



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Friday 17 th Jan	Dragon Parents	9.00 am Celebration assembly
Thur 23 rd Jan	Elves	Swimming at Breaan Splash
Wed 29 th January	Year 3 & 4 boys	Football Festival at Wedmore School
Attendance Roundup:		
Unicorns 91.9% Dragons 90.6% Elves 94.1% Griffins 94.4% Phoenix 96.1%		

School Trips!

Dragons and Elves trip to Bristol Aerospace – Classes will be going to Bristol Aerospace Museum on Tuesday 4th February. Please consent for your child to attend via Parentpay. If you have any concerns about paying for the trip then please do come and speak to us in confidence.

Year 4 trip to watch the year 8 production of Shrek the Musical at HSMS – As part of our year 4 transition we will be attending the year 8 production at HSMS. This is always a fantastic afternoon and one everyone really enjoys. Please consent for your child to attend via Parentpay. There is no charge for this event.

Sporting Festivals!

Boys Football Festival – Year 3 and 4 boys football festival at Wedmore school on Wednesday 29th January is now full.

Headlice – unfortunately we have had some unwanted visitors in school this week. Please can we ask that you check your child’s hair over the weekend and treat as required so that we can stop the spread of them as quickly as possible.

Attendance: Our whole school attendance has slightly improved but it is still below the national average and below our school set target of 95%.

Our persistently absent percentage (children with 89% or lower attendance) is disappointingly well above the Wessex Learning Trust average, as is our periods of children not attending school for holidays or patterns of sporadic days off. We need to work together to increase this figure and ensure our children are at school more often in order to benefit from both the social and educational benefits of school life.

If you have concerns about your child’s attendance and wish to talk to a member of staff about receiving further support, please do contact your child’s class teacher or Mrs Whiting who will be very happy to help.

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.lympshamcofeacademy.co.uk

Our values
‘Hope, Enjoyment, Aspiration, Respect, Thankful’

Our Christian Value this term
‘Hope’

Safeguarding
Safeguarding children is everyone’s responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email office@lympshamcofeacademy.co.uk
Designated Safeguarding Lead: Katie Whiting

Reporting Absence
If your child is feeling unwell, please contact the school office on 01934 750473, or email using the school email address: - office@lympshamcofeacademy.co.uk
Contact must be made on each new day of absence.

Lympsham CofE Academy
Rectory Way, Lympsham
Somerset, BS24 0EW
Main Office: 01934 750473
Email: office@lympshamcofeacademy.co.uk

ATTENDANCE
Every day counts!

Below 90%
Serious Concern.
Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
Concern.
Low attendance.

At least 96%
Expected attendance.

Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

Jan 2025



WISE UP WORKSHOPS

Empowering Parent
Carers to succeed

Helping your child manage their Anxiety

Monday 27th January 9:30 to 11:30

@ Cheddar First School, Cheddar

Children and young people can feel anxious about different things at different ages and different times. Anxiety becomes a problem for children and young people when it starts to get in the way of their everyday life.

Severe anxiety can harm children's mental and emotional wellbeing, affecting their self-esteem and confidence. We will think about how being neurodivergent (Autistic, ADHD or other) may impact how you experience anxiety and how to manage this.

These sessions are open to all parent carers in Somerset who have a child with additional needs and/or a disability. They will provide you information about anxiety. We will help you to identify the signs to look out for and strategies you can use to support your child.

These workshops are free to attend to book your place please go to:
<https://somerseparentcarerforum.org.uk> or call 01458 259384



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