



December 2023

| Date | Event Details |
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| Wednesday 6 th December | All Show ticket requests for Mainstream School Show to be returned to the school |
| | All Show ticket requests for Supported Learning Show to be returned to the school |
| | Education Scotland visiting to see Play in Action |
| Thursday 7 th December | Notification will be shared if there are any additional show tickets available. Please do not contact the school office as all information will be sent out. |
| Monday 11 th December | Primary 5/4 visit to Dundonald Castle |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Packed Lunch option for all pupils. No requests to be made on ipayimpact |
| | Mainstream Christmas Show at 1:45p.m. **BSL Signed Performance ** |
| Thursday 14 th December | Mainstream Christmas Show at 10:00a.m. |
| Friday 15 th December | Supported Learning Christmas Show at 10:00a.m. |
| | Christmas Jumper Day / Wear something Festive |
| | Christmas Lunch - All pupils |
| | Pupil Council Mainstream Christmas Quiz |
| Monday 18 th December | All Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils Christmas Party p.m. |
| Tuesday 19 th December | Cinema Visit for Mainstream and some Supported Learning Pupils |
| Wednesday 20 th Dec | All Primary 2 and 3 pupils Christmas Party p.m. |
| Thursday 21 st December | All Primary 1 pupils Christmas Party – a.m. |
| | All Primary 4 and Primary 5 pupils Christmas Party p.m. (please note the change to the original dates issued in Term 1) |
| | Supported Learning Christmas Party – p.m. |
| Friday 22 nd December | Identified Supported Learning Pupils- Jiggy Wrigglers Party Entertainment |
| | Winning House Treat at 9:30a.m. |
| | School Closes at 2:30p.m. Taxis leave from 1.45p.m. |

Christmas Concerts

We are looking forward to the concerts. As detailed on the letter, doors will open 15 minutes before the performance. Unfortunately we have no indoor area available prior to this. We will keep our fingers crossed for a dry day. There will be no parking available within the car park on the Wednesday afternoon as the school transport will be leaving as the show finishes. A janitor will be on hand if anyone with mobility issues needs dropped off at the door, but cars need to be parked out with.

To ensure that the children performing have the best experience, we ask that any children in the audience are kept with an adult, if you need to bring them. Younger children would need to sit on their carers' knee and if you feel this is not possible then they would require one of your allocated tickets for a seat. Any prams will need to be left in the dining hall as the children will be using all walkways as part of the performance.

There will be a raffle at each performance and all proceeds will be used for the pupils in our school.

Christmas Lunch

On the 15th December the lunch menu is set. There will be no alternative choices. We know that for a minority of pupils they prefer to bring a packed lunch as we do not want anyone to be disappointed.

Christmas Jumper Day / Wear something festive.

On the 15th December all children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or to wear something festive. We have a few Christmas jumpers at the uniform station if anyone requires one.

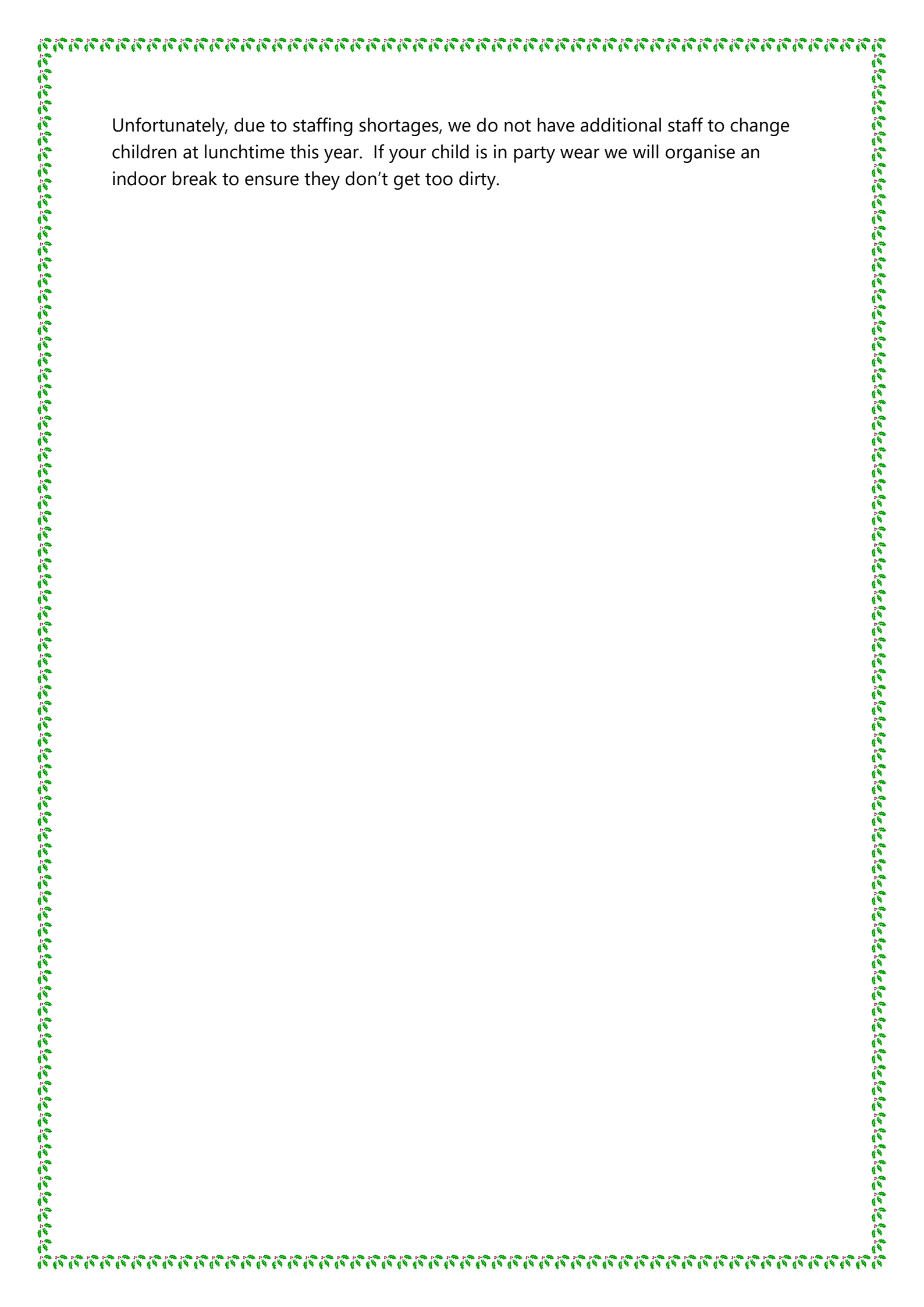
Cinema Visits

The buses will leave Elderbank ***promptly at 09:15a.m.*** We will unfortunately not be able to wait for any latecomers. All children will be provided with a snack and drink, and will not require to bring any food with them. Due to the timings on the day, we will be late back for lunch, so this will be a packed lunch from the kitchen. Staff will gather sandwich choices from pupils or please send in a packed lunch if you prefer.

We are very grateful to the Parent Council who have kindly donated £2000 to help subsidise the cost of the visit.

Christmas Parties

All Christmas parties are within the school day. The children will have their party ***with their year group***. Children can come to school in party wear or you can arrange to collect your child for a home lunch if the party is in the afternoon.



Unfortunately, due to staffing shortages, we do not have additional staff to change children at lunchtime this year. If your child is in party wear we will organise an indoor break to ensure they don't get too dirty.