



Friday 24th November 2023

Parent Bulletin

Christmas Carols



- ◆ Please click here for the [invitation](#).
- ◆ Please join us for an hour of Carol singing, tombola, gift stall, lucky dip and a visit from Father Christmas.
- ◆ Refreshments available. Please bring family and friends along!
- ◆ Please remember to bring cash and coins, it is a cash only event.
- ◆ Any donations for the tombola would be greatly appreciated.
- ◆ Please email admin@amwell.herts.sch.uk to let us know if you will be attending and how many.

Website

- ◆ Our website is updated regularly. Please click on the following link <https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/> to take a look at the new videos, virtual tour and latest news.



Instagram

- ◆ We now have an Amwell View School Instagram page [@amwellviewschool](https://www.instagram.com/amwellviewschool). We will use this to share events and special occasions, and will only feature pupils with photo consent. You can follow us to see what we are up to.
- ◆ Click [here](#) to see the new Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) video.
- ◆ [@community.classroom](#) went to visit the residents at Willowthorpe Care Home, click [here](#) to see their reel.

ACTION REQUIRED: Home/School Agreement 2023

- ◆ Please read carefully the [Home/School Agreement](#) on the school website under Statutory / Statutory Policies and confirm you have read, understood and consent through **Arbor > View student Profile > Consents**. This can also be found under your **Notices**. Or email admin@amwell.herts.sch.uk and we will amend for you.
- ◆ **We are still missing consent from 60 parents.**

Communication

- ◆ **Absences:** Please call or email the school office in the morning. Please do not send messages via transport. We need to hear from you directly. If we have not heard from you once the morning registers have closed at 9:35am, parents and carers will receive an automated Attendance Follow Up email and/or SMS notification from us via the Attendance Champion on Arbor. Once we have heard from you we will amend the register accordingly. Your child will be marked as an unauthorised absence if we do not hear from you.

The Big Ambition – Have your say!

- ◆ The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ambition, a national survey of children and young people across England. Please click on the link below for more information and the survey if you wish to fill it in on behalf of your child.
- ◆ <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition/>

Autumn Term Dates 2023

- ◆ **Wed 6th Dec** Christmas Carols 6-7pm
- ◆ **Wed 13th Dec** Christmas Lunch, Father Christmas & Christmas Jumper Day
- ◆ **Mon 18th Dec** Christmas Parties and Disco
- ◆ **Tues 19th Dec** Lower School Christmas Service 9.30-10.00am
- ◆ **Tues 19th Dec** Upper School Christmas Service 10.15-10.45am
- ◆ **Wed 20th Dec** 1.30pm Pupils break up—End of the Autumn term

Spring Term Dates 2024

- ◆ **Thurs 4th Jan** School opens to pupils—Spring Term
- ◆ **Wed 10th Jan** Class 8 Achievement Assembly
- ◆ **Wed 17th Jan** Community Class Achievement Assembly
- ◆ **Wed 24th Jan** Class 7 Achievement Assembly
- ◆ **Wed 31st Jan** Students 2 Achievement Assembly
- ◆ **Wed 7th Feb** Class 6 Achievement Assembly
- ◆ **Wed 14th Feb** Students 1 Achievement Assembly
- ◆ **Fri 16th Feb** Pupils break up for Half Term
- ◆ **Mon 19th-Fri 23rd Feb** Half Term
- ◆ **Mon 26th Feb** School opens to pupils
- ◆ All further term dates can be found on our website <https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/calendar>