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**Dear Parents**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
<b>Tuesday 1st December</b>	<b>2.15 pm</b>	<b>P5-P7 Christmas Sharing Event</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Pupils flu vaccinations
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	11.45 – 1.15	Pupils Christmas Lunch
Monday 14 December	2.00 pm	P1 Christmas Sharing event
Tuesday 15 December	2.00 pm	P2 – P4 Christmas Sharing Event
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas fun day / Pantomime
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30 am	Christmas Service (online)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00 / 3.15 pm	Last day of term

### **Christmas Events**

As you can see from the diary dates above there are a variety of Christmas events taking place in December – obviously due to Covid these are a wee bit different but we are doing our best to be as festive as we possibly can.

Please note the change of date for the P5-P7 Christmas Sharing event, due to the nature of this event it is now on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2.15, this will be in google classroom and we hope you will be able to join us for this. Unfortunately, Google Classroom only allows 100 log ins so please join as promptly as you can. This event will be recorded and uploaded to Google Classroom so you can view it if you are not able to join us on the day.

### **Pupil Flu Vaccinations**

The NHS team will be in school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of December to deliver the flu vaccinations to pupils. This will only be administered to children who have parental permission.

### **Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Lunch**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of December is our Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day – the children can come to school wearing their favourite Christmas Jumper and we thoroughly enjoy seeing the home-made creations. Christmas lunch will be served in the dining room but if your child prefers, they can bring a packed lunch

### **P1 & P2, 3 & 4 Christmas Sharing Event**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 pm the P1 children will share with you their Christmas Event – again this will be on google classroom. And on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 pm the P2, 3 & 4 children will be online to share their Christmas Celebrations with you.

### **Christmas Fun Day**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, the whole school will have a Christmas Fun Day, this will involve the children watching the Virtual Pantomime in the morning and having their party. The school will provide the class with party foods (individually wrapped) and the class will plan their party to include games and activities that are Covid safe. Normally all the children in a year group would get together for the party but this year the party will be held in each individual class.

### **Christmas Cards**

This year unfortunately children and staff will not be able to share Christmas Cards in school. Each class will have their own way of sharing Christmas Greetings (i.e. a paper Christmas Tree display and each child makes a bobble in school to share with each other).

### **Staff Christmas Gifts**

In previous years, some children / parents have purchased a Christmas Gift for members of staff, which we are always very grateful for. Due to Covid we are not able to accept these this year. We would ask instead that you donate to a local food bank, who I am sure will be more than happy to accept these.

### **Face Coverings**

As you are aware, Scottish Government guidance is that parents now need to wear face coverings when dropping off children and collecting. This applies whether parents enter the school building or not. Please remember that a small minority of parents may have exemption and will not be able to wear a face covering. .

### **One-way system**

We continue to operate the one-way system in the playground for adults, we ask that you respect this at all times.

### **Covid Symptoms**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the general advice currently in place for COVID-19. If you or anyone in your household develop symptoms, the symptomatic person should self-isolate and be tested as soon as possible. You should also stay at home if someone you live with or someone in your extended household has symptoms. Siblings must self-isolate if their brother / sister has symptoms.

The symptoms include:

- a high temperature or fever
- a new continuous cough
- a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

Yours sincerely

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