



St Margaret of Scotland Primary, Language Communication Support Centre & Nursery

December 2020
School Telephone Number - 01236 632102

NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parent or Carer,

We hope that you and your families are bearing up during these very challenging times. We are very grateful for your continued support.

Christmas will be a very different experience for the children this year as we are really restricted in what we can do.

Ventilation in our Schools

As winter approaches, we need to create a balance between the need for ventilation and keeping the staff and children warm in the school.

In line with government guidance, doors and windows to classrooms will be kept open to increase natural ventilation. We will increase the heating in school to ensure that our building is warm and we would encourage pupils to wear additional layers over the winter months. Please make sure that your child is suitably dressed as some children are coming to school without their school sweatshirt or jumper.

Staffing

Congratulations to Miss Frew has secured a 23 month position within our LCSC. She is currently covering the Mat Leave of Mrs Bowman so we are delighted will remain in SMOS.



Christmas

Covid has affected our usual Christmas activities and experiences which I am sure you will understand. The Health & Safety of our staff and pupils is the main priority at the moment and we are adhering to the latest guidance from Scottish Government.

Nativity

We are really disappointed that we cannot have our traditional Primary 1-3 Nativity.

School Lunch/Parties

We cannot have our "normal" Christmas Parties this year.

The children will have their Christmas lunch on Friday 11th December and each class will have a fun filled day.



Your child can wear their own clothes on this day, so there is no need to go to the extra expense of buying a Christmas Party outfit.

Gifts/Presents

This year the staff will not be able to give gifts/presents to the children. Can we also ask that you do not send in any gifts/presents for the staff.

Christmas Cards cannot be exchanged this year so please bear this in mind too.

We will aim to give your children a wonderful Christmas experience in light of the restrictions.



Dates to Remember

Christmas Lunch / Fun Day
School Closes @ 2.30pm
School Re-Opens

Friday 11th December
Tuesday 22nd December
Wednesday 6th January

Can I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very safe and happy Christmas from all of us in St Margaret of Scotland Primary.

We hope and pray that 2021 will bring health and happiness.

Kindest regards.

M Love (Miss)
Head Teacher