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December News

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre and all the hard work that went on in the background. We raised £1094, a fabulous amount. Well done everyone.

Christmas Dates

Please note the following dates in the run up to Christmas:

Singing Club visit to Cochrane Care Home	Tuesday 12 th December at 1.30pm
Singing Club visit to Ranfurly Care Home	Wednesday 13 th December at 1.30pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13 th December
Cochrane Castle School Nativity	Thursday 14 th December at 1.30pm
Hopscotch pantomime	Tuesday 19 th December at 1.30pm
Cochrane Castle Christmas Parties	Wednesday 20 th December
School stops for Christmas Break	Friday 22 nd December at 2.30pm
School re- opens for pupils	Monday 8 th January at 9am

Christmas Parties

Children can wear their own clothes for their Christmas Parties. We would ask that your child's comfort is considered when dressing for their parties, as they will be in the playground as normal and taking part in activities through the day.

Dogs in school grounds

Renfrewshire Council Policy states that **NO** dogs are allowed on school grounds. We ask that all dogs do not enter the main front and back gates to the school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Head of Education/Interim Chief Education Officer: Mrs Julie Calder



Diary Dates

Here are some dates for your diary. Please note dates may be subject to change. We will inform you of any changes through our normal channels of communication.

Flu Vaccine	Thursday 9 th November
P1/2 Library visit	Tuesday 14 th November at 1.30pm
Cochrane Castle Christmas Fayre	Friday 24 th November at 1.30 pm
St Andrew's Day- School closed	Thursday 30 th November
P5 Library Visit	Tuesday 5 th December
School Christmas Nativity	Thursday 14 th December - pm
Christmas Panto	Tuesday 19 th December – pm
Christmas parties – all classes	Wednesday 20 th December
School closes for Christmas Holidays	Friday 22 nd December at 2.30pm
School opens for new term	Monday 8 th December at 9 am
P6 Library Visit	Tuesday 16 th January
New Primary 1 open afternoon	Tuesday 23 rd January- pm
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 7 th February
P7 Library visit	Tuesday 6 th February
School closes for February Break at 3pm	Friday 9 th February
School re-opens for pupils	Thursday 15 th February
Spring Disco	Thursday 21 st March
School stops for Easter Break 2.30pm	Friday 28 th March
School Re-Opens	Monday 15 th April
May In- Service Day	Thursday 2 nd May
School Closed- May Holiday	Monday 6 th May
Cochrane Castle Sport's Day	Wednesday 22 nd May
May Holiday- School Closed	Friday 24 th May
School Re-Opens for pupils	Tuesday 28 th May
P7 Residential Trip	Wednesday 5 th June – Friday 7 th June
P7 Valedictory	Tuesday 11 th June
P7 Transition visits to Johnstone High School	Wednesday 12 th – Friday 15 th June
P7 Leaver's Disco	Monday 24 th June
School Stops for Summer Break	Thursday 27 th June at 1pm

As always if you have any questions regarding this newsletter or indeed any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Your faithfully,

Michelle Ferguson
Head Teacher

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