

Christmas Fayre

This evening the Christmas Fayre is from 3.30pm to 5pm. Come along for some fun to join in the activities and games. Please see poster attached.



Christmas Float

On Sunday 17th December at 6pm Santa Claus is coming to town! Here is the route it will be taking around Stockwood.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=lycyNq9BK9Ln6WrZ6Zl5kPR8AzwTo36A&ll=51.41248994280295%2C-2.5460306000000066&z=14>



Christmas Performances

Performances:

Nursery & Reception

Wednesday 6th December - 9.30am at School
Please see letter from the EYFS for details about who should attend and when.

Year 1 and 2

Tuesday 12th December - 2pm at School

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 14th December - 1.30pm - Christ the Servant. The whole school will be watching this performance at the church apart from Nursery.

We will be holding a collection at all of the performances to help support Christ the Servant Church.

Attendance

Class attendance since September 2023:

Reception: 92% ↓

Year 1: 96.4% ↑

Year 2: 93.5% ↓

Year 3: 94.2% ↓

Year 4: 92.3% ↓

Year 5: 93.6% ↓

Year 6: 91.8% ↓

Whole school attendance: 93.2% ↓

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Children in Need on Friday 17th November. We were able to raise £110.64!

Thank you to everyone for taking part.



Dates for your diary

Friday 1st December - Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-5pm

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Dinner day

Christmas Performances:

Wednesday 6th December at 9.30am-EYFS at school

Tuesday 12th December at 2pm - KS1 at school

Thursday 14th December at 1.30pm - KS2 at Christ the Servant Church

Friday 15th December - Last day of term

Term dates 2023/24

Term 2 - 30th October 2023 - 15th December 2023

Term 3 - 3rd January 2024 - 8th February 2024

Term 4 - 19th February 2024 - 27st March 2024

Term 5 - 15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024

Term 6 - 3rd June 2024 - 19th July 2024



Inset Days

2nd January 2024

9th February 2024

28th March 2024

26th May 2023

22nd and 23rd July 2024

School Hours Changing from January 2024

Another reminder, our school hours will be changing from January 2024 due to new government expectations that schools are open to children for 32.5 hours a week or 6.5 hours a day.

We will open the gates for children to come in at 8:40am and the register will be taken at 8:50am. This means all children will need to be in school and in class by 8:50am.

Children will be marked with an L code until 9am and after 9am children will get a U Code. If a child has eight U codes in a ten week period you are likely to receive a penalty notice.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will finish at 3:20pm.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will finish at 3:25pm, so we can get everyone safely to their adults at the end of the day.

Breakfast club will continue to start at 8am and will remain free for children.

Nursery hours will stay the same as their entitlements are different.

Ordering Lunches

Please remember to order your child/ren's lunches online each week or a term in advance, so they are not disappointed.



Lateness

Please can you make sure your children arrive coming to school. We are regularly having children arriving after 9am and from January 2024 school hours are changing and children will need to be in even earlier. We understand there may be a one-off issue, and if so please phone and let us know if your child is going to be late.







Dear Parents/Carers

As we go into the festive period, we would like to remind you about the law regarding electric scooters. It has become apparent that some young people have already acquired or are in the process of acquiring electric scooters for their own use.

The only electric scooters that can only be used on public roads are those that are hired as part of the government-backed trials. We would also remind you that to use these trial scooters you must be at least 18 years old and hold a full or provisional driving licence. Private e-scooters can only be used on private land (with the landowner's permission) and not on public roads, cycle lanes or pavements.

Electric scooters are classed as powered transporters and fall within the legal definition of a motor vehicle under the Road Traffic Act 1998. This means that the same rules that apply to motor vehicles, apply to e-scooters. This includes, but isn't limited to:

- Driving with a licence
- Driving/riding with insurance
- Driving/riding other than on a road

It is not currently possible to get appropriate insurance for privately owned e-scooters meaning that it is illegal to use them on roads or public spaces. If a child or adult is found riding a private e-scooter on a public road or land the scooter may be seized, and the person, including children could be liable for prosecution for driving without insurance. If the child or adult doesn't hold a provisional or full licence and is stopped riding an e-scooter, they could be prosecuted for driving other than in accordance than with a licence, as well as having no insurance. Penalty points can still be issued where a licence isn't held. These points would take effect when the child or person applies for a driving license.

Our aim is to keep children safe and out of the criminal justice system. We want to keep you informed so that we can work together to do this.

If you need to report an incident involving an electric scooter you can call 101 or report online: [Report anti-social driving | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

If you need to know anymore information please contact your local neighbourhood policing team: [Your area | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larisa Hunt'.

Larisa Hunt

Chief Inspector

Early Intervention, Crime Prevention and Licensing