

Hello everyone

## **BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND**

Our Primary 1 children enjoyed a trip to the Uplawmoor Library on Monday to hear stories and to receive their Bookbug Bags. Bookbug has visited them in class this week and hopes that Primary 1 are enjoying sharing their books at home.

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRESS**

We are looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you next week. Appointment times have been set for 10 mins and we ask that this be adhered to as far as possible to avoid delays for others. If you feel you require more time for discussion, please contact the school office to arrange a further appointment with your child's class teacher.

## **DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER**

As children are continuing to explore and learn in the local area and our school gardens, we ask that children are dressed in warm layers and outdoor clothing every day. We have waterproof clothing available if your child needs to borrow these.

## **VENTILATION**

One of the continuing COVID mitigations in place is the need for ventilation in our classrooms. There is a plan in place to balance the need for ventilation and keeping the classrooms at a comfortable temperature. We suggest that as the weather turns colder, that the children, as above, wear warm layers. This could be their sweatshirt and fleece if they have one. We would ask that, if at all possible, you stick to uniform items / colours to avoid unintentional peer pressure to wear certain fashion or branded items.

## **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

This morning I met with the House Captains and we have planned a calendar for the 12 Days before Christmas – well for the 12 Days before we stop for our Christmas Break! We will be sharing this with you shortly. Unfortunately, we are still not in a position to have parents/carers/families into the school building but we can plan events for outdoors. Some of the ideas include; a Santa Dash, a village scavenger hunt and on the last Day (22<sup>nd</sup> December) Carols and Shortbread in the playground. Could we ask that Christmas jumpers etc be limited to the days when we ask for them to be worn as this makes the activity days more meaningful? On that note, I was wondering if any of you have pre-worn Christmas jumpers that your child/children have grown out of. If so, could these be handed into the school and we will arrange a Jumper Swap Day.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Please do not hesitate to contact us. Remember no question or problem is too small to discuss with us.

Best Regards

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