



MERRY CHRISTMAS

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER W/C - 18.12.23

Welcome to the last Reception newsletter of 2023. We have been amazed this term at how well all the pupils have settled into Avondale life. They have all worked so hard this term, making great progress and fully deserved their Reception party day on Thursday. May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout this term and we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas!

See you in the New Year!
The Reception Team

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Gardeners and Seeds



On Wednesday morning the Year 6 gardeners will be visiting the Reception unit to work with their seeds. They will be working together to make a Christmas decoration. Thank you to all the Year 6 gardeners for supporting the Reception pupils during their first term. They have done a brilliant job!

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Remember! Thursday is Christmas jumper day and our whole school Christmas lunch.



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

Don't forget! School closes for Christmas on Friday 22nd December at 1:30pm.

RECEPTION REWARD TIME

At Avondale, we expect all pupils to follow our Avondale rules. In Reception, we constantly remind the pupils that positive behaviour pays off. For following our school values this half term the Reception pupils will be rewarded with a Christmas party afternoon on -

Thursday 21st December

Well Done Everyone!



RECEPTION NATIVITY 2023

Final Arrangements for the Reception Nativity Performance on the afternoon of Monday 18th December at 2.15pm

- The performance will take place in the main school hall and start at 2.15pm.
- Doors will be opened at 2.00pm.
- You can enter school via the gate on Durham road, through the door near the kitchen / minibus.
- All Reception pupils will take part in this performance.
- After the performance, pupils will return to the Reception unit and can be collected as normal at the end of the day.

Final arrangements for the Reception Nativity Performance on the evening of Tuesday 19th December - 6.00pm

- The performance will take place in the main school hall and start at 6pm.
- Doors will be opened at 5.30pm for drop off and children should be back at school no later than 5.50pm
- Parking will be available on the school yard. Entrance into school from the yard will be via the Year 6 door in the corner near the hall.
- You can also enter school via the gate on Durham road, through the door near the kitchen / minibus.
- All Reception pupils will meet in the school gym.
- Your child will get changed into their costume at school, so should come wearing their school uniform.
- Your child should wear their school shoes on their feet
- Due to the volume of children, once you drop off your child in the gym please keep hold of their coat.
- If you are not able to stay for the evening performance, you must return to school to collect your child at 6.30pm

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the EYFS team or contact the office.

Thank you

The EYFS TEAM