
MINSTERLEY MONDAY

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Welcome back to School!

We hope everyone has had a good summer and the children are happy to be coming back to school. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to the start of this new academic year.

Reminder of class names

Clee Class – Miss Thomas (Reception/Year 1)

Wrekin Class – Miss Lacy (Year 1/Year2)

Lawley Class- Mrs Kershaw & Mrs Leonard (Year 3 / Year 4)

Stiperstones Class – Mrs Holloway (Year 4 / Year 5)

Long Mynd Class –Mrs Kinnersley & Mrs Prophet (Year 5 / Year 6)

Clubs

There will not be any clubs this week. The following will be available from next week:

Club	Day	Time	Children	Adult in charge
Swimming	Monday	12.30-2.30pm	Lawley Class, Stiperstones Class and Long Mynd Class	Mrs Holloway
Boys Football Club	Tuesday	3.00 – 4.00	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.	Mr Boulton
Girls Football Club	Tuesday	3.00 – 4.00	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.	Miss Lewis
Lawley Forest Fun	Wednesday	1.00-3.00	Lawley Class	Mrs Owen & Mrs Speak
Martial Arts Club	Wednesday	3.00-4.00	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.	
Drama Club	Wednesday	3.00-4.00	Year 1 and 2	Miss Lacy/Miss Wilcox
Wrekin Forest Fun	Thursday	1.00-3.00	Wrekin Class	Mrs Owen & Mrs Speak
Percussion Lessons	Friday	1.00pm-3.00pm	Existing Groups	Mr Maher
Key Stage 2 Multisport Club	Friday	3.00 – 4.00	Year 3,4,5, and 6.	Mr Boulton

School Money

There are currently some technical issues with School Money, we are unable to add any new children to the system. If you are a parent of a new pupil and would like to book your child into breakfast club next week, please contact the office and we can add you to the list manually. There should not be any issues for children already registered with school money to make any payments or bookings.

Forest Fun

This half term Wrekin Class have Forest Fun on Thursdays and Lawley Class have Forest Fun on Wednesdays. Can you please ensure your child brings a change of warm clothes

with them to school for Forest Fun. Your child is to come to school wearing their usual school uniform.

After School Clubs

To book onto an after school club please book via school money for the half term. All clubs will be at a cost of £1.50 a week and must be paid for prior to them attending. We have worked hard over the years to keep clubs free but due to budget cuts, this is no longer possible. The school will not be making any profit from the clubs, money taken will go towards staffing costs and resources which are needed to enable them to run.

Percussion Lessons will begin on Friday NEXT week (13th Sept) for the children who are continuing this term. Please let the office know if your child does not wish to continue or would be interested to start percussion lessons.

Swimming. Long Mynd, Stiperstones and Lawley will be swimming from next MONDAY, 9th September for 5 weeks until 7th October. Could we please request a voluntary contribution towards costs of £7.50 for the 5 weeks. This is to be made via school money. The first session children will be leaving school after an early lunch at 12.00pm and will be returning to school for 2.00pm. The second session will be leaving school at 12.45 and will be returning to school for 3.00pm. Please be aware that there may be a slight delay at the end of the day depending on traffic, as we will now be using The Flash swimming pool in Welshpool.

School Dinners. Please be aware that this week we are following 'Menu Week 3'. ALL children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can have school dinners free of charge. Dinners for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are £2.20 per meal. A beaker of milk is available at lunchtime free of charge for all children (including children bringing packed lunches.) PLEASE ENSURE ALL DINNER PAYMENTS ARE MADE UPFRONT USING SCHOOL MONEY.

Year 4 Residential at Condover

Please can all payments for the remaining £35 towards the residential be paid by Friday 27th September. A letter will be coming out shortly with more details regarding what will be needed for the visit.

Year 5/6 Residential

We have made a provisional booking for the Year 5/6 residential for 22nd-24th June next year. More details will be coming out soon.

Walking up the Wrekin

Well done to Ella Davies and Maisy Challoner who both climbed the 10-mile Snowdon trek for charity during the school holidays and raised money for charity. Opportunities like these provide children with resilience and empower children to understand they can achieve in so many ways. We would like to provide more children with these opportunities and have arranged a visit for Lawley, Stiperstones and Long Mynd Class to complete an expedition with Arthog on the Wrekin. Letters will be going out today with more information. Visits have been arranged for the following days:

Lawley Class- 26.09.2019

Stiperstones Class – 03.10.19

Long Mynd Class- 10.10.19

Family Learning

On Thursday afternoons, we will be running a family learning session focusing on Reading. This is open to all Year 1 parents and starts on Thursday 19th September at 1.00pm. The

feedback from the cookery sessions last term were very positive and we have already had a number of parents sign up to take part. Please return your slip by the end of the week if you have not already done so and would like to be involved.

Playground

As you may be aware, there has been work carried out on the playground during the school holidays. This was paid for by the Local Authority and not out of school budget as the Local Authority own the land and have to meet certain requirements due to accessibility policies in school. They have ensured that all playground markings have been replaced and will be continuing to rebuild the wall outside school over the coming weeks.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Time
9 th September	Key stage 2 Swimming Starts for 5 weeks.	1.00-3.00pm
19 th September	Whole School Planetarium Visit	All Day
26 th September	Lawley Class- Arthog outreach at the Wrekin	All Day
3rd October	Stiperstones Class- Arthog outreach at the Wrekin	All Day
10 th October	Long Mynd Class- Arthog outreach at the Wrekin	All Day
11 th October	Mental Health Awareness Day- Wear something Yellow	All Day
24 th October	Parents' Evening	2pm-7pm
25 th October	PD Day- School is not open.	All Day
28 th October	Half Term Week	
14 th / 15 th November	Year 4 Condoover Residential	All Day