

The Friday Post

Friday, 28 April 2023



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PE KIT

	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday (swimming)	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Tuesday (swimming)	Monday	Thursday
Hedgehog	Tuesday	Friday	Monday
Badger	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday

PE kit should be worn to school on the appropriate day. Woodland school kit should consist of waterproofs, hat, scarf, gloves, long sleeved shirt, long trousers and wellies or boots.

SWIMMING

Please note the children will walk up to school after swimming to collect belongings unless express permission is gained beforehand from Miss Brayford.

ABSENCE

Please let the office know (via phone, email or website) if your child is off school for illness.

For appointments during the school day (doctor, dentist, hospital etc) please ask the reception for an appointment card and hand this in to the office. Alternatively, a copy of the appointment letter (we can photocopy for you).

It would be most beneficial if appointments could be avoided during school hours as the children often miss important teaching points or activities. Obviously, there will be occasions when this isn't possible and we understand that.

DIARY DATES

Monday 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th - 12th May - KS2 (Y6) SATs.
Friday 26th May - PD Day - school closed to children 29/5-2/6 - HALF TERM
Wednesday 28th June - Sports Day (pm)
Lots of dates are also on the events pages on the website.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you change your contact details for any reason, especially **phone number** or address, please let the office know.

MENU

Next Week: Week ONE
Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.

PARKING



Please remember to park safely and considerately. The yellow zig zags are painted on the road to keep children safe by allowing drivers to clearly see pedestrians. Thankyou.



DOGS

Please keep dogs on leads when walking up to, and waiting outside, school. We have had incidents of dog mess in school too! Thanks.



CAREERS FAIR

We are currently organising this year's Careers Fair for Year 6, as we do every year. We usually invite businesses and companies in to speak with the children about the life of work beyond school in as many different areas that we can attract. If you would like to be involved in this as a 'presenter' for a business or company, please email in to school (admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk) for more details. The fairs have been very successful in the past and both children and businesses have gained a lot from the experience.

SIAMS

Thankyou to everyone who contributed in any way to the Church School inspection on Wednesday. It was a very rigorous process and the inspection report should be available in about 14 days' time. This will be published on the website and also sent to parents. Special thanks to the children who showed the inspector round school, talked with the inspector or led worship. They were all fabulous and everyone should be very proud of them - we certainly are!! Thankyou.

SUMMER FETE

FOCS are in the planning stages for the summer fete on 8th July. This can only happen, though, if they have volunteers to help out on the day and before/after the event (planning/setting up/clearing away). It is always a great social event as well as fundraiser so please offer your help by completing the form: <https://forms.gle/1o1gjFq1L4goQ8Z97>

MESSAGING

Office hours are from 8.30 - 3.30.
Urgent messages outside these hours (from 7.45am and until 6pm) should be phoned through please.

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STAR PUPILS

Well done to Oscar H-S, Lily H-S & Beatrix H-F. On 2nd April they competed in their first dance competition. Oscar was entered into an intermediate group contemporary dance which placed third. All 3 children then danced in a mixed aged group (6-16) open genre dance which placed first! They have more competition dates in the diary so hopefully more trophies will be coming their way!



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Any medication that the children need to have administered in school must be accompanied by a parental agreement form (available on our website at <http://www.clivecofeprimaryschool.co.uk/page/medication-in-school/26261>).

In certain circumstances we can keep medication such as calpol or an antihistamine on an 'as required' basis. All medications are kept locked away or in the fridge to which the children have limited access. All medications should also be clearly labelled with the child's name. Thankyou for your cooperation.

SUN SAFETY

Now we are heading (hopefully) into the better, sunnier weather, it is timely to remind everyone about policies around sunscreen. We encourage the children to wear hats, **covered shoulders** and sunscreen. You will notice that the advice from *Skcin* is that **bucket hats** are preferable to baseball type hats. This is because they better protect the face *and* neck from the harmful effects of UV. The 'spare' hats that we hold in school will be the bucket hat type. However, any hat is much better than no hat!



We cannot apply sunscreen for your child unless we have express permission in writing. **Clarification: the children need to bring their own sunscreen. School will only be able to provide sunscreen for those who have forgotten or are unable to access their own.** There are lots of sunscreen products that enable even very young children to apply their own cream. The children must not share sunscreen with others in case of allergic reactions. Ideally, water bottles (with water please) are also essential for individuals so they can maintain good hydration.

MATHS COURSES FOR ADULTS

Shrewsbury Colleges Group are providing maths courses for adults. Check out their website for more details: [Free maths courses for adults \(scg.ac.uk\)](http://scg.ac.uk)

HOLIDAY CLUB

Thank you to everyone who supported holiday club over the Easter holidays. The children were, as ever, amazing.

The next dates for holiday club are as follows:

Friday 26th May, Tuesday 30th May, Wednesday 31st May and Thursday 1st June.

Bookings should be made via email to admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk.

From Knowsley Internet Safety Newsletter:

When should a child get their own phone? If you are thinking about giving your child their own phone, then you might find the latest article from the Education Team at Childnet useful:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/experts-answer-when-should-my-child-get-their-first-phone>

We know this issue is a concern amongst some parents and, as the article says, there is no definitive right or wrong answer! There are so many factors that have to be taken into account. Hopefully, the article will be useful in helping you make a decision at the time that is right for you and your child(ren).

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EARLY HELP

Being a parent can be very rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be worrying, frustrating and exhausting. There may be times when you feel that you need some extra help and support to be able to manage the challenges that many parents face.

These may be challenges that come from a sudden upheaval, ongoing change or just from everyday family life. They could then impact on the whole family or on individual family members, and place stress on relationships within the family.

In Shropshire we give parents the support and guidance they need to be able to meet the needs of their children, through offering parents early solutions to challenges that arise.

These early solutions could be through services which are available to all parents, or it could be that services will be offered through more targeted support.

In the first instance you can contact the Family Information Service to find out which services are available by calling 01743 254400, or [search for services yourself](#).

If you want to talk about your concerns you can call 03456 789 021.



The SEND Local Offer

Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063
www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/



If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.



Support for parent carers of children with SEND - Shropshire's Local Offer

Having access to good quality information to help you understand the world of SEND is important when making decisions about your child's life. This is where websites such as the [Shropshire's SEND Local Offer](#) can help you.

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