



# Weare Academy C of E First School

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Please note this bulletin can be found on the school website and paper copies are also available in the perspex folder outside the school office.

# **Upcoming Events:**

Date	Class	Detail, Timing and Venue	Date	Class	Detail, Timing and Venue
Mon 8th Jan	Year Rec,1,2,3 & 4	Parents Evening	Mon 15th		
Tue 9th	Year Rec, 1,2,3 & 4 Year 2,3 & 4	Parents Evening  Singing Club-after school, please book via Parent Pay	Tues 16th	Year 2,3 & 4	Singing Club-after school, please book via Parent Pay
Wed 10th	Year 4	Swimming	Weds 17th	Year 3	Swimming
Thurs 11th	Year 3 & 4	Netball Club-after school, please book via Parent Pay	Thurs 18th	Year 3 & 4	Netball Club-after school, please book via Parent Pay
Fri 12th			Fri 19th		



### Headteacher's Message

A very warm welcome back to the start of 2024. I sincerely hope you all had a lovely Christmas and were able to rest and recharge for the year ahead. I was full of pride seeing the smiles from the children yesterday, as they enjoyed their return to school. As it has been a short week, we have not included any information on what has been happening in the class, this will resume next week. Many thanks for your continued support and we very much look forward to the year ahead.

**Best Wishes** 

Felicity Gibb Acting Head Teacher

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#### Diary Dates for 2024

All diary dates show on our website calendar, which you are now able to subscribe to, just click the subscribe button on our website calendar and follow the instructions.

## **Absent Line**

Please phone 01934 732270 option 1 before 9.15 on the day to advise the reason why your child will not be attended school. You will need to call this number every day until your child has returned to school unless previously agreed by the Head Teacher. Thank you

## Breakfast Club and After School Club

Please book via Parent Pay, unfortunately we are no longer able to cancel your child's space on the day if you decide your child does not wish to attend.

# **After School Clubs**

After school club with restart on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January-Singing, Years 2,3 and 4 and Netball on Thursday for Years 3 and 4. Booking is now open on Parent Pay.

#### Parents Evening

Please see our website for more information on how to book parents evening.

## Year 3 Swimming

Just to confirm: swimming lessons are funded by the school and we only request payment for the coach transport to and from school. Kings Leisure provides us with 3 swimming coaches for each lesson, so the children are taught all at the same time, in three small groups to optimise their learning.

Year 3 will start their swimming lessons on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January and last session will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, **please** access Parent Pay to make payment for the coach transport.

#### **Healthy Snacks**

As part of a healthy eating school, please remember to only send healthy snacks into school. Please note we are a **NUT FREE** school in addition we are also a **KIWI FRUIT** free school. This means no nuts or kiwi fruits are to be brought into school for snacks or in packed lunches.

#### **Pre Loved Uniform**

There is a PTA Facebook page where you can order Pre-Loved Uniform, please search for 'Weare Academy Pre Loved Uniform'

#### Reception New Admissions & Middle School Admissions for September 2024

For children due to start school for the first time or transfer to a junior or middle school the closing date for applications is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

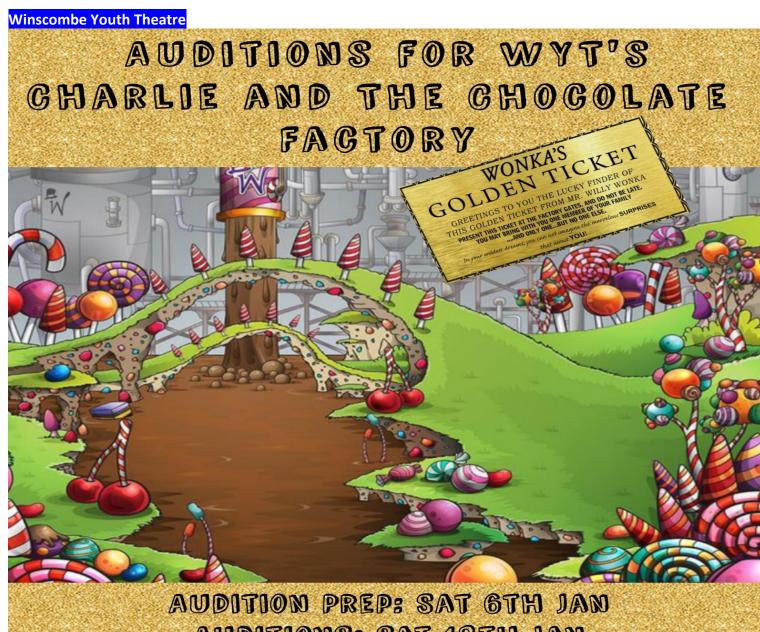
The primary and secondary admission guides for the 2024 admissions process can be found on the website <a href="https://www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions">www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions</a> from September. Parents/carers are advised to read the guide thoroughly before making a online application.

#### Year 3 & Year 4 Free School Meals

If your child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and you feel that you may be eligible to Free School Meals, please complete the online application at <a href="https://www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals">www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals</a>

## Safeguarding

Please see the attached link for regular updates on the SCC safeguarding website https://sscb.safeguardingsomerset.org.uk/



AUDITION PREP: SAT 6TH JAN
AUDITIONS: SAT 13TH JAN
PRODUCTION WEEK: 8TH-15TH JUNE

EMAIL: STAGEPOST@HOTMAIL.GO.UK FOR DETAILS

Each half term we focus on a Christian Value, this term it is Kindness and Compassion

Term Dates 2023 – 2024 click Here

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