



CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS DECEMBER 2023



It is always a busy time in December so please take a moment to read this carefully.

CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE

Just a reminder that school closes at 1.30pm on Wednesday 20th December for the Christmas holidays and re-opens for the children on Monday 8th January. We would like to wish all our families a safe and happy Christmas.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A reminder that the festive lunch we are organising in school will be on Tuesday 12th December and costs £2. Please make all payments by Friday 8th December so we can cater for everyone. We welcome all children wearing their Christmas jumpers on this day too!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Every year children love sending Christmas cards to their friends. In order to manage this, we ask that children only write cards for friends in their class. These can be brought in and placed in a box in the classroom and then given out at a later date. Please have all cards in by Monday 18 December and they will be given out later in the week.

WINTER

As the weather turns colder please make sure your child comes with a coat! Unless the weather is really bad we do let the children out at break and lunch.

CLUBS

We hope the children enjoyed attending the after school clubs on Tuesdays. These have now finished. Look out for the booking email in the New Year for the next round of clubs. Thank you to all the staff for volunteering to run these.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you very much for your support with Children in Need. We raised £415 for this worthwhile cause across both schools.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The children have been working hard to prepare their stalls for the Christmas Fayre. A separate letter has been sent out about donations for this. We look forward to seeing you there on Wednesday 13th December from 1.30 – 3pm.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thu 7th Dec Year 6 Victorian Day
Fri 8th Dec MUFTI day for donations to Christmas Fayre
Tue 12th Dec Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumpers
Wed 13th Dec Christmas Fayre
Mon 18th Dec Y3 Christmas songs – 2pm
Tue 19th Dec Y4 Christmas songs – 2pm
Wed 20th Dec School closes at 1.30pm
Mon 8th Jan School re-opens for Spring term

On the back of this newsletter is the calendar for 2023/24 for your information.




September 2023					October 2023					November 2023								
M		4	11	18	25	M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W		4	11	18	25	W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th		7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26	Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F		6	13	20	27	F	3	10	17	24		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		7	14	21	28	Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	3	10	17	24	Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26			

December 2023					January 2024					February 2024							
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	3	10	17	24		
Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	4	11	18	25		

March 2024					April 2024					May 2024							
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F	3	10	17	24	31	
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	5	12	19	26		

June 2024					July 2024					August 2024							
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		6	13	20	27	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F		7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23	30	
Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	3	10	17	24	31	
Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	4	11	18	25		

Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils

key:	
	School Holiday
	Bank holiday
	Term Time

Term dates summary:		
Term 1	01 September to 18 October 2023	34 days
Term 2	30 October to 20 December 2023	38 days
Term 3	04 January to 09 February 2024	27 days
Term 4	19 February to 28 March 2024	29 days
Term 5	15 April to 24 May 2024	29 days
Term 6	03 June to 24 July 2024	38 days
TOTAL		195 Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024	
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2023
New Years Holiday	1st January 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024
Easter Monday	1st April 2024
May Day Holiday	06th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2024