



CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

Dream,

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Work,

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ATTENDANCE

Class 1 – 96.26%

Class 2 – 95.99%

Class 3 – 95.74%

Class 4 – 98.37%

Class 5 – 97.61%

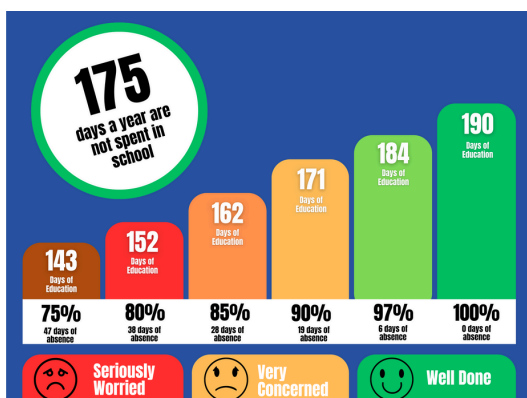
Whole School – 96.88%



**Good
attendance
means...**

Being in school
at least **97%** of
the time, that's
at least **184** days
a year.

Target 97% →



HALL OF FAME

Certificates

Class 1

Writing - Raya
Maths - Phoenix
Reading - Kaiden
Praise - Frankie/Elsie

Class 2

Praise
Shelby-Rose
Freddie Hill
Reading: Dewi
Writing: Xena
Maths: Darcey
Handwriting: Maya Gray

Class 3

British Value- R-Jay
Praise- Ella, Freddie, Izzy,
Pen- Effy, Jed
Writing- Marley
Reading- Emily

Class 4

TTRs: Ollie (Unsigned Act, Breakthrough Artist), Scarlet (Unsigned Act, Breakthrough Artist)

Praise: Jaymes, Nancy
Writing Rocket: Bryony
Reading Rockstar: Josh
Super Scientist: Archie

Class 5

Super Scientist - Georgia
Marvellous Mathematician - Will
Praise - Evie, Jack, Emily, Bobby, Reed, Morrigian, Stan, Bobby
Handwriting - Tilly
Reading rockstars - Lily, Boudicca and Tilly
Writing rocket - Molly





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Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

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03.11.25	PD day: staff only
04.11.25	Children back in school / School Photographs
05.11.25	Class 4 & 5 - Shropshire Live Music performance at Lacon Childe
07.11.25	Class 1 trip to Queenswood / Class 3 - Lacon Childe Football Festival
10.11.25	Antibullying week – Power for good / Odd Socks Day
11.11.25	10.15am – 11:15am: Remembrance Service at Village Hall – British Legion
14.11.25	Children in Need / Learn Cycling Bike Checks
17.11.25	Class 1 Dentist Talk PM / Bling your Bike Competition
21.11.25	Class 2 - Lacon Childe Football Festival
25.11.25	Reception and Y6: Height and weight check
26.11.25	Class 4 visit to the Discovery Centre
27.11.25	School Council Bric-a-brac sale PM
28.11.25	Class 5 - Lacon Childe Volleyball Festival / Autumn term data report sent home / Own clothes for Christmas play - raffle prizes
04.12.25	Parent's Evening 2.30pm - 6.30pm
05.12.25	Dr Bike Checks
05.12.25	KS2 selected children - KS2 Cross Country / £5 challenge after school sale including PTA Christmas jumper sale
08.12.25	Class 1 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
10.12.25	Class 2 & 3 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
11.12.25	Nursery Pop up Christmas play 2:30pm
12.12.25	Christmas jumper day
15.12.25	Class 4 & 5 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
17.12.25	Christmas Dinner – date to be confirmed with the kitchen
18.12.25	Christmas Party – party food & party games / PTA Christmas Film Night
19.12.25	Break up for Xmas, Maths Problem Solving am & Board games pm / Christmas break the rules and Santa run
Christmas holidays	



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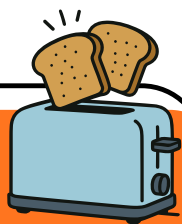
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TOAST



Toast is now available on Arbor for January. Please note the deadline for payment is 5pm Friday 19th December. Unfortunately we are unable to add any additions on after this date due to planning and purchasing the bread.



THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO
FREDDIE AND OLLIE'S
MUM FOR DONATING A
REAL CHRISTMAS TREE
FOR THE CHILDREN. IT
LOOKS FABULOUS!



Christmas Play



Due to capacity in the hall, we need to limit each family to 2 seats per play (1.30pm/6pm). There is no limit for Nursery or Class 1 families.

For split families, the allowance is 2 seats per parent per play.

If you need additional seats, please contact the school office.

REMINDER

- **Height & Weight Programme (Reception and Y6)** – Has been rearranged for Monday 19th January at 9.30am
- **CHAMPS** – Just a reminder the deadline for booking CHAMPS is 11am for that day. You will need credit in your Arbor account to be able book.

SCHOOL NOTICES



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FOUR STONES
GATEWAY TRUST

Photography
Competition



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This year marks an exciting new chapter as The Four Stones Multi-Academy Trust and The Shropshire Gateway Trust come together to form Four Stones Gateway Trust, bringing together seven schools across Worcestershire and Shropshire. To celebrate this union, we're inviting students, and staff to take part in a Photography Competition that captures the spirit of our new Trust.

The theme is "Togetherness" we'd love to see photos that show what togetherness means to your child, from friendships, celebrations, to the beautiful landscapes that connect Worcestershire and Shropshire. Do encourage them to take part and represent their Year group, school and community. Winning entries will be showcased on our new Trust social media pages and featured in our launch celebrations. Please follow us @fourstonesgateway on instagram and X.

Let's celebrate our new beginnings, and the power of togetherness.

More details will be shared with the children in assembly with the children on Monday 17th November. Students can send their entries to Competitions@fourstonesgateway.org.uk

Entry Details

There will be 2 winners from each school and in each Key Stage

EFYS & KS1 (EYFS, Yr 1 & 2)

KS2 (Year 3,4,5,6)

KS3 (Year 7,8,9)

KS4 (Year 10,11)

KS5 (Year 12&13)

up to 8 Staff Winners

Please send your image to;

admin@stottesdon-school.co.uk

In the email please also state

Your Name

Your Year Group

A brief description of the photograph and how it shows togetherness

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On **Thursday 18th December**, children can bring in a party packed lunch. There will be no hot lunches on this day, please record on Arbor that they will be having a packed lunch.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal we can offer a packed lunch on this day, please let the office know if they would like cheese, ham or tuna by **Friday 5th December**.





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Mrs Powell Price and Mrs Yarnold took the Clee Hill Community Club to Doddington Lodge this week to sing Christmas Carols to the elderly. They had lots of compliments about their behaviour (and their wonderful singing!)

We have some bins in the shape of animals (a penguin, dolphin and frog) which we have removed from the playground (this is to do with how our rubbish is sorted) which are now by the pond. If anyone would like them, or knows someone who would, please help yourself or they will go to the skip. The penguin would make a great outdoor Christmas decoration!

Also, our skip pile is getting rather large. If anyone is able to do a skip run for us, this would be very helpful.



THANK YOU

THANK YOU DR BIKE FOR YOUR GREAT WORK
TODAY FIXING OUR BIKES READY FOR
WINTER. IT WAS A COLD AND FOGGY DAY
BUT LOTS OF BIKES WERE FIXED AND READY
TO BE SAFE ON THE ROADS





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New Lunch Provider



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We are delighted to partner with the students, teachers and staff at your school.

Our aim, along with the school, is to provide all students with an exceptional catering experience. Our fantastic catering team will be serving exciting menus packed with healthy ingredients, that are full of variety, and with loads of interesting new things to try. It's important that the food tastes as good as it looks, and we're sure you won't be disappointed.

What's on the menu?

Innovate has long been considered the most inventive school caterer and that's because we're very clear about our food. All our dishes are prepared every day using quality, fresh and seasonal ingredients that are responsibly sourced. As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy, we want our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods and help them with their food and nutrition journey. Here's a taste of what's to come:

A variety of healthy, tasty main meals prepared fresh every day from carefully selected ingredients. The menu will follow a similar weekly pattern, so you know what to expect, in addition to the ever-popular chef specials, themed events.

A salad bar bursting with flavor from traditional garden salads through to composite salads with a wide variety of grains, proteins, and dressings.

Theme days we're travelling around the world! We'll go to different regions each half term. There are also lots of individual special days and promotions that will run throughout the year!

Online Ordering Apps We welcome to invite you to register for our parent ordering platform - Impact Food App.

Our platform makes ordering meals for your child easy and convenient, and ensures they receive high-quality food during the school day.

Just some of the benefits are:

- View and manage orders for one or multiple children.
- Keep track of all transactions.
- Easy and convenient meal ordering process.
- Accessible from any device with internet access.
- A variety of options to accommodate dietary needs and preferences.

For your children

Delicious food choices every day!

Next steps

Shortly you will receive an email from our App partners, Kanpla, who will send you a unique registration link for the Impact Food App.

As soon as you are signed-up you can start ordering meal choices for your child/children.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact primary@impactfood.co.uk



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My child is entitled to free school meal allowance, what do I need to do?

If your children are eligible for free School Meals, this is a private matter, so credit is loaded automatically and the app is used in the same way. It's worth checking your eligibility on the Government website.

Tell us what you think

Once you've tried our service, let us know what you think. Drop us an email at help@impactfood.co.uk to tell us about your dining experience. We also run regular customer and parent surveys which we sent out via the school, with the results being used to improve our service and adapt our menus.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours sincerely,

Rob Howell
Regional Operations Manager



Information and menus have been emailed home and sent on Dojo. We will be starting on week 2 when we return in January.



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TRAVEL TRACKER

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Students who have earned their badge!

Class 1

Finn
Ronan
Wilfred

Class 2

Ruby
Noah
Dewi
Odin
Penelope

Class 4

Archie	Jaymes	Jono
Connie	Owyn	Matilda
Nancy	Freddie	Josh
Scarlett	Luca	Amelia
Blake	Oakley	Amber
Aria	Scout	
	Beth	

Class 5

Joe	Morrigan
Evie	Bobby
Sam	Misha
Will	Oli
Emily	Molly
Skylar	Ruth
Boudicca	Tilly





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! Please note we will be sharing school news now on Instagram and X as well as Facebook, if you would like to amend your child's consent for 'Worldwide' photograph sharing, please do this on Arbor and let the school office know by **Tuesday 9th December.**

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Follow us on Social Media

- Clee Hill Community Academy and PTA
- Cleehillca
- @CleeHillCA

FOUR STONES GATEWAY TRUST

Follow us on Social Media

- 4stonesgateway
- @4StonesGateway



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PTA NEWS

Clee Hill PTA Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Get ready for the festive season sustainably and at a bargain price!

The Clee Hill PTA is hosting a Christmas Jumper Swap Shop. Donate your unwanted Christmas jumpers and pick up a "new to you" one.

Sale after school 5th of December 2025!

All jumpers £2!!



Donations to be left in reception by the 3rd of December



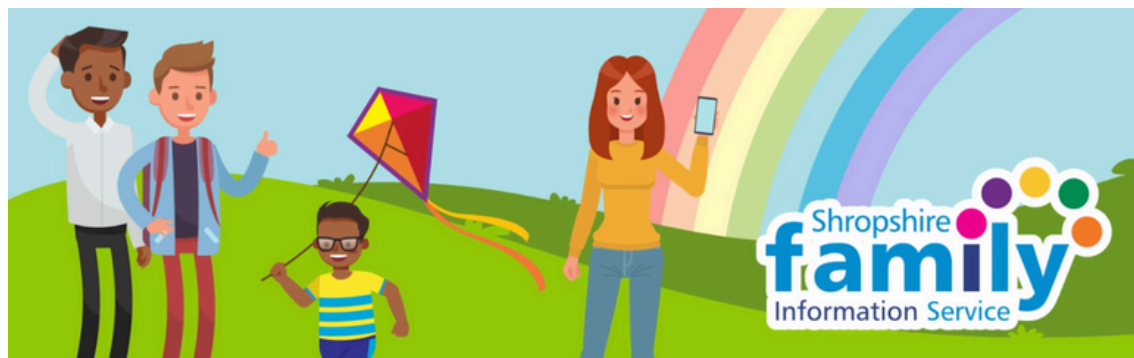
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Best Start in Life campaign

We are delighted to share with you the launch of the new Best Start in Life campaign. It is part of the government's Plan for Change promise to break the link between a child's background and their future success, with the aim to ensure 75% of children are ready to learn when they start school by 2028.

From pregnancy to childcare and beyond, every milestone in the early years of a child's life helps shape their development. The Best Start in Life campaign aims to increase awareness of the role of the early years in a child's development, increase parental understanding of things they can do in their child's early years and how early education supports child development.

Being a parent is full of joyful firsts but can also feel daunting, with questions both big and small, which is why our [Best Start in Life website](#) brings together trusted advice, support and guidance for parents to turn to. Whether they are wondering when the right time is to wean their baby, looking into childcare support options, or thinking about activities to get their child ready for school, the Best Start in Life website offers a broad range of information for families, including eligibility for childcare offers, help to find free breakfast clubs and Best Start Family Hubs in their area, and support on pregnancy through to starting school and beyond.

To mark the campaign launch, a powerful new film titled '[The Story of You](#)' celebrating the journey of early childhood, highlighting to parents the vital role they play in their child's lives and the support available. The film is scripted by children's author Camilla Reid (author of the Pip and Posy books), illustrated by Rob Biddulph (illustrator of Blown Away and Odd Dog Out) and narrated by famous parents; dancer and author Oti Mabuse, TV personality Billie Shepherd, online creators Ms Apple and Tay Kabs, as well as much-loved character, Mummy Pig from the Peppa Pig series alongside 'Secret Life of 4 Year Olds' childhood expert Professor Sam Wass.

We hope you can help us reach parents and carers of young children with key messages to support them on their journey.

Here are some ways you can support:

Promote the Best Start in Life website: Use your channels to encourage parents to explore [Best Start in Life](#) to find trusted resources and information as well as local support.

Encourage newsletter sign-up: Invite parents to subscribe to our [newsletter](#) or [personalised weekly emails](#) for tailored updates, tips, and guidance throughout their journey as a parent.



WHAT'S ON!

Parental mental health – during the first 1001 days

For Baby's Sake has published new research on the mental health of parents in the UK during the first 1001 days of parenthood - from pregnancy to a child's second birthday. A YouGov poll surveyed over 700 parents of children aged 10 and under.

Findings show: 50% of participants experienced a rise in mental health challenges such as stress, anxiety and depression during the first 1001 days of their child's life; nearly 1 in 10 dads said they turned to alcohol or substances more; and 34% of parents overall reported more conflict in their relationship during the first 1001 days.

Read the news story: [New research suggests that parents' mental health is in crisis during the first 1001 days of parenthood](#)

See also on NSPCC Learning [Parental mental health problems](#)





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Festive fun

There are lots of things going on in the run up to, and throughout, the Christmas holidays, including:

- A free Christmas party at Market Drayton library
- Christmas toddler day at Park hall Farm, Oswestry
- A Dungeons and Dragons Christmas one shot at the SpArC, Bishop's Castle
- A free Elf workshop at The Darwin Shopping Centre, Shrewsbury
- A Festive Christmas Tree Trail at Comer Woods, Bridgnorth

and loads more. We're adding new events all the time, so keep checking back!

FIND OUT MORE



Festive Freebies

We know Christmas can be a really expensive time of year so we are pleased to share these events.

Sustainable Saturday One Stop Christmas Swap Shop

Saturday 6 December, 10.30am-2.30pm. Belmont Hall, Wellington, TF1 1LU

- Christmas themed swap: Bring unwanted gifts and Christmas items like toys, gift items, clothing, decorations and gift wrap to swap or take for a pay-as-you-can donation!
- Christmas wreath workshop: have a go at making a festive wreath for your home. All materials provided.
- Christmas wrap and tags printing: print your own Christmas gift wrap and tags. All materials provided.
- Make your own Christmas decorations: have a go at making Christmas decorations
- Free Plant Based Refreshments including festive treats and lunch served from 12pm

Find out more on the Climate Action Hub Telford facebook Page

Christmas Special Babyshare

Saturday 6 December, 2pm-3.30pm, Martin Wilson School, Shrewsbury SY1 2SP

There will be lots of Christmas clothes, toys and books as well as their usual items. These include new and pre-loved clothes, baby toiletries, feeding equipment, maternity items, nappies and larger items such as pushchairs, baby baths and Moses baskets. Some are new, some pre-loved, but all have lots of life in them. All items are free but they do have a donation box to help cover costs, but no obligation.

People are also encouraged to bring along any baby items that you and baby no longer need to find them much appreciated new homes. For more information please check out the Babystop website babystop.uk Everyone who has a child from birth to 4-5 years is welcome to come along and help to save the planet and the pennies, one baby step at a time!

Shropshire Shared Wardrobe

Oswestry Library, SY11 1JN - regular library opening hours

Got a Christmas party coming up? Don't fork out for an expensive outfit you are only going to wear once. Borrow outfits like you borrow books instead, all you need is a library card! They have outfits for everyone.

[Find out more here at the With Love From website.](#)

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The Parenting Team will be delivering free Understanding Your Child SEND – from toddler to teens – groups from January 2026 (poster attached) at Clee Hill Community Academy. Details on the poster explain how to book a place for this. We are very lucky to have this resource available at Clee Hill. Miss Preece and Mrs Breakwell will be supporting the parenting team as part of their role in school following on from the success of the last UYC course.

These 10 week groups aim to:

- Promote understanding of children's behaviour within the context of developmental issues
- Promote the development of parent/child relationship
- Increase confidence and self-esteem in both parents and children
- Give parents a strategy for repair when things go wrong
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting

Understanding your child From toddler to teen

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

Join us for our free face-to-face group

Understanding Your Child SEND

Thursday 15th January 2026

9.00am to 11.00am

Clee Hill Community Academy

Tenbury Road, Ludlow SY8 3NE

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email
Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



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Primary school children are free



Ring Bells for Christmas

at
CLEE HILL VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER
7-9pm

**Tickets (limited) £10 inc. seasonal goodies,
Tea/Coffee**

**(please bring your own soft drinks/alcohol)
Raffle**

Donation from Proceeds to Clee Hill Community Academy

Call 01584 892050 or 01584 890834

Cleeton Stories

Drop in 11-3 pm
Sat 13th December
St Mary's Church

We are planning to restore and enhance the church so that it continues to play a central role in village life.

Do you have a Cleeton story?

Come and share your ideas for this beautiful community building. Bring stories, information and photos of Cleeton so we can celebrate the heritage of this unique place and people.

Common Clay

10:30-3:30 pm
Wed 10th December

Do you have clay in your garden?

Perhaps you know where there is clay locally? Potter Rupert Brakspear is visiting Cleeton to collect samples of wild clay. This will be used next year in a community project to create handmade tiles.

Sue: 07482590113
FB @stmaryscleeton

@cleoburycommunityhub presents...



Venue: St Mary's Church
Cleobury Mortimer
Date: Saturday 13th December
Time: 6:15pm doors open
Performance 6:30pm
Price: Adults - £5
Children - £3
Family (2 & 2) - £15

A Roman census' worth of guests, an unexpected hotel inn-spector and now a young couple with a baby on the way. It's all a bit of a squeeze, and there's certainly no room at the inn!

The Nativity story meets Fawlty Towers in this farcical panto - join 4Front Theatre for a show bursting at the seams with slapstick fun, laughter, brilliant songs and a heartfelt message of hope and joy from the heart of the nativity.



CHRISTMAS



BOOK EVENT TICKETS

Either scan the QR code and booking online or
book at the Cleobury Community Hub.



Get in touch: 07828 116810 or climb61@cleoburyhub.org.uk

The Magic of Christmas
At Knowbury Memorial Hall

Sunday 14th December
3pm - 5.30pm
fun guaranteed!

£5
Includes buffet

Book now!
Online: kmh1958.co.uk
Message: 07356 286266

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY
& KIDS' DISCO!**
Plus a visit from Santa!

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mammoth
SANTA TRAIL

Kindly supported by Connexus

Book your slot BETWEEN 10AM AND 3PM

£10 PER CHILD*

13 DEC, 2025

Book online

Follow the elves and snowballs through our exhibition as you answer questions and join in activities on your way around.
Say "hi" to the mammoth himself and finish the trail with a gift from Santa as you meet him in his grotto.
There will be festive refreshments available at the end of the trail with treats for the adults too!

*PRICE INCLUDES EXHIBITION ENTRANCE
ONE FREE ADULT PER PAYING CHILD
ADMISSION PRICE APPLIES TO ADDITIONAL ADULTS

Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre

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GROW COOK LEARN, A REGISTERED CHARITY: 1158795

ST MARY'S CHURCH CAYNHAM

FESTIVAL OF

CHRISTMASTREES

Theme

"A COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTMAS."

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER

&

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days

FREE ENTRY FREE PARKING

HOT DRINKS, CAKES & MINCE PIES
CHRISTMAS STALL, PRESERVES,
RAFFLE & TOMBOLA

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

SUNDAY 7th December at
3:30pm.

PROCEEDS TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH

EVERYONE WELCOME



WHAT'S ON!

FREE TENNIS COACHING

LUDLOW CASTLE TENNIS CLUB
SY8 1EE

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

We Do Tennis invite you to try tennis at our free coach led sessions! We have tennis on offer for juniors and teens please take a look at the options below, book your space and we look forward to seeing you on court!

9.00am - 9.45am ages 4 - 7

9.45am - 10.30am ages 8 - 11

10.30am - 11.30am ages 12 - 17

SCAN
ME



Come and meet the coach in our free tennis session! All abilities welcome.

BOOK OR CONTACT US:

01952 984 894
enquiries@wedotennis.co.uk
wdtvenues.co.uk/ludlow

DUNLOP

