

# BASKERVILLE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### Vision Statement

*To enable every individual regardless of the challenges they face to achieve their full potential and prepare them for a happy and fulfilled future life.*

### Our Core Values

#### **RESPECT**

Everyone at Baskerville School is encouraged to respect themselves, one another, and their environment.

#### **RESILIENCE**

Everyone at Baskerville school is supported to adapt to difficult situations that can't be changed and to develop the skills needed to manage stressful situations.

#### **KINDNESS**

Everyone at Baskerville School is encouraged to show kindness in their everyday actions, supporting one another and considering others wants/needs.

#### **ASPIRATION/ HOPE**

Everyone is encouraged to cherish a desire to achieve more to make their lives happier and more fulfilled.

#### **INDEPENDENCE**

Everyone at Baskerville School is encouraged to develop their skills and knowledge to be as independent as possible throughout their lives. Everyone is encouraged to find creative solutions to problems and be an active participant in their learning.

### **Message from the Headteacher- Mr. Lacey**

I just wanted to clarify that only a small number of pupils- mainly those from the Windsor site will be performing on the day. These pupils are Lilly, Matthew, Nathan, Luke and all of Badgers. However, we have made every attempt to include all the pupils in the performance by including them in our Christmas play video, which will be shown, live at the Christmas concert. The video showing the production and all performances will be available on our website to view after the concert- password to follow. Please come along- even though your son or daughter might not be performing in person on that day- it promises to be a very special afternoon. Tickets are still available from Jackie in the office. Mince pies and hot chocolate will be available on arrival.

### *Key events*

Wednesday 11 December 1:30p.m- Christmas production.

Thursday 12th December: Christmas jumper day.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Students break up for Christmas.

### **Careers update- Paul Carbery**

Students at Windsor have been actively exploring their next steps through visits to local colleges. Recent trips included the Queen Alexandra College (QAC), Argent College, and Baskerville at South and City College, where students had the chance to learn about courses, facilities, and support tailored to their needs. These visits are a fantastic way for our students to prepare for life beyond school. More classes are set to embark on their own trips in the coming weeks, ensuring everyone has the opportunity to consider their future pathways.

## Medical appointments

A gentle reminder, please can medical appointments be booked outside of the school day to avoid disruption to student's education. We however understand this is not always possible. Please also ensure appointment letters are sent or emailed to Anita for attendance purposes. **School should be informed at least 48hours before appointments.**



## FRIENDS AT BASKERVILLE

### Check-in, Chat + Support

I hope you found the sessions so far useful and informative. It is great to see new parents attend the sessions too. F.A.B is a safe platform to chat and support one another. In the Spring term we have the following upcoming sessions: Midland Mencap workshop, mental health awareness and sleep sessions. Letters will be sent out in January with additional information.



Cuppa And A Chat

## Attendance

Please see class attendance percentages below.



W/C 18/11/24

W/C 25/11/24



Hedgehogs	87.5	Hedgehogs	78.9
Squirrels	91.7	Squirrels	91.1
Rabbits	97.2	Rabbits	97.8
Otters	92.3	Otters	82.7
Cats	87.5	Cats	91.1
Polecats	86.5	Polecats	90.8
<b>Deer's</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Deer's</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>Badgers</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>Badgers</b>	<b>100</b>
Foxes	86.1	Foxes	88.9
Bats	89.7	Bats	94.3
Merlin's	96.9	Merlin's	97.5
<b>Kites</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Kites</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Falcons</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>Falcons</b>	<b>100</b>
Kestrels	95.8	Kestrels	98.9
Bears	79.9	Bears	88.2
<b>Willows</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Willows</b>	<b>97.1</b>
Maple	78.6	Maple	85.7
Elms	92.2	Elms	91.3
Oaks	89.1	Oaks	98.8
Sycamores	83.3	Sycamores	97

**Well Done to Deer's, Kites, Willows, Badgers and Falcons for 100% attendance.**