

## Department of Education

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to let you know about the arrangements for the last week of term before the Christmas holiday.

On the afternoon of Tuesday 18 December S1 pupils are going to the pantomime in Paisley. They will be transported there and back by coach and should return to the school by 4.30 pm.

Also on the afternoon of 18 December S2 pupils will have their Christmas dance. For this event **S2 pupils only** are allowed to come into school not in uniform and should wear suitable casual clothes.

On Wednesday 19 December we will be having a whole school non uniform day (no football tops please) and this is tied into our annual Christmas charity collection. We would ask that for the privilege of not being in uniform that each pupil could bring in a food item or small gift e.g. canned food, pasta, biscuits, sweets, and toiletries – no perishable items please. These will be distributed to members of the local Barrhead community who are in need at Christmas.

The school community has always generously supported this 'bring a can' initiative and we know that it is most appreciated by those who receive a Christmas parcel from the school.

Also on Wednesday afternoon S1 pupils will have their Christmas dance.

On Thursday 20 December the school will be walking to church for our annual Christmas service. The service this year is being held in Arthurlie Church on Main Street and pupils will be dismissed from church at the close of the end of the service or can be picked up from school at the normal closing time of 3.35 pm.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December is the last day of school for this term and the school will close at 2.30 pm.

School will recommence after the Christmas holidays on Monday 7 January at 8.45 am.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a restful break.

Yours faithfully

C A McEwan  
Depute Head Teacher