

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday	PTA Market 3:15pm – 3:45pm
Saturday 2nd December 12 – 3:30	PTA Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Performance 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 EYFS Performance 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45
Thursday 7th December	Year 6 Height and Weight Screening
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Performance 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 Y2 Performance 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 Singing 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 KS2 Singing 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Singing 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 Y1 Singing 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45

## **UPDATES**

This weeks big question

"If people realise how special our planet is, why are they not looking after it?"

### **SEASONAL CLOTHING**

As we head into Winter, we wanted to remind you to ensure that your child comes in dressed appropriately for the weather. We had drizzly and cold weather this week. We had many children in school without coats, particularly at the beginning of the week. We like to spend as much time as possible outside at break time, however this is not possible if children are not wearing warm waterproof coats. Please ensure that your child comes dressed for the weather, thank you.



# **UPDATES**

### **LOST PROPERTY**

We endeavor to open the Sports Hall doors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at pick up time so that lost property can be reclaimed. We have quite a mountain of clothes now, so please do take a look. Uncollected clothes will be recycled or sent to charity at the end of term. Clearly labelled clothing will be sent back to the class. We also ask that you check your childrens' clothes at home to make sure that they haven't accidently picked up the wrong jumper. We have reports that named clothing has gone missing and has not been found in lost property. Please could you check to ensure that your child does not have any items that have someone else's name in it. Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

We hope that all of you who have been feeling unwell start to feel better soon. Please remember to report absence every day. The best way to report is to email absence.agb@avanti.org.uk

Please ensure that you are arriving on time and your child has everything they need with them for the day. The current level of lateness and items being dropped to reception to be taken to class is causing considerable strain on office staff who need to do attendance work at this time.

### **EMAILS TO THE OFFICE**

Please note that we aim to reply to emails within three to five working days. Office opening hours are between 8am - 4pm

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



# Christ Church Cathedral School



## Would your son like to join our world-famous choir?



## Saturday 13th January 2024, 2.30 - 7.00 pm

Boys, currently aged between 7 to 10, are invited to come and see what it's like to sing with our current Cathedral Choristers for an afternoon. No prior choral experience is needed.

Potential choristers can join a choir rehearsal led by CCCS' Director of Music, followed by refreshments, and then sing with our internationally acclaimed choristers at Evensong. The afternoon provides a great opportunity for boys to have first-hand experience of what it's like to be a chorister at Christ Church Cathedral School.

Being a Cathedral Chorister is a life-changing opportunity. Boys learn: self-discipline, social skills, a sense of responsibility and teamwork, as well as outstanding musical and vocal skills.

All Cathedral Choristers receive a bursary equivalent to two-thirds of fees to support their education at CCCS and means-tested fee remission may be available up to 100%. In the last 5 years, all of our Cathedral Choristers have won music awards to leading senior schools.

To participate, please complete our online registration form: www.cccs.org.uk/visitus or for more information, please contact our Registrar, Laura Kemp, email: registrar@cccs.org.uk

### **ATTENDANCE**

NHS: Is my child too ill for school?

### **SECONDHAND UNIFORM**

https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/avanti-gardens-school

Wishing you all a fun weekend. We really look forward to seeing you all next week.

From the whole Avanti Gardens Team





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