

# The Friday Post

Friday, 11 November 2022



## PE KIT

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

## ABSENCE

The government is placing a lot more emphasis on good school attendance. We are therefore required to ask for reasons for 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).

## MENU

Next Week: Week **TWO**

Updated menus are available on the website.

**Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.**

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

There will be a Remembrance Sunday Service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at All Saints' Church, Clive. All welcome. The service starts at about 1030.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

ASC is open to all children from Nursery to Year 6. Children in Nursery may be able to use up any of their Universal or Extended hours as payment. For those in full time undergraduate education, there is financial support available. Ask in the office for more details.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

The children will be having Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. In order for the kitchen to order the correct quantity of supplies, Julie needs to know preferences. Please complete the online form to book their preference - even if they want home sandwiches. The form is available at <https://forms.gle/LPjK7su6BnhdLqZ38>. Thanks

## DOGS

Please keep dogs on leads when waiting outside school. Thanks.



## MESSAGING

Messages will arrive in one of four ways:

1. Text to mobile from Squid
2. Email from [admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk)
3. Email from School Spider
4. **Class messages on Seesaw**

**Office hours are from 8.30 - 3.30. Urgent messages outside these hours (from 745am and until 6pm) should be phoned through please.**

## CONTACT DETAILS

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

## DIARY DATES

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - parent meetings  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Flu vaccinations (Rec-Y6)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 5pm - Christmas Readings and Songs in church**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas lunch

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Pantomime (oh yes it is!)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - last day of term**

## SCHOOL DAY

The government are expecting schools to be open for at least 32.5hrs a week. We are currently short of that by 25 minutes. To correct this we are proposing to extend the school day by 5 minutes. We are therefore conducting consultation on parental preference for the times of the school day. The most convenient options are **845-315** or **850-320** (changes in **red**). Please respond to this consultation by accessing the online form at <https://forms.gle/8JmJNN2CWCamWJ3E8>.

## WALKING BUS

We are very pleased to be able to offer the Walking Bus service again. This is made possible by the kind offer of a number of parents who have agreed to 'drive' and 'conduct'. The service will run daily from the church lychgate. Children can be dropped off from 820 and the bus will leave at 830 to get to school on time. If you would like to take advantage of this service please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/RrHpSojPQVqpyCuB9>. All of the teams meet the safeguarding requirements for any volunteer helping in school. The service will commence as soon as possible - we'll let you know.

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Friends of Clive School warmly invite you  
to  
Clive C of E Primary School's

# 150th Birthday Ball

14th January 2023  
Pimhill Barn

Arrival from 7pm - Black Tie

Drink & canapes ★ Dinner ★ Live Music

Tickets £40pp



Dinner 8pm ★ Carriages 1230am

If the QR code doesn't work for whatever reason, click here: <https://friends-of-clive-school.sumupstore.com/>

## COMMUNICATIONS

We maintain an 'open door' policy for parents to speak with staff when the need arises. This may not always be practically possible, especially in the mornings when teaching staff need to be in class to attend to arriving children (if the TA is not present). In this case, please speak with Mrs or Mr Watts (who are usually stood at the gate) to arrange an appointment or pass a message to. If you prefer, please call school or email and Mr Watts will be happy to assist. Most staff come to the gate in the afternoons. Thankyou

## NURSERY RHYME WEEK

Did you know that research has found that when a child knows eight or more nursery rhymes by heart, at the age of 4, that they are usually one of the best at reading and spelling in their class by the age of 8!



28 DAYS TO GO!

November 14th to 18th 2022

Follow the link and join in with the rest of Shropshire Early years having a fun week around nursery rhymes:  
<https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/>

## Roblox - updated PEGI rating

PEGI have announced a change to the age rating for Roblox. PEGI used to rate Roblox as 7+, however because of the huge level of user generated content within Roblox, PEGI have changed the rating to a Parental Guidance label (icon shown right). You can read more about this change here:



[www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info)

<https://pegi.info/news/pegi-changes-rating-advice-roblox>

### What is Roblox?

You can either use Roblox to create games or play games that other users have created. **As a lot of the content is user generated, it may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. It is important to set up Parental controls appropriate to your child.**

### Allowed Experiences - NEW

Roblox has introduced Allowed Experiences, which allows you to select age-appropriate experiences, so your child can only join experiences that match their age set. Please note that experiences above the age restriction set may be seen in search results. Age categories available are 9+, 13+ and all ages. You can find out how to set up Allowed Experiences here:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/8863284850196-Allowed-Experiences-Controls>

### What should I be aware of?

**Chat Facility** - Players can chat to each other on Roblox. You can add parental controls to turn this feature off completely or add restrictions.

**Virtual Currency** - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories. If you do not want your child to purchase them, then ensure you set the Monthly Spend Restriction to zero.

**Game content** - as mentioned, games are created by different users so sometimes the content may not be appropriate for your child.

**Blocking users and reporting** - ensure your child knows how to do this.

### What should I do?

- Play the game with your child.
- Explore the parental controls within Roblox and set as appropriate.
- Show your child how to use the Report Abuse system within Roblox to report inappropriate content and how to block other users.

### Further information:

- <https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>  
<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/roblox>

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## NEXT WEEK

During the week we shall be talking with the children and completing activities around the following themes:

**Road Safety - using roads safely and sensibly**



**NSPCC - Speak out stay safe**



**Switch off Fortnight**



**Online safety**

**Anti bullying week**



**Inter Faith Week**



**Interfaith week**

[www.interfaithweek.org](http://www.interfaithweek.org)

## UNIFORM

As far as possible, it would be good for the children to wear school uniform on the days they don't have PE or Woodland School. At the very least, a navy blue jumper or cardigan. We do have a supply of second hand uniform mostly in the smaller sizes if anyone would like to take advantage of this. There is no charge but a small donation is welcomed. Thanks

## PARKING

Please remember to park safely and considerately. Pat and Pete have moved elsewhere. We thank them for their service!



**Help make Clive roads safer - Volunteer with Clive Community Speed Watch!**

Could you spare at least half an hour now and then to help with Community Speed Watch in Clive? The peak "speeding times" are around school drop off and pick up times - when pedestrians and children are most at risk - so if anyone can spare some time after school drop off (or any other time) that would be great. There is no minimum time commitment, but the more volunteers we have, the more flexible we can be with organising speed watch sessions. If we can get a few parents trained, then we can look at running a specific speed watch for this. Equipment and training are provided by West Mercia Police, so if you're interested, please contact Cllr Matt Alexander ([mattalexander@hotmail.com](mailto:mattalexander@hotmail.com) or 01939 220596) or the Council Clerk ([clivepc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clivepc@hotmail.co.uk) or 01691 674742).

## CLIVE VILLAGE HALL COFFEE SHOP



We are supporting BBC Children in Need

**Friday**

**18<sup>th</sup> November**

Serving from 8:45 am to 11:45am

Freshly brewed coffee, tasty treats and cake!

Come and join us!



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## 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](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/) can help you.