

13th December 2021

Dear families,

As we draw towards the end of term, I wanted to say a big thank you for all your words of support for our recent OFSTED as well as the very welcome gifts of goodies. Once we receive our formal letter, we will share it with you.

We have a range of festive activities happening this week – some are for specific year groups and some are everyone to enjoy.

Pantomime

Over the week, our children will be watching an online pantomime of Aladdin which has been kindly paid for by our CCA.

Festive Maths workshops

Today our learners have attended online festive maths workshops provided by South Gloucestershire local authority. These have been supported by adults in the learning zone with follow up learning activities.

15th December - Christmas Lunch – children can dress in festive clothes e.g. Christmas jumper, if they wish.

16th December – Year 2 children will be singing songs to the residents of Beaufort Grange.

17th December – Year 2 learners will be showcasing their singing for their families in the garden at 3.00 p.m.

17th December – Last day of term. Our Senior Brass Ensemble will be playing Christmas songs in the MUGA as families leave.

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – First day of Term for learners

We will be continuing with the same menu next term and will return on Week One of the menu.

Curriculum meetings

We will be holding our EYFS curriculum evening on Wednesday 12th January as well as a meeting for families linked to Early Reading and Phonics. We will be sending a letter out this week which explains changes we are making to the home school reading system across the school. We will send further information regarding these meetings at the beginning of next term. All meetings are of course subject to change linked to Covid restrictions.

We hope you all have a lovely winter break when term ends and for all of our families who are celebrating Christmas, we wish you a very Merry Christmas.



Please make sure we have the most up to date contact details including mobile number and emails for our school comms text and email service

Follow us on twitter @wallscourt and the learning zones @YRWFA, @Y1WFA, @WfaYear2, @Y3WFA, @Y4WFA, @WFAYear5, @WFAYear6 @WFAtheArtists These are official school twitter accounts



Learning and Community updates

Term 3 Sports schedule.

This changes most terms so that learners across years 1-6 have time with our sports coaches from Bristol Sports.

Term 3 Sports				
Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beech (Y1)	Oak	Acer (Y3)	Maple (Y4)	Elm (Y6)
	Hazel (Y5)	Willow (Y2)		

Important Reminders:

Trim Trail and Monkey Bars

Please do not let your child use any of the outdoor equipment at the beginning or end of the school day. This equipment is for use during learning time only.

To help us return any misplaced items to their correct owners please ensure that you label all of your child's clothing – we can then pop these back into the correct garden room when found.

Due to serious allergies we are a **nut and seed free** school – please do not send these items into school as part of a packed lunch.

Emails: If you would like to contact us please ensure you email info@wfa.clf.uk as our schoolcomms system does not always allow us to access replies to emails sent.

Term Dates 2021-22

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Monday 6 th September – Wednesday 20 th October 2021	Monday 1 st November- Friday 17 th December 2021	Wednesday 5 th January- Friday 18 th February 2022	Monday 28 th February- Friday 8 th April 2022	Monday 25 th April –Friday 27 th May 2022	Monday 6 th June - Friday 22 nd July 2022
INSET – Thurs 2 nd Sept Fri 3 rd Sept Thurs 21 st Oct Friday 22 nd Oct 2021		INSET- Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET- Wednesday 16 th March 2022		INSET-Friday 8 th July 2022 Friday 22 nd July 2022

Please only book a holiday during school holidays. We do not authorise holidays taken during term time. Unauthorised absence may result in a fixed penalty fine.