



Online Safety

KEEP YOUR KIDS
SAFE Online

New Devices: If your child has a new device, have you set up parental controls?



Consoles

All consoles offer parental controls such as limiting the time spent on the device or restricting who your child can communicate with.

Find out the specific settings below:

- PlayStation: [https://www.playstation.com/en\[1\]gb/support/account/psn-safety-parents-guide/](https://www.playstation.com/en[1]gb/support/account/psn-safety-parents-guide/)
- Xbox: <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub>
- Nintendo Switch: [Nintendo Switch Parental Controls | Hardware | Nintendo](#)

Mobiles/Tablets

You can set up parental controls and restrictions on most mobile devices, which can limit what your child can access.

Additionally, make sure appropriate settings are applied on the apps your child is using.

- Apple devices: [Families - Apple \(UK\)](#)
- Android devices: <https://families.google/familylink/>

Further information Internet Matters provide a checklist here: [Set up devices for children - Internet Matters](#)



Pen Licences gained
Well Done !

Cound Class

Dear Parents

Welcome to Spring term in Cound class. Our topic web below highlights the exciting learning that will be taking place and we hope to have a trip after half term. PE continues to be on Monday and Friday. We will be having an Outdoor Learning session each Wednesday afternoon so children should come dressed in play clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Water-proofs are essential when the weather is inclement. Y1 and Y2 focused spellings for the next 2 weeks can be found on our class page. These words will be studied and assessed in school but you are welcome to spend time rehearsing them at home.

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Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards, Cound class staff.



Severn Class

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a wonderful break and are ready for a brilliant Spring term.

Celebrating our rural identity and links to the local area, our over-arching topic this term is 'Life on the Edge'. The children will be developing their mapping skills, learning about land use in the local area, and creating folk tales linked to Wenlock Edge.

P.E. will continue to take place with Mr Jew on Mondays, and myself on Thursdays. However, we may be adding a few extra rehearsals as we prepare for the Dance Festival. Children should continue to bring their PE kit on a Monday and take home on a Friday just in case. Remember to book your tickets using the link below:

Wed 7th February

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre/t-vvkxrrm>



Homework this term continues to be set on a Tuesday and due the following Monday.

With an exciting term ahead, there's going to be lots going on. Updates will be made via Preen Scene and Parent Mail. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. You can catch me on the playground at the start and end of day, email, or book an appointment via Mrs Plant in the office. Thank you for your amazing support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Williams



October

3rd Prize: No.10 MJ Turner
 2nd Prize: No.07 Laura Hayward
 1st Prize: No.02 Kate Dawson

November

3rd Prize: No.36 Dave Hunter
 2nd Prize: No.09 Kate Dawson
 1st Prize: No.05 Elle Evans

December

3rd Prize: No.24 Helen Morris
 2nd Prize: No.13 Nadine Wilde
 1st Prize: No. Laura Hayward

January

3rd Prize: No.38 Elle Evans
 2nd Prize: No.39 Emily Esp
 1st Prize: No.30 Maureen Wilde

A Message from Public Health

Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely that there will be cases in Shropshire soon.

Measles is a viral illness that can be serious and sometimes fatal. Spending 15 minutes with someone with measles is enough to get the virus. Symptoms of measles include high fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, small red spots with a bluish-white centre inside the mouth. A rash can appear later, usually on the face, upper neck, hands and feet, fading after 5 to 6 days. If you've not been vaccinated against measles, you can be at risk, but it's most common in young children. Someone with measles can spread the virus up to 4 days before a rash appears, and up to 4 days after.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure you and your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are unsure if your child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations, you can check their Red Book (personal child health record) in the first instance. If you are still not sure, or if you need to bring your child up to date with their vaccines, you should contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room. More information on measles can be found [here](#) and information on the MMR vaccine can be found [here](#).



AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
 Stay informed and get involved.

Thank you to those parents that attended the meeting last Thursday. Sadly due to the low turn out we've had to reschedule this AGM.

It will now be held on **Thursday 29th February , 7pm, In Church Preen Village Hall** . Refreshments and cake will be on offer and we really do need your support ! So please pop this date in your diary now and show your support for OUR School and YOUR children.

New events (in bold) so please keep an eye on the diary

February

2nd - NSPCC Numbers Day

7th - Cound Class Stay & Play

WBS KS2 Dance Festival 6pm

Monday 12th - Friday 16th - HALF TERM

21st - 22nd - Y5/Y6 Bikeability

29th - PTA AGM 7pm Church Preen VH

March

Tuesday 5th - Special Lunch Menu

Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April - Easter Holidays

April

Thursday 11th to Friday 12th April - Y3/4 Residential

May

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 27th - Friday 31st - HALF TERM

Friday 19th July - End of Term

Applications to Reception class 2024

The deadline for applications for your child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2024 closes on **Monday 15 January 2024**.

Please ensure that you make an application online via the Shropshire Council's portal - [Synergy - Homepage \(shropshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/synergy)

Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place.

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team via email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk



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Are you following us on our
social media platforms or missing out?

Twitter: @churchpreen

Facebook: @churchpreenprimaryschool



Menu Weeks & Additional Information

WEEK 1

04/09/2023
25/09/2023
16/10/2023
13/11/2023
04/12/2023
01/01/2024
22/01/2024
19/02/2024
11/03/2024
15/04/2024
06/05/2024
03/06/2024
24/06/2024
15/07/2024

WEEK 2

11/09/2023
02/10/2023
23/10/2023
20/11/2023
11/12/2023
08/01/2024
29/01/2024
26/02/2024
18/03/2024
22/04/2024
13/05/2024
10/06/2024
01/07/2024

WEEK 3

18/09/2023
09/10/2023
06/11/2023
27/11/2023
18/12/2023
15/01/2024
05/02/2024
04/03/2024
08/04/2024
29/04/2024
20/05/2024
17/06/2024
08/07/2024

Each day your child can enjoy:

- A choice of main meals and seasonal vegetables.
- A dessert, piece of fresh fruit or yoghurt.
- Access to our salad bar, fresh bread and water station.

Free school meals:

Your child may be eligible for free school meals please contact your school for further information.

Theme day calendar

Look out for these fun menus throughout the year!



for further information
T: 01743 250250
www.shireservices.co.uk



Are you in receipt of any benefits?

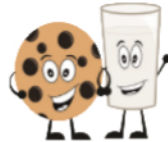
Could you be entitled to Free School meals,

Even parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Free school meals generates funding for your school so follow the link and see if you are entitled.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>



Fresh DINING



MONDAY

Everyday favourites

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Mid-week roast

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Take-away day

SAMMY SWEETCORN SAYS...

'Enjoy your lunch'

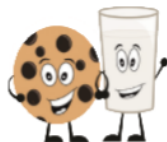


| OPTION 1 | Pork Sausages & Gravy | BBQ Chicken | Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy | Spaghetti Bolognaise | Chicken Nuggets |
|----------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| OPTION 2 | Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans v | Vegetarian Sausage Roll v | Cheese & Potato Pie v | Vegetable Goujons v | Pizza Selection v |
| CARBS | Mashed Potatoes or Crusty Bread | Pasta or Diced Potatoes | Roast & New Potatoes | Garlic & Herb Bread or Potato Wedges | Potato Crunchies or Pasta |
| PUDDING | Mousse | Waffle | Iced Cake | Cookies | Fruity Friday A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts |

ALL SERVED WITH - A choice of two vegetables, baked beans, freshly prepared seasonal salads, crusty bread, fresh fruit salad & yoghurts

WEEK 2

Fresh DINING



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Everyday
favourites

Mid-week
roast

Take-away
day

SAMMY
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'Enjoy your
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OPTION
1

Fish Finger
Fish Cake
or Fish Shape

Breaded
Chicken Steak

Roast Beef
Yorkshire Pudding
& Gravy

Chicken Tikka
Masala

Pizza Selection

OPTION
2

Mac 'n' Cheese v

Quorn
Bolognese v

Roasted
Quorn Fillet
& Gravy v

Jacket Potato
with Cheese
& Baked Beans v

Nacho Bites v

CARBS

Diced Potatoes
or Crusty Bread

Potato Crunchies
or Garlic & Herb
Bread

Roast & Mashed
Potatoes

Rice
or Potato Wedges

Chips

PUDDING

Chocolate
Crunch

Waffle

Ice-cream Tub

Toffee Apple Slice
Custard

Fruity Friday
A selection of chilled,
frozen & fresh
fruit desserts

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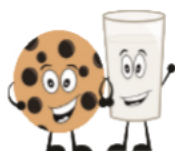
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WEEK 3

Fresh DINING



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Everyday
favourites

Mid-week
roast

Take-away
day

SAMMY
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OPTION
1

Sweet & Sour
Chicken

Beef Burger
with tomato ketchup

Roast Pork
Yorkshire Pudding
& Gravy

Mac 'n' Cheese
Chicken Bake

Shepherd's Pie

OPTION
2

BBQ Veggie
Hot Dog v

Vegetable &
Bean Burger v

Meat (free) Balls
Yorkshire Pudding
& Gravy v

Jacket Potato
with Cheese
& Baked Beans v

Pizza Selection v

CARBS

Pasta
or Potato Crunchies

Diced Potatoes

Roast & New
Potatoes

Potato Wedges
or Garlic &
Herb Bread

Chips

PUDDING

Flapjacks

Iced Cake

Waffle

Apple Puff Slice
Custard

Fruity Friday
A selection of chilled,
frozen & fresh
fruit desserts

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New workshops beginning in the Spring Term . Book Now



- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers?



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered Virtually via MS Teams or Face to Face at a venue in Shropshire. All you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you through the rest.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities. No formal diagnosis is needed.

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15th January 2024 until 18th March 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.

Understanding Your Child starts Wednesday 10th January 2024 until 20th March 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 11th January 2024 until 21st March 2024 From 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

There are no sessions during the school holidays.

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Telephone: 01743 250950



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General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000



- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
- Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
- Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shrewsbury. All you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you through the rest.

Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

Starts on Friday 12th January 2024 from 09.30am to 11.30am in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.

Starts on Friday 12th January 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

Starts on Friday 23rd February 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.

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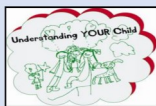
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If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call us on 01743 250950



PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE

available
Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm
and
Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm
You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling
01743 250950

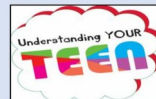
Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate Bank Holidays and between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being, please call
First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



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TERM DATES 2023-24

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| Monday 4 th September | Training Day for school staff – school not open to pupils |
| Tuesday 5 th September – Thursday 26 th October | Pupil days |
| Friday 27 th October | Training day for school staff – school not open to pupils |
| Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November | Half term holiday |
| Monday 6 th November – Wednesday 20 th December | Pupil days |
| Thursday 21 st December – Tuesday 2 nd January | Christmas holiday |
| Wednesday 3 rd January | Training day for school staff – school not open to pupils |
| Thursday 4 th January – Friday 9 th February | Pupil days |
| Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February | Half term holiday |
| Monday 19 th February – Friday 22 nd March | Pupil days |
| Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April | Easter holiday |
| Monday 8 th April – Friday 24 th May | Pupil days |
| Monday 6 th May | Bank Holiday - school not open to pupils |
| Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May | Half term holiday |
| Monday 3 rd June – Friday 19 th July | Pupil days |