**Langloan Primary School and Nursery Class**

 **December Newsletter**

 **Session 2020-2021**

**Teams**

All children and parents should now be able to access Teams to complete homework and in the event we have to move towards blended learning or home learning.

**Christmas**

We have put up our Christmas tree and our Christmas banners in school to try to make things a bit more cheerful.

Listed in our Dates for your Diary you’ll see we have a few occasions when the children can wear a Christmas jumper and/or casual clothes again to inject a little bit of fun into school life.

Our classes are working on a little surprise for you over the Christmas period which we hope you will enjoy instead of our usual concerts.

**Friends of Blairgrove**

The above organisation from the shopkeepers of the Blairgrove Shopping Centre will be donating gifts for our P1, P2 and P3 classes for Christmas. We hope the gifts will arrive next week.

Thank you!

**Covid**

* Please help us by informing the school as soon as possible if you or your child has a positive test result.
* Guidance also states that if you or anyone in your family are awaiting the results of a test the rest of the family should isolate, pupils or nursery children should not be sent to school until a negative test result has been received.
* When a child has been asked by the school to isolate at home due to close contact with a positive case please be respectful towards us. Whilst we understand the frustrations when your child/children have to isolate sometimes for more than one occasion, we are not responsible for the pandemic.
* When a positive case is confirmed we have a lot of administrative duties which must be completed timeously. We will review learning for the pupils who are absent in time but, in the meantime a learning grid is available for each level on Teams and on the blog. Please be patient.
* Currently we have 6 members of staff absent, two positive and three isolating with an additional long term absence in the Nursery, this obviously places a strain on the day to day running of the school.

Thank you to those of you who have shown respect and understanding during this difficult time.

**Ventilation**

As you will probably be aware we are having to keep our windows and doors open to decrease touch points regarding door handles and to ensure the school is well ventilated.

As winter is taking hold please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, they may be outside longer than normal. Ensure that they have layers on to keep them warm inside, which they can take off and on as required.

As the weather deteriorates you may feel the need to send your child in warmer clothes which are not school uniform. We are happy for you to do so.

**Dates for your Diary**

11.12.20 **Christmas Jumper** day, donation bucket at school office window for pupils

17.12.20 Online Panto, Cinderella for nursery and school, free of charge. **Christmas Jumper** and or casual clothes

21.12.20 Casual clothes/**Christmas Jumpers**, Class Christmas party being held in each class over the day, Selection box gift being issued from the Parent Council, with ice cream in the afternoon after lunch, free of charge, Special Visitor hopefully leaving some gifts for some of our younger children-Nursery, P1 and P2

22.12.20 **Christmas Jumper** and/or casual clothes

**22.12.20 End of Term, 2.15/2.30pm finish for nursery and school**

23/05.01.21 Christmas holiday

06.01.21 Children return

18.01.21 Parent Council meeting 7pm

01/12.3.21 Student Teacher working in R1, Miss Reid

08/09.02.21 February break

10.02.21 In-service day, no nursery or school

11.02.21 Children return

01.04.21 Final Report issued

01.04.21 End of Term, 2.15/2.30pm finish for nursery and school

02/16.04.21 Spring break

19.04.21 Children return

19/28.5.21 Student Teacher working in R7-Miss Reid

19/23.04.21 Student Teacher working in R8-Miss Espie

03.05.21 May bank holiday

04.05.21 Children return

06.05.21 In-service day, no nursery or school

07.05.21 Children return

10.05.21 Parent Council Meeting, 7pm

19.05.21 P1 Induction, pandemic permitting

20.05.21 P1 Induction, pandemic permitting

28/31.05.21 May weekend

01.06.21 Children return

24.06.21 Last day of term, 12.45/1.00pm finish for nursery and school