



Arden Forest Infant School

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December Newsletter : No 4



Head's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a long and busy term and all of the Year Groups have worked hard in making the best progress possible in their subject areas.

On Wednesday, Reception went to Warwick Art Centre and watched 'The Gruffalo'. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Staff have shared that the children were amazing.

On Monday, Year Two will be retelling singing some Christmas carols at St James Church. Please come and join us - there will be tea, coffee, biscuits and a raffle available.

On Tuesday, Reception will be performing their Nativity 'We're Going on a Baby Hunt' to their families. We wish them lots of luck in their first performance at Arden Forest.

Our school Christmas Lunch is on Thursday 21st December and children are invited to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers if they wish.

I have been able to meet regularly with Mrs Gunn over the last week and she is well on the road to recovery. She will be back after Christmas as planned and is very much looking forward to seeing everyone.

I would personally like to thank all the staff team for their hard work and commitment and we all sincerely hope and wish that everyone has a lovely Christmas with those dearest to them.

Miss K Ashby—Deputy Headteacher

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

SCHOOL START AND FINISH

TIMES.



8.25am—Gates Open

8.30am— Classroom doors open

8.35am—School starts—all classes

3.05pm— School finishes—all classes

Please arrive promptly as lessons, such as phonics, start at 8.45am.

Lunch

Please can all parents/carers use parent mail to log your child's lunch. This also includes any children who have home packed lunch



Parent Mail

The Parent Mail app will contain everything you need regarding school communication. If you are unsure or need support please visit the school office where we can help you.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Please remember we have Teacher Training Day on Monday 8th January. Children are due back Tuesday 9th January.



Parking

Parking for school drop off and pick up is available at Weston Hall and the Church Car Park.

As the school bus, stops outside the school we would really appreciate if people could avoid parking opposite the school on the curb. Although this isn't illegal it does cause an obstruction to cars trying to drive past and causes a potential hazard to the children. As the roads are out of schools control we would like to advise anyone who is witnessing a risk to call 101 and log this with the police. This allows the police to build a better picture of what is happening and to enable them to come and do regular patrols.

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Useful Diary Dates



Monday 18th December	Christmas Carols at the Church 5.30pm
Tuesday 19th December	Reception Christmas Concert
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Lunch— Last day of term
Friday 22nd December	School Closed—Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9th January	Children return to school—Gates open at 8.30am
Wednesday 24th January	SEN Coffee Morning 9.00 am
Tuesday 30th January	Year 2—Learning Showcase 2.15pm

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