



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec		End of Autumn term
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Everyone	School returns – Welcome Back
<b>Attendance Roundup:</b>		
Unicorns <b>94.8%</b> Elves <b>96%</b> Griffins <b>96.1%</b> Phoenix <b>96%</b>		

**Lunches** - Lunches have now been ordered for the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> January. For those who have not ordered, your child will not be included so a packed lunch from home is needed week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> January.

**Christmas Jumper Day** – Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas jumper day in aid of The Space, we raised a fantastic £386. The charity is incredibly grateful for this kind donation.

Please see attached below a number of useful resources that we would like to share with families. Somerset council are running more and more workshops for families and have asked us to make you all aware.

Thank you for the kind wishes, cards and goodies that have been sent into school. As always it is so very much appreciated. A special thank you to our wonderful FOLs team and all of you who have supported our very busy December events. Wishing you all a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all back to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> **January 2026**



**Useful Information**

Further information can be found on our website: [www.lympshamcofeacademy.co.uk](http://www.lympshamcofeacademy.co.uk)

**Our values**  
**'Hope, Enjoyment, Aspiration, Respect, Thankful'**

**Our Christian Value this term**  
**'Compassion'**

**Safeguarding**

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email

[office@lympshamcofeacademy.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:office@lympshamcofeacademy.co.uk)  
Contact must be made on each day of absence.

Lympsham CofE Academy  
Rectory Way, Lympsham  
Somerset, BS24 0EW  
Main Office: 01934 750473

Email: [office@lympshamcofeacademy.co.uk](mailto: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!

# It's Christmas Time!

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period. This guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**



Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

**Skips Educational**

Web: [www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)  
Email: [info@skips.com](mailto:info@skips.com)  
Tel: +44 121 227 1941

142 Newton Road  
Great Barr  
Birmingham B43 6BT

Developed in partnership with



**Keeping children safe online** [www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

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**FREE COURSE FOR SEPARATED PARENTS**

# Reducing the impact of separation on everyone

Two 5 week online courses start in January'26

To book scan codes below



Helping parents navigate separation, putting the well-being of their children at the centre.

'Really feel my relationship with my ex has improved since being on this course.' said mum after course

Course A starts Jan 14<sup>th</sup>

7 PM-8:30 PM



Course B starts Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM-11 AM



**Somerset**  
Council

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# FREE WEBINARS FOR COUPLES

The greatest gift you can give your child is a strong relationship between the two of you

**ALL WEBINARS ARE 7PM - 8PM**

## Communication skills for busy parents

27 January and repeated on 4 March

Discover simple ways to argue less, communicate better, and feel closer to help build a calmer home where children thrive.

## Conflict without chaos for couples

3 February and repeated on 11 March

Learn practical ways to handle disagreements and discover tools to ease tension, argue better, and create a calmer day-to-day family life.

## Parenting together without drama

25 February and repeated on 3 March

Parenting is a team effort—but it can be stressful. Learn how to strengthen your connection and parent together will help your children thrive.

More information:

Ruth James,

Reducing Parental Conflict Coordinator

[ruth.james@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:ruth.james@somerset.gov.uk)

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