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Children's Services

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December Update

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Christmas Activities

The children had great fun participating in all the Christmas activities and are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with their families.

Staffing Update

Mrs Heaney our supply ASNA will not be returning to Langbank Primary. We welcome Mrs Taylor our new supply ASNA who will be with us in Langbank until the end of this session.

Ms Bisland will join us in January . Ms Bisland will be with us until the end of the session and will follow the current timetable of Mrs Allan. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming her to Langbank Primary School.

After 15 years at Langbank Primary, we wish Mrs Allan a very fond farewell. Mrs Allan has been a valued member of staff and will be much missed. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best in her new adventures that retirement brings. Good luck Mrs Allan!!

Covid Update

While we started this school session feeling more optimistic, sadly the new variant and subsequent advice has led us to make some changes in school to keep everyone safe.

In January we will be reverting to class bubbles. We will be encouraging children to stay in their class bubbles as much as possible.

We will not return to a staggered start or finish, our operating times will continue to be 9am- 3pm. We kindly ask that you bring the children as close to 9am as possible and that families leave immediately after drop off and pick up.

We will ask the children to stick to class zones in the playground when they arrive in the morning. This information will be shared with the children and school staff will support the children in this.

We will go back to having staggered breaks and lunches.

P1-3 break: 10.30am -10.45am

P1-3 lunch: 12pm - 12.45pm

P4-7 break 10.45 -11am

Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn

P4-7 lunch 12.45- 1.30pm

We are grateful for your support and understanding as we do our best to keep our community safe.

School Holiday

School will close tomorrow at 2.30 pm for Christmas break with everyone returning on Thursday 6th January at 9am.

Finally, we would like to wish you and your family as safe and restful Christmas and look forward to everyone returning in January.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Michelle Ferguson
Head Teacher