
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 Lacy (Reception/Year 1)

Wrekin Class – Mrs Leonard (Year 1/Year2)

Lawley Class- Miss Thomas (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 be no clubs this week. Due to the current circumstances the number of clubs that we are able to offer have been significantly reduced. We plan to rotate the clubs around each half term so that all children have the opportunity to attend. We do hope to extend the number of clubs as soon as we possibly can. **All bookings must be made by 12.00pm on Friday 11th September** and will run for 6 weeks. Please book onto the club through **School Money** at a cost of £9 for the 6 week block.

Club	Day	Time	Children
Tennis	Monday	3.00 – 4.00	Lawley Class
Multi Sports	Tuesday	3.00 – 4.00	Stiperstones Class
Multi Sports	Friday	3.00 – 4.00	Long Mynd Class

School Dinners. Please be aware that this week we are following 'Menu Week 2'. 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. PLEASE ENSURE ALL DINNER PAYMENTS ARE MADE UPFRONT USING SCHOOL MONEY.

Water Bottles

All children are required to bring a water bottle into school each day. All water fountains have been turned off and because all children will be eating in their classrooms we are unable to provide a drink at lunchtime. For drinks throughout the day the bottle must be filled with **water** only. You are able to bring an additional drink of squash for lunchtime if you wish.

Free School Meals

Parents/carers can make an application online through the Shropshire Council website <https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>. When a parent/carer applies online the system will be able to confirm eligibility at point of application.

It is important for our school funding that if you are in receipt of certain benefits that you apply online, even if your child is already receiving free school meals through the universal free school meal system (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children) This funding, if you are eligible, will directly benefit your own child.

Parking

The village hall car park is open for parking when picking up and dropping off. Please can I remind all parents that the staff car park must not be used at any time.

School Office Closed

This term the school office is closed to all visitors. If you have any questions or would like to contact school please contact us via telephone on 01743 791398

Coronavirus

If your child becomes unwell, the main symptoms are:

A high temperature

A new continuous dry cough

A loss of, or a change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

If your child becomes unwell with symptoms your child together with their siblings & the rest of your household must stay at home. You will then all need to be tested. Please inform school of the reason for absence and also the test result when known.

Earrings

During PE all jewellery must be removed this includes earrings. We ask that if your child is unable to remove their earrings for school on a PE day that they put tape over their ears to protect them. We are unable to help the children put tape on and they will need to be able to do this independently.