

Calside Primary School

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Dear P7 parents,

You will definitely have noticed how busy the P7 year is by now. We realise there is a lot to remember: we will continue to post dates and reminders on Sway for you. They can also be found on the school website.

A few reminders:

Wednesday 27th November- Group 1 for DHS in a Day (Separate letter sent home)- Pupils to be at DHS for 8.45am and to wear school uniform. (PE kit not required)

Friday 29th November- Group 2 DHS in a Day- as above. If your child is attending DHS on this day please send bake sale items in Thursday 28th November to allow set up on the Friday.

Saturday 30th Christmas Fair: another opportunity for the children to raise funds for their Leavers' Trip. Setup from 12.45 p.m. and Fair open 1-4 p.m.

10th December P7 Christmas Disco at Dumfries High School

12th December- Burns' Cinema Trip (packed lunch required)

12th December- Christmas Show (P7 enterprise 4.30pm set-up, arrangements to follow)

20th December- Christmas party in the afternoon

Transition:

We are awaiting the enrolment forms for high school and will get these out to you as soon as we have them. These should be returned promptly. We then send them to the Education Department who process them all. If you are requesting your catchment school, **they will not send any confirmation**. Non-catchment requests are often not confirmed until Easter.

Residential:

We will send out the paperwork for the residential before Christmas as it is due in for 25th January. This includes an overview of arrangements and a kit list as well as forms for emergency contacts and medical information. The bus company has now confirmed the cost, so we can confirm that the total cost of the trip is £210. You have already paid £50 deposit, and some of you have been paying amounts in increments already. If you feel you will have difficulty paying the outstanding amount by 25th January, please speak to Mrs Gamble. There may be ways in which we can help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gamble, Mrs Hooper and Mr McIlorum