



December 2021

Christmas and New Year Newsletter

Can you believe we are now in December!!

We have been working hard to make the nursery as 'Christmassy' as possible. The decorations are up and the cheeky wee elves are back!!! We are all looking forward to having a month full of learning, fun and laughter.

I am writing to you regarding our plans for Christmas this year.

As last Christmas we remain in a situation where we are still following Scottish Government Schools Guidance. This does provide us with a degree of challenge in being able to experience Christmas together as we normally would do as a community. Unfortunately we are still not able to welcome parents into nursery and so we will not be able to invite you into any of our Christmas events. Our plan is to try and share as much of our celebrations with you by videos and photographs through Twitter, Learning Journals, SWAYS, Displays, Emails etc. I know you will be disappointed about this and I can assure you that we are all just as disappointed. We absolutely love having parents/ carers and families in the centre and hope that this can happen again very soon.

Our Christmas Activities will be:

- W/B 6th December Christmas photos will be taken at Grotto and sent out to parents.
- Tues 14th December AM and Wed December 15th PM: 0-2 Party.
- Weds 15th December: 3-5 room party
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- Thursday 16th December: Pre School children attend Pantomime at the Beacon. Huge thanks to Children in Poverty in Inverclyde for this.
- Thursday 16th December: Christmas Lunch.
- Tuesday 21st December: Christmas Raffle drawn (Raffle tickets will be handed out shortly).
- ThingLinks will be sent out with xmas songs recorded.

Party Menu's and Activities to follow.

Fundraising Inverclyde have very generously donated some Christmas treats for the parties.

We will of course review our arrangements if there is any change to the Scottish Governments guidance. If you have any questions please get in touch with myself or a member of the team.

All children will finish up for Christmas on Wednesday 22nd December 2021 and return on Thursday 6th January 2022. Everyone at Glenbrae would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes. Thank you for continued support and understanding throughout the year.

Craig.