



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Elves Families	Celebration Assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School	Diabetes Awareness Day – Wear an item of blue clothing, accessories or painted blue nails
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec		FOLS Breakfast with Santa (SOLD OUT)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Unicorn Families	Celebration Assembly – <i>final family assembly this year</i>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School	Trip to see Cinderella at Weston Playhouse – no hot lunches but packed lunches available to order in the usual way or bring in one from home. Please ensure you have paid for this on MCAS by 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day – see below for details
<b>Attendance Roundup: Amazing attendance this term everyone, well done!</b>		
Unicorns 96.7% Elves 96.8% Griffins 96.3% Phoenix 96.1%		

**Preschool and Wraparound sessions** – We would like to give a warm welcome to Mel who has joined our preschool team this week. Having an extra member of the team means we now have availability for most wraparound sessions and preschool sessions again. If your child was on our waiting list you should have had an email offering a place on those sessions. If you wish to increase preschool or wraparound sessions now would be a good time to request them.

**Christmas 'Jumpers for Joy'** – this year we will be holding our Christmas jumper day on Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup> and will be raising money for **The Space**, a local charity who help support our children and families with their mental health and wellbeing in the Cheddar valley area and who attend schools in the Wessex Learning Trust. Please donate via the dedicated link below:  
[https://www.justgiving.com/page/jumperforjoy?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jumperforjoy?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

**Preloved Christmas jumper sale** – If you would like to support our preschool fundraising mission and get your child a Christmas jumper ready for the 11<sup>th</sup>, please visit our preloved Christmas jumper sale next week outside the Preschool entrance. The jumper sale will take place at 3pm on Monday and Tuesday, everyone very welcome. They even have a few adult jumpers!

**Swimming** – Due to the closure of Brean Splash for maintenance work, today was the last day for Griffins swimming this term. Elves will start their swimming in March and Unicorns will go in the summer term. We apologise for the disruption to our planned swimming schedule but unfortunately it was a matter taken out of our hands. We look forward to seeing the changes made when we return in March.

**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.

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**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!

**Diabetes Awareness Day** – Tomorrow we will be holding our diabetes awareness day. Children are encouraged to come into school wearing an item of blue clothing or accessory and/or painted blue nails. Blue nail varnish is available in the school office if required. A bucket will be available on the gate if anyone wishes to make a donation to Diabetes UK Charity. Awareness information will be shared in classes as part of our curriculum on that day. We have also planned for a visit from the Diabetes UK charity next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December.



# ARE YOU READY TO TURN THE UK BLUE?

## #NailingDiabetes



**WORLD DIABETES DAY**



- 1 Thirst?** Are you thirsty all the time?
- 2 Toilet?** Do you have to go to the toilet more frequently?
- 3 Tired?** Are you tired all the time?
- 4 Thinner?** Have you lost weight rapidly?
- 5 Test!** Tell your GP who can do a finger prick glucose test to check for Type 1 diabetes.

Watch out for these symptoms in young children and teenagers.

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