
MINSTERLEY MONDAY

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Club Timetable

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

Clubs start this week. At the end of the session the children that attend the club will be let out of their own class door to parents. Please stand where you usually stand to collect your child. If your child does not have PE the same day as their club they are to wear their uniform to school and get changed for club in school.

Start and End of day

As you are aware, we have extended the arrival times and pick up times at the start and the end of the school day. This is to reduce the number of parents on the playground at any one time and reduce the possibilities of children from different classes mixing. We work very hard in school to ensure that children do not mix outside of their own bubble and need to ensure that this is also supported by parents before and after school on the school playground unless you are part of the same household.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs daily from 8.00am-8.40am at a cost of £2.50 per child. Breakfast club runs as an overlapping bubble due to it being a childcare provision. This means that children that attend breakfast club will also come into contact with children that attend from different bubbles within school. Therefore, if a child that has attended breakfast club is positive for Covid-19, the children that they have been in contact with whilst in breakfast club will also need to self-isolate.

Coronavirus

We have a number of children off with coughs and colds this week and I know with the situation people are being more cautious. If your child has a mild cold with no temperature and are well enough to be in school, then you can send your child in. However, if they or anyone else in the household has any of the following symptoms then the family must self-isolate until they are tested for Covid-19 and have a negative test result.

Main symptoms are:

A high temperature (above 37.8)

A new continuous dry cough

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

For more advice if your child has any of these symptoms you can phone 119 or book a test on the government website.

Water Bottles

All children are required to bring a named 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.

Community News

Bishop's Castle Michaelmas Fair

The fair has been cancelled for this year, however there are online activities and a colouring competition to enter. Please have a look at their facebook page or alternatively www.michaelmasfair.co.uk

Colouring competition entries can be posted on their facebook page or send a photo of it to: info@michaelmasfair.co.uk.