

The Friday Post

Friday, 18 November 2022



PE KIT

| | PE | PE | Woodland School |
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| 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).

DOGS

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



MENU

Next Week: Week **ONE**

Updated menus are available on the website.

Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.

CONTACT DETAILS

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

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- ✚ Children may come dressed in party clothes on Wednesday 14th December for Christmas dinner and party.
- ✚ Uniform for Panto at Theatre Severn on Thursday 15th please.
- ✚ Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16th - come dressed in a Christmas jumper or, to be eco, decorate an old jumper in Christmas decorations - baubles, tinsel etc. Donations on the day in aid of Save the Children.

PARKING

Please remember to park safely and considerately. Pat and Pete have returned! Please say 'Hi' to them!



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.**

DIARY DATES

Monday 5th Dec - Flu vaccinations (Rec-Y6)

Wednesday 7th December 6pm - Christmas Readings and Songs in church

Wednesday 14th Dec - Christmas lunch & party

Thursday 15th Dec - Pantomime (oh yes it is!)

Friday 16th Dec - last day of term

PARENTS' EVENINGS

It was so lovely to see so many parents coming in to school to meet with their child(ren)'s teachers and discuss all the good things their children have been doing. Lots of positive comments, too, about all that is going on in school. After almost 3 years of restrictions it is so great to be able to get back to undertaking the activities we led pre-pandemic. If you missed the meeting, and would still like to talk with your child's teacher, please get in touch with the office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Please return the form, even if you do not wish your child(ren) to receive the nasal spray.

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 8.20 and the bus will leave at 8.30 to get to school on time. If you would like to take advantage of this service please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/vmL7rJXqAfcnBSzG8>. All of the teams meet the safeguarding requirements for any volunteer helping in school. The service will commence as soon as possible. Please wait until you receive the text saying that the bus is starting.

SQUID

It appears that payments to Squid do not process if the card that has been used for payments has expired. Please be aware of this as you could end up building quite a debt! Thanks.

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

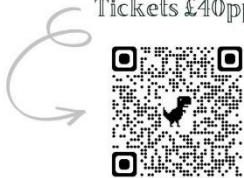
150th Birthday Ball

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/>
Black Tie is OPTIONAL.

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

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

MEDICATION

If you need medication (prescribed or over the counter) to be administered to your child(ren) in school hours, please make sure you complete a '[parental agreement to administer medication](#)' form and hand it to the office clearly labelled with the child's name. All medication is locked away and administered at the requested time.

DISCORD

Discord is a social networking app used by gamers to **chat to each other**. There can be in app purchases through Discord's premium subscription service. The minimum age to access Discord is 13. The Apple App store rates it as 17+. Discord is made up of servers, which are spaces for groups to chat, upload files and share images etc. Anybody can set up a server and they can either be public or private. Users can video call and send direct messages to other individuals or groups.

Children who play online games such as Fortnite may use Discord to chat about the game (**rather than the game's own chat facility**).

How can I make it safer?

Discord have created this article, which outlines four steps to creating a safer account, including how to block users.

- <https://discord.com/safety/360043857751-Four-steps-to-a-super-safe-account>

What do I need to be aware of?

We always encourage you to chat to your child to see why they use different apps/websites and ensure that they know how to block users and what to do if they see any inappropriate content. It is important to be aware that Discord does include video/voice calling which cannot be filtered. **Discord is used by an array of users and therefore adult content can be found on Discord as well as inappropriate language.**

Discord have produced this article, which answers common questions:

- <https://discord.com/safety/360044149591-answering-parents-and-educators-top-questions>

Further information

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/what-is-discord-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

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 or 01939 220596) or the Council Clerk (clivepc@hotmail.co.uk or 01691 674742).

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Clive Village
Christmas Fair
Saturday 26th November 2022
from 1pm
Clive Village Hall

Grand Prize Draw
Christmas Gifts & Cards
Hand Made Crafts
Refreshments
Cake Stall

Free Entry

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.

After School Club



Christmas Bingo— prizes!

Wednesday 7th December
£6 to include a light tea for everyone.



The children will be walked to church for the Christmas Concert at 5pm.

Please book using the [ASC](#) booking form.

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