



problem. If you still experience difficulty you can e-mail [admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk) for further advice.



### Free Taster Drum Lessons!

Do you have a child who loves music and wants to learn a new instrument? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for them!

On Thursday 18th January, our drum tutor be offering free taster drum lessons for students in Years 2 to 6. The lessons will last 15 minutes, and they'll learn how to play and read a simple drum beat, and learn to play a simple song. No previous experience is required, there's no need to commit to ongoing lessons, and all the equipment needed will be provided.

If your child enjoys their taster lesson and wants to continue in the new year, just get in touch and they will be added to the timetable. Lessons cost £12 for 20 minutes, with 10 lessons taking place each term.

If you want your child to be involved, please contact Matt at [mcdrumtuition@gmail.com](mailto:mcdrumtuition@gmail.com) by Friday 12th January with the following information:

- Parent Name
- Child's Name
- Year group

Spaces are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment!

## **REMINDERS**

### Tesco Stronger Starts

We are still collecting tokens as part of the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. This will go towards our Learning bus project. Tokens can be collected at Church Langley and Edinburgh Way by placing in their boxes for our school. Please support this cause and share with family and friends.

### Friends School Lottery

Our Friends Association run a school lottery and they are on track to raise £894.40 this year from this event. Details of how to take part can be found [here](#).

### Lost Property

Teachers are unable to look for lost items, but you are welcome to pop into school morning or evening to search our lost property which is located in the hall lobby. Any items which are named will be returned to pupils as they are found.

### School Grid dinner orders

Please ensure that you have re-ordered a meal via the School grid system for the following theme days taking place as the system has now been updated and previous orders cancelled:

7 December 2023	Hunukkah
13 December 2023	Christmas Dinner

Please ensure that you have ordered your child's dinner or are providing sandwiches each week. You can order or make changes up until 8:55 am each morning or even book a full week, half-term.

If the system shows no pre-order at service time, you will be called to provide sandwiches for your child if able. If our catering team are required to provide a lunch this will be the cold option that is available.

### On-line safety

There is a real and growing concern of how many young people find it ok to share inappropriate images online. It is leading to so many becoming vulnerable to potential exploitation, blackmail and harm

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from a young age, leaving a lasting digital footprint. If you share it, you are involved. Please see [here](#) for further information by scrolling down the page.

### Help with sleeping

Information can be found [here](#) that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function, by helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school.



### Easyfundraising

Help us raise funds each time you shop online. Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite brands donate to our cause whenever you shop with them. This applies to a variety of shops, holiday companies, insurance companies and High Street stores. For more information and to sign up—click [here](#)

This could also be shared with friends and family.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
1 December 2023	Non uniform day for Friends tombola stalls at KS2 Concert Friends Christmas gift sale (am)
5 December 2023	KS1 Christmas performance (14:00)
6 December 2023	KS1 Christmas performance (9:00) KS2 Christmas concert & Friends Raffle and tombola (starts at 17:00)
8 December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day Pantomime visit (12:45-17:30 approx)
11 December 2023	Rocksteady pupil concert (9:15) EYFS Christmas performance (14:00)
13 December 2023	Christmas dinner day—please ensure ordered through School Grid
18 December 2023	Music concert for pupils attending individual sessions (14:00)
19 December 2023	Class parties (13:00)
20 December 2023	Last day of term (School finishes at <b>13:30</b> )



