



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL
Family Bulletin

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday	PTA Market 3:15pm – 3:45pm
Thursday 30th November	Year 6 Growth and Vision Screening
Saturday 2nd December 11am – 3:00pm	PTA Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 6. December	Y2 Performance 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 EYFS Performance 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45
Thursday 7. December	EYFS Performance 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 Y2 Performance 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45
Wednesday 13. December	Y1 Singing 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 KS2 Singing 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45
Wednesday 13. December	Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14. December	KS2 Singing 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 Y1 Singing 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45

UPDATES

This weeks big question

“What are you grateful or thankful for in your life?”

Goodbye and Goodluck

We wanted to inform you that Ms Forde has made the difficult decision to leave Avanti Gardens at the end of this term. Ms Forde has brought in an invaluable experience and enthusiasm, and we are sure you will join us in wishing her well in the next stage of her journey.

We have reached out to the parents of Daffodil class directly to discuss the changes and future plans.





AVANTI GARDENS

Winter

★ FAIR

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

11AM - 3PM

Delicious Food & Refreshments

Christmas Crafts Market

Wreath Making, Craft Workshops

Grotto, Raffle

AVANTI GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL,

OLDBURY COURT ROAD ENTRANCE
(SPORTS HALL ENTRANCE, AT THE BACK),
FISHPONDS, BS16 2JG



UPDATES

RAFFLE TICKETS

Winter fair raffle tickets now on sale £1 each!

Thanks to our amazing school community we have some super raffle prizes up for grabs at the winter fair, including tickets for:

Boomtown Festival

Starry Skies Festival

Bimble Bandada Festival

Wake the Tiger

Plus vouchers & prizes from: Ridgeway Road Pottery Studio, Tamed & Wild, Artichoke, Bristol Soap Co. & many more.

Each child will be sent home today with 5 raffle tickets in an envelope, which we hope you will buy.

Please bring sold tickets and cash in the envelope to the winter fair raffle stall between 11am and 2.15pm. The draw takes place at 2.30pm. You can make a card payment for your tickets at the fair.

If you are unable to come to the fair, please bring your sold tickets with payment to the Friday Cafe after school in KS1 playground or hand them to a PTA member. We can also take a card payment for tickets at Friday Cafe.

We would love you to sell extra tickets to friends and family if you can! Please collect extras from the Friday Cafe, from the office, or complete this form BY 7pm on THURSDAY 30th Nov to make an advance payment for extra tickets:

RAFFLE TICKETS

If you don't want to buy any of your tickets that's no problem, but please return them to the office or Friday Cafe before the fair, or to the raffle stall on the day of the fair so we can sell them on.

Thank you so much for your help raising funds that will support wonderful activities and resources for our children in 2024!

The Winter Fayre is 100% run by parents and each class has been given an area of the fair to manage. Uptake for volunteers is very slow this year. **WE NEED YOU!**

There are many ways to help below:

We need any leftover **craft materials** you might have at home for our craft stall. Also any **used books** for our uniform and used book stall. Please bring items to the **school reception** where there will be a **donations box**.

Get in touch with the person managing your class area and see how you can help.

On the day and the Friday afternoon beforehand, **help is always needed to set up and clear away**. Please let us know by email if you can help with that. avantigardens.pta@gmail.com

Remember, the money raised at this event is what **funds fun and enriching activities for our children** for the rest of the year!

Thanks in advance for helping us raise lots of money for our School!

More food needed for the Winter Fair!

The PTA are still seeking donations from parents of sweet and savoury treats to fill the refreshments stand at the Winter Fair on Saturday 2nd December. The refreshments stand is one of the biggest money-raisers on the day so please do consider cooking, baking or even buying something delicious to bring to the table and help this year's Winter Fair be the most successful one yet!

It could be Christmas biscuits, cakes, sandwiches, quiches, baked potatoes, pasta salads - anything really, so long as it's tasty, allergen-aware and ideally child-friendly too.

If you want to contribute a dish, please complete the form here:

[FOOD DONATIONS](#)

Winter Fayre - Refreshments Volunteers

We need volunteers to help us run our fabulous refreshments stand at the Winter Fayre!

Can you spare a couple of hours to make our fayre amazing?

Please fill in the form let us know! [Volunteer](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

These groups are for SEND parents who want:

- to connect with others who get it
- to take a break from holding it all and feel held themselves
- an honest space to look inwards and make sense of big feelings
- to learn ways to stay well and strong

This course is run by a therapist and a community worker/parent carer. You can book a place via [Murmuration Community Therapy](https://www.murmurationcommunitytherapy.com)



MURMURATION COMMUNITY THERAPY



New SEND Parent Carer Nurture Groups

Starting January 2024: 8 sessions to build emotional wellbeing and friendship amongst a small group of SEND parents.

Brislington - Tuesdays - 1-2:30pm,

Broomhill Children's Centre, Fermaine Ave, Brislington, BS4 4UY

Upper Horfield - Wednesdays 10.30am - 12noon

Upper Horfield Children's Centre, 34 Sheridan Rd, Horfield, BS7 0PU

Eastville - Wednesdays 8 - 9.30pm

Nissen Hut, Eastville Park, Fishponds Rd, Eastville, BS5 6XA

Places are free, we welcome donations.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK VISIT
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Begbrook Primary Academy Forever Sport Christmas of Fun Sports Camp

Begbrook's Christmas of Fun 2023 is running throughout the Christmas holidays, offering children opportunities to learn, play and make new friends.

Get involved at Begbrook!

We are pleased to announce that we will be running our Christmas of Fun in partnership with **Bristol Sport Foundation's, Forever Sport, Your Holiday Hub**, with sessions at Begbrook Primary Academy taking place throughout the first week of the Christmas holidays. We are delighted to be able to invite your child to attend the sessions listed below. These sessions are fully funded and will be run by Bristol Sport Foundation's team of level 2 qualified and experienced sports coaches who deliver on their Forever Sport Programme. These sessions will provide children with the opportunity to experience a variety of different sports such as, Football, Rugby, Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Dodgeball and Handball to name a few. The BSF team aim to create a safe, fun, and inclusive environment for the children throughout the holiday camp.

We are contacting all our eligible parents/carers directly, to ensure as many children as possible can join the Bristol Sport Foundation team throughout the Christmas break.

Forever Sport, Your Holiday Hub Details

Our, Forever Sport, Your Holiday Hub sessions will run from **10.00am – 2.00pm** on **Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st of December, with a capacity of 30 spaces per day**. Please feel free to sign your child up to as many of the sessions as you wish.

To book your child's place, please book via our online system using the link or QR code below -<https://bit.ly/begbrookChristmasHC2023> or call **0117 9630 683**.

Please include any dietary requirements in the medical information.

Please be aware that we will not be able confirm your child's attendance until Free School Meal eligibility has been checked by Bristol City Council. You will be contacted directly by Bristol Sport Foundation to confirm your child's place. By completing the online booking, you are consenting to the data provided being shared with the funding provider Bristol City Council.



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Bristol Sport Foundation, Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol, BS3 2EJ, CIC No: 1165410



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What will your child need to bring?

Your child will need to bring....

- A water bottle
- Any medication they may need to take during the camp (e.g., asthma inhaler/EpiPen etc). Please hand this over to the Forever Sport head coach when you sign your child in.
- Suitable footwear
- Waterproofs in case of rain

You do not need to worry about providing your child with lunch, as **each child who attends Bristol Sport Foundation's, Forever Sport, Your Holiday Hub sessions during the Christmas break will be provided with a hot lunch.**

We look forward to seeing your child at our Christmas of Fun, Forever Sport sessions and helping them to stay active, healthy, and happy throughout the Christmas break.

Yours sincerely,

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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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