

Light Years School Christmas Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 15th December 2023

I want to take a moment to celebrate the end of our first term at Light Years School. It is wonderful to think of how much we have achieved in a short space of time. It fills the staff with great pride to see how far our pupils have progressed and to see them settled, confident and part of our Light Years School family.

As educators, we always love this first term of a new school year, but we all agree that this term has been even more special than normal. I want to thank you for your support in making your child's transition really successful. This last week, seeing pupils engaged in Christmas activities, receiving their Christmas gifts and being so happy in a school environment truly brings it home how fantastic this first term has been.

I also want to say a big thank you to my staff team, who have dedicated their time into making Light Years School a great place to be. The relationships our pupils have made with the staff have been so positive and have formed such strong foundations that have really made a difference.

We plan to share our first official Light Years Newsletter in early January which will tell you all the wonderful things we have been up to since September, but for now, I am excited to share with you the following information before the Christmas break.

Finally, I would like to thank you on behalf of all the staff for the lovely gifts received and we wish you all the very best for the holidays and I look forward to welcoming you and your children back in January 2024.

Dan Tresman
Headteacher

We are delighted to announce that new staff will be joining the Light Years team in January. We welcome to the team...



Claire Osborne
 Inclusion Manager
 DSL



Laura Cook
 Class Teacher



Carrie Ann Hamlett
 Learning Support
 Assistant

What our parents / carers say... We love receiving your comments and hearing your views on our school. Here are just some of the comments that have been made over the last few weeks. Thank you!

I just want to say to you and all the staff how grateful we are for helping XX build back up. You have all given XX such security and safety that I can see, very slowly, the self-esteem is rising.

He's thriving and can't wait to get there, he's excited about learning again which is amazing.

Our child absolutely LOVES Light Years and all the staff!

We are so pleased with XX being at Light Years and the difference it has made to us as a family. XX wants to come into school and we are so happy at that he attends Light Years.

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We have had a really exciting term at Light Years School and the children have taken part in a number of different activities during their personal development sessions...



The children decorated their own Christmas tree and we celebrated all of the children's wonderful achievements. We also had a very special guest who stopped by!



Dates to remember...

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 – **INSET Day**
 Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - **All children return to school**
 Friday 9th February 2024 – **Last Day of Spring Term 1**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 12th February 2024 – 16th February 2024

Monday 19th February 2024 – **All children return to school**
 Thursday 28th March 2024 – **Last Day of Spring Term 2**

EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 1st April 2024 to Friday 12th April 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 – **INSET Day**
 Tuesday 16th April 2024 – All children return to school Monday
 6th May 2024 – **Bank Holiday (School Closed)**
 Friday 24th May 2024 – **Last Day of Summer Term 1**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 27th May 2024 to 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024 – **All children return to school**
 Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – **Last Day of Summer Term 2**

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