



**Kilbarchan Primary School**  
**Christmas Update**  
**10/12/20**



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Teacher Calls**

I know that many of you have already received a call from your child's teacher over the last couple of days and that this chance to chat has been greatly appreciated! These calls will continue until the end of term so please keep an eye out for the school number or a withheld number. If you feel you may have missed us, do not hesitate to contact the school office where we will be happy to help.

**Queries**

During lockdown, teachers were able to reply to parent/carer emails via Glow however this method of communication should no longer be used. Can I ask that any queries you may have are either sent to our enquiries email address, or that you call the school office? This ensures your query is logged and directed appropriately.

**Infant Performances**

Our infant classes have been working hard to put together some lovely festive performances which have been filmed this week.

- Primary 1 are 'Going on a baby hunt'. As part of their RME topic they have been learning about the nativity story and have been busy creating their own version. They are looking forward to sharing their performance!
- Primary 2/1 Gogglebox: A Christmas Eve Special! T'was the night before Christmas and all through Kilbarchan, families were settling down to watch some special Christmas Eve television. A huge variety of talent on show in their take on Gogglebox!
- Primary 2 have created their own special dance to the old favourite, 'Walking in the Air' from the animation, The Snowman.
- Primary 3 will be performing Jingle Bells and We Wish You a Merry Christmas using British Sign Language.
- Primary 4/3 have been getting their groove on and showing that there is still a lot of fun to be had at this time of year!

Once the films have been edited, pupils will be able to log in to their Glow account to watch the finished product. We will send out a text next week when this is uploaded.

**Friday 11 December**

Tomorrow is Christmas Jumper Day with an option to make a donation available on ParentPay. As I mentioned in my earlier update, the donations received will be split between our Playground Fund and Renfrewshire Foodbank. If your child does not have a Christmas jumper please do not feel you need to purchase anything. It is absolutely fine if your child wants to wear their own clothes, it is just important to have some fun!

Children will be allowed to bring their Christmas cards to school tomorrow. These will be quarantined over the weekend and given out on Monday.

Some classes will be watching our pantomime, '*Robin Hood and his Socially Distanced Men*', tomorrow afternoon, whilst others have selected to watch it next week. All classes will have the chance to see it before the end of term.

### **Christmas Parties**

Every class will have a Christmas party next week, with juice, crisps and chocolate (all quarantined) being provided by the school. The school has been in touch with the parents/carers of pupils with a food allergy or medical issue in order to ensure the products are safe to eat.

**Can I ask that if you were expecting a call and haven't had one could you please contact the school office at the earliest opportunity?**

Children will be permitted to come to school in their party clothes on the day of their party, please see below:

Monday afternoon:	Primaries 3 and 4
Tuesday afternoon:	Primaries 4/3 and 6/5
Wednesday afternoon:	Primaries 1 and 2/1
Thursday afternoon:	Primaries 5, 6 and 7
Friday afternoon:	Primary 2

I hope the information I have provided is useful, but should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Your faithfully,

Fiona MacKenzie  
Head Teacher