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Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**December Update**

A few updates to note.

**Virtual Pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk**

Thank you to the Parent Partnership for providing the children the opportunity to watch a ‘virtual panto’. For P1-3 this will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December and for P4-7 this will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. **Please note a change to the snack – all children will now receive a packet of Walkers crisps. Please contact the school office if you do not wish your child to receive this snack.**

**Christmas Fun Afternoon**

This will take place during the school day on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December for P1-7. On this day pupils are invited to wear their own clothes/festive clothes to school. Primary 1-3 may have a virtual visit from a special man in a red suit! On this day children will receive a packet of Sainsbury’s crisps and a small packet of Haribo. **Please contact the school office if you do not wish your child to receive any items of the snack.**

**Own Clothes Day**

Thank you for all your kind donations of food over the last two weeks, these have now been passed onto the Renfrewshire Food Bank.

On Fri 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> children are welcome to wear their own clothes to school for a £1 donation. All money raised will go to the Parent Partnership funds. The Parent Partnership will be collecting the money in buckets at the school gates and have kindly asked for the exact money to be brought as they will not be able to provide change.

Thank you to the Parent Partnership for all their support and hard work this term. This term the team have provided our school with snacks, treats, play equipment, outdoors mats and the Christmas Panto!

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Own clothes	£1 donation
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Own clothes	£1 donation

**Christmas Holidays**

Please note the school closes for Christmas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. **Primary 1-3 will finish at 2.20pm and P4-7 will finish at 2.30pm.** The school will reopen on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.



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## Homework

A reminder that from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December there will be no homework until after the New Year.

## Gifts

We have received a number of enquiries into the school office regarding whether the staff are able to accept Christmas gifts for the staff from the children. Whilst we are always incredibly grateful for your generosity, **we are unable to accept any gifts** this year. As a staff our wish is that you all have a safe and enjoyable Christmas time.

## Twitter

Please follow the school Twitter page @SJOPaisley to see some lovely Christmas messages and performances from our children.

## School clothes

As I am sure you have noticed the weather has been a little rainy! Please can I ask that you send your child to school with a spare pair of socks/trousers/skirts/tights or leggings in their school bag. The children are spending an increased amount of time outdoors and even when it is not raining the ground can be very wet.

## School Lunch

Please note there will be a new school menu beginning next week (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December). Alternative menus for pupils with dietary requirements can be found on the school app, under the information section.

### **Interim Primary School Menu beginning w/c 14<sup>th</sup> December 20**

#### **Week 1**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll with Salad & Potato Wedges	Chicken Goujon Wrap with Salad & Smiley Faces	Pizzini with Salad & Potato Wedges	Chicken Burger with Salad & Smiley Faces	Macaroni Cheese with Salad & Potato Wedges
Sandwich Selection Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise	Sandwich Selection Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise	Sandwich Selection Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise	Sandwich Selection Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise	Sandwich Selection Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise

#### **Week 2**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets Salad & Smiley Faces	Veggie Burger with Salad & Potato Wedges	Fish Goujon Wrap with Salad & Smiley Faces	Pizzini with Salad & Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Salad and Smiley Faces
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## Messages to the school office

The office is receiving a large number of calls at the end of the school day to change pick up arrangements. Please can we ask you to call earlier in the day and ensure your child knows who is collecting them from school at the end of the day. If you are running late for pick up we understand that you need to call the school office. Thank you for your support.

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



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Yours,



Lorna Murray  
Head Teacher

### Dates for the Diary (at time of print)

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	P1-3 Virtual Panto with Crisps
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	P4-7 Virtual Panto with Crisps
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fun Afternoon – own clothes/festive clothes.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	P1 –3 = 2.20pm finish P4 – 7 = 2.30pm finish School closes for Christmas Holidays.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens



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