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YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



Dates For Your Diary

Mon 6th Jan

Children return to school – reminder that school starts at 8.45am.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Thank you for all your support over these last few busy weeks with our Christmas performances, disco etc. We really couldn't do all these things for the children without the support of our families.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 6th January.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our families and neighbours.

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Respect ... Responsibility... Resilience ...



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School Uniform –

Please can we remind all parents that full uniform including shoes and ties are required for school.

*** Reception Parents ***

Donaldson Class

When the children return to school in January Mrs Richardson will change her teaching days to Tuesday to Friday and Mrs Bourne will teach Donaldson Class on Mondays.

*** Important Notice ***

In January we are introducing a new system for the children in Y3-Y6 to come into school.

The main gates will open as normal at 8.40am and all the children in KS2 will come into the KS2 playground and line up in their classes. Class teachers will come into the playground to collect their class at 8.45am. The gates will be locked after KS2 classes have gone into school and any pupil arriving after this time will need to go through the office and will be marked as late. We have made this change as currently we have pupils coming into class any time up until 9am and they are losing learning time every day.

Thank you for your support in getting your children into school, on time every day. Every minute counts!



CET Primary Christmas Card Runner up 2024

Louie Armstrong-Donaldson



**Congratulations on your runner up
design in this year's
CET Christmas Card Competition.**

L. Hughes

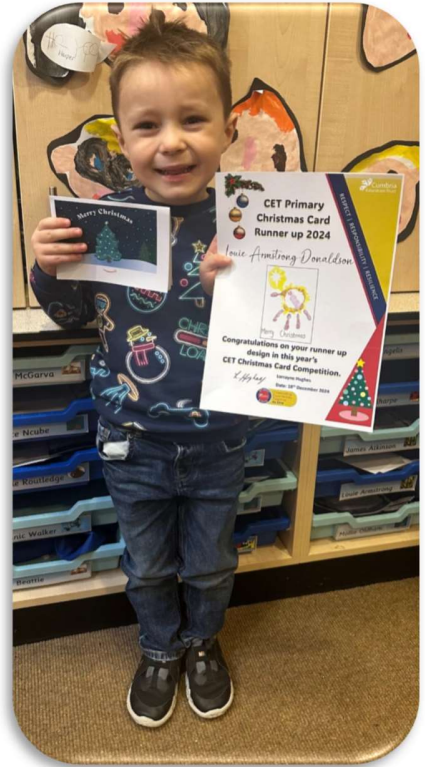
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Date: 18th December 2024



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A big well done to Louie Armstrong in our Reception Class who was runner up in this year's CET Christmas Card Competition!



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING CHRISTMAS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

MORRISONS

Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

EMBER INNS

Kids eat for £1 from Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2024 (excludes weekends)

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025.

LAS IGUANAS

Download the app and join 'My Las Iguanas' for free meals for mini Iguanas. Niños get a main, two sides and a dessert with every adult main (or three tapas dishes) purchased.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

If your child is in
Key Stage 1 or
Reception you can
still apply ready for
Year 3 and receive
the vouchers.

FREE

SCHOOL

MEALS

Have you applied for Free School Meals?

You may be entitled to receive free school meals and vouchers
for your shopping in the holidays.

If you are not sure if you are eligible there is lots of information on the Cumberland
Council website or just give it a go and apply,
you never know.

We can help you, if you need help applying please pop in and see us.

To apply:

Google "Free School Meals Cumbria"

or visit

www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers



Yewdale School After School Club and Breakfast Club



**Wraparound Care from
7.45am – 5.15pm**

Breakfast Club

Open from 7.45am
£3.50

After School Club

Open until 5.15pm
3.15pm – 4.15pm £4.50
3.15pm – 5.15pm £7.00

Book via Parent Mail

For more information, please call the
school office, 01228 830036

Children
from
3 – 11
years



Price
includes
snack

Spacious
indoor and
outdoor
environment



Ofsted
Good
Provider

*School term after third birthday



Uniform

Uniform is a very important part of the school – it brings children together in an inclusive and non-judgmental way.

We are very proud of our uniform and expect that uniform is worn every day to make ALL children feel included.

This is an updated sheet with the expectations of the Yewdale uniform – we are asking for the minimum of logo'd uniform.

Uniform for Early Years & Key Stage 1 – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2

- White Polo Shirt
- Grey Jumper/Cardigan with school logo
- Charcoal Grey Trousers, Skirt/Pinafore
- Black / Grey Socks with Trousers
- White / Grey / Black Socks or Grey / Black Tights with Skirt/Pinafore
- Black Shoes (no trainers)
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Blue & White Gingham Summer Dress with Grey jumper or cardigan with school logo (optional for the summer – before October Half Term or after Easter)

We have new plain coloured PE T-Shirts and ties available for sale from the school office.

Uniform for Key Stage 2 - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

- White Shirt or Blouse
- Blue Tie
- Grey Jumper/Cardigan with school logo
- Charcoal Grey Trousers, Skirt/Pinafore
- Black / Grey Socks with Trousers
- White / Grey / Black Socks or Grey / Black Tights with Skirt/Pinafore
- Black Shoes (no trainers)
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Blue & White Gingham Summer Dress with Grey jumper or cardigan with school logo (optional for the summer – before October Half Term or after Easter)



PE Kit for all Years

- PE T-Shirt with school logo or plain coloured T-Shirt in child's house colour (if in doubt about your child's house colour please ask)
- Black / Navy shorts
- Black / Navy jogging bottoms
- Black / Navy Sweatshirt or Hoody
- Trainers

We have a selection of good quality second hand uniform for sale. if you would like to come and have a look, please give us a call – 01228 830036

All uniform is now available from:
www.beuniforms.co.uk or
BE Uniforms
11 West Tower Street
Carlisle, CA3 8QT



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Help with Childcare Costs Before and After School Childcare

Tax Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is a scheme open to working parents of children under 12 (or 17 if disabled) to help with childcare costs. For every £8 paid in, the government will pay in an extra £2, up to £2,000 (£4,000 if the child is disabled) per child per year.

How to apply?

www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare



We are now a part of the government's tax free childcare scheme.

You can use the tax free childcare to pay for
Breakfast and After School Clubs.

Once you have signed up and sent a payment all we need is; the amount you have sent, the date and your child's reference number and we can then allocate the money to your Breakfast and Afterschool Club account.

Please call the school office if you have any questions

Little Foxes



Community Sports Trust



Football Sessions for Ages 4-6



£4 per session / £24 full course



Neil Sports Centre, Brunton Park,
Warwick Road, Carlisle, CA1 1LL



Term-time Saturdays
9:00-10:00am



11/01/2025 - 15/02/2025

For more information and booking visit: <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/carlisleunited/> or
Email: Sam.Tickner@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk or Phone: 01228 554169

"Inspiring People To Participate, Develop And Achieve Their Goals Through The Power Of Sport."

Junior Foxes



Community Sports Trust



Football Sessions for Ages 7-9



£4 per session / £20 full course



Neil Sports Centre, Brunton Park,
Warwick Road, Carlisle, CA1 1LL



Term-time Mondays 4:00-5:00pm



13/01/2025 - 10/02/2025

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