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# MINSTERLEY MONDAY

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The Weekly School Newspaper.

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*Wishing you a  
'Very Happy Christmas'  
from everyone at Minsterley School*

*Thank you to everyone for supporting Minsterley School during a challenging  
2020.*

**School closes at the end of school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and  
begins again on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

## **Test & Trace Contact Arrangements – Christmas Holidays (19<sup>th</sup> December to 24<sup>th</sup> December)**

We will be continuing to engage with NHS Track and Trace after the end of term.

The DfE have provided the following instructions to schools:

*If a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school**, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.*

*Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, the school should not be contacted. Staff, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.*

So, to clarify, if your child develops Covid-19 symptoms between Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December and subsequently receive a positive test outcome on the days that follow, you must contact Miss Wilcox via Class dojo in a message or email

[head@minsterley.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@minsterley.shropshire.sch.uk)

If you develop symptoms after Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December and test positive, you do not need to contact us, but need to continue to follow Government isolation guidance

## **Clubs**

**There are no clubs this week.**

If you want your child to attend any of the clubs listed below, which start in January, please book via School Money by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Monday- Tennis for Long Mynd Class (starts on 11.1.21 for 5 weeks)

Tuesday- Multi Skills for Lawley Class (starts 12.1.21 for 5 weeks)

Friday- Ball Games for Stiperstones Class (starts 8.1.21 for 6 weeks)

## **P.E. – Stiperstones & Long Mynd**

This week P.E. will be on Thursday afternoon not Friday. Please ensure your child wears their P.E. kit to school.

## **Lunch Arrears**

Can you please pay all arrears before the end of term. Thank you

## **Christmas Dinner – this Wednesday!**

Christmas jumpers may be worn on Wednesday.



*'The very Hungry Caterpillar' bought for Clee*  
*'Little Red Riding Hood' bought for Clee Class*  
*'There's a room for Everyone' bought for Wrekin*  
*'The way back Home' bought for Wrekin*  
*'The Smartest Giant in Town' bought for Wrekin*  
*'FunnyBones' bought for Wrekin*  
*'Revolting Rhymes' for Stiperstones*  
*'13-Storey Treehouse' bought for Stiperstones*

**Menu for week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

<p>Beef Burger (served in a bun with a selection of fillings, onion, cheese &amp; Ketchup)</p> <p>All served with Green Beans &amp; Sweetcorn</p> <p>Chocolate &amp; Vanilla Cupcakes, Strawberry Mousse, Fruit Salad or Yoghurt</p>
<p>Selection of Fish or Vegetable Bake (v) with diced potatoes) OR</p> <p>Pasta Neopolitan (v) (penne pasta in a tomato &amp; hidden veg sauce with cheese topping)</p> <p>All served with Baked Beans &amp; Peas</p> <p>Mini Doughnuts, Fruit Salad or Yoghurt</p>
<p>Roast Turkey with Chipolatas, Stuffing balls and Gravy or Cheese and Potato Pie</p> <p>Roast and Creamed Potatoes, Fresh Carrots, Sprouts and Garden Peas</p> <p>Festive Pudding and Custard or Christmas Muffin or Fruit Salad or Yoghurt.</p>
<p>Selection of Fish or Vegetable Bake (v) (with chips or rice)</p> <p>Mediterranean Omelette (v)</p> <p>All served with Peas &amp; Carrots</p> <p>Iced Sponge, Fruit Salad, or Yoghurt.</p>
<p>Pizza with a selection of toppings &amp; Chips or Pasta</p> <p>Served with Baked Beans &amp; Peas</p> <p>'Fruity Friday'</p>

## NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS 10 December 2020

### SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2022/23

Shropshire Council, as admission authority for community and controlled schools in Shropshire, is conducting a consultation exercise on School Admission Arrangements for 2022/23. The Council is simultaneously co-ordinating a consultation exercise for own admission authority schools, such as academies, whose governing bodies are responsible for setting their admission arrangements and who wish to make changes to those arrangements. We wish to notify all parents/carers that the consultation will begin on **11 December 2020** and continue for more than 6 weeks until **25 January 2021**.

The only proposed amendments to Shropshire Council's admission arrangements are:

- **Stiperstones CE Primary School**, located in Norbury, is proposing a reduction to the Published Admission Number from 8 to 7.

- Changes are proposed to the **primary catchment areas in west Shrewsbury** to take account of the new school at Bowbrook and to align boundaries to the by-pass.

Proposed changes to Shropshire's admission authority school arrangements are shown below.

These schools are proposing the addition of '**children of staff**' criterion to their policy:

**Coleham Primary School,**  
**Holy Trinity Academy, Oswestry**  
**Mereside Academy,**  
**Norbury Primary School and Nursery**  
**The Wilfred Owen School**  
**Belvidere School**  
**Meole Brace School**

#### **Mary Webb School & Science College**

- **Marches Academy Trust** is proposing changes to align the policy of the school that has recently joined the Trust, namely **Oakmeadow CE Primary**.
- **Whitchurch CE Infant** and **Junior** schools are proposing the addition of siblings at their linked infant/junior schools to their criteria.
- **Thomas Adams School** are proposing an alteration to their Boarding House policy to enable them to continue to offer 5 boarding places after National Offer Day.
- Arrangements are proposed for **the new primary school at Bowbrook, Shrewsbury**.
- **Bishop Hooper CE Primary School** are proposing to remove faith criteria from their policy.

The following admission authorities are not proposing changes, but they are consulting on their admission arrangements to comply with the 7-yearly requirement of the Admissions Code:

**Corvedale CE Primary,**  
**Our Lady & St Oswald's Catholic Primary,**  
**Weston Lullingfields CE Primary, Whittington CE Primary**

The consultation documents and further information can be found on the Shropshire Council website [www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk) in the link to Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2022.

To make comments on any of the proposed changes by **Monday 25 January 2021** e-mail [school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk), or contact the school directly, or write to: School Admissions, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, SHREWSBURY SY2 6ND

**Shropshire Music Service invites you to join...**

## **MASTERCLASS '21**

A series of exclusive workshops led by talented musicians across five disciplines.



### **Dates and Instruments:**

9th January - **Woodwind, [Lenny Sayers](#)** (BBC National Orchestra of Wales)

16<sup>th</sup> January - **Percussion, [Tom Hall](#)** (BBC Young Musician 2018 Finalist)

23<sup>rd</sup> January - **Brass, [Craig MacDonald](#)** (Orchestra of The Swan)

30<sup>th</sup> January - **Strings, [Levin Jones](#)** (Freelance Violinist)

6<sup>th</sup> February - **Guitar, [Ralph Porrett](#)** (BBC Young Jazz Musician 2020 Finalist)

The online sessions will be **free of charge** thanks to sponsorship from [The Arts Society Wrekin](#) and are open to students from across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin, and the West Midlands.

These five experiences will include virtual break-out rooms catering to 3 different levels:

**Beginner, Intermediate, and Senior**

**To register your place please follow the link**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=d9KNe5f8nUSmrAU16L-NaUGCMe60JrIDhtjU2HXyJYNUQUY3UUNUR1REREsxRzFLWUpBSjNMR1hYUyQIQCN0PWcu>

Attendees will also be eligible to use these sessions towards an [Arts Award](#) qualification.

To find out more about these events or Shropshire Music Service:

email [admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk](mailto:admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk)

visit our website at [shropshiremusicservice.org.uk](http://shropshiremusicservice.org.uk)

or call us on **01743 874145**