



DUNDONALD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

FESTIVE BULLETIN



It's getting very close to the festive period and Dundonald Primary and Early Years Centre will be celebrating in different ways. Please find details below.

DUNDONALD CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 12.30-2.00PM – DUNDONALD ACTIVITY CENTRE

We are looking forward to our Christmas Fayre which will take place on **Saturday 7th December** in our school games hall (Dundonald Activity Centre) from **12.30-2.00pm**. Our Fayre is a lovely community event full of festivities for children and families.

The organisation and running of this event is a true team effort! Our children will be busy in their classrooms creating products to sell and our staff and Parent Council are also working closely together to plan and run this event.

Dundonald Christmas Fayre – What's On?

A very warm welcome is extended to families, children and our local community to join us for our Fayre – there will be something for all the family:

- ◆ Dundonald Parent Council will serve teas, coffees, juice and sweet treats (included in your ticket price) in the games hall
- ◆ Dundonald Primary and EYC stalls will offer festive favourites, including:

Guess the Christmas Bear's Birthday – 20p per guess

Guess the Number of Sweets – 20p per guess

Reindeer Food – 50p per bag

Selection of Christmas Crafts – Priced between 50p and £1

Chocolate Tombola - £1 for 5 tickets (ticket numbers ending in '0' or '5' are winners)

Spa-Hamper Raffle - £1 per strip of tickets

How can I help?

We would be very grateful for:

- Donations of selection boxes, or boxes of chocolates, or chocolate bars for the Christmas Tombola
- Donations of beauty/bath products for the Spa Hamper
- **Please hand in any donations to our school office by Monday 2nd December 2024 – this allows us time to make-up the hampers.**
- Please come along and support us! Tickets will be available to buy in advance from our school office and will also be available on the day. Tickets go on sale on Monday 25th November. Adult tickets are priced at £1 and children go free (tea, coffee, juice and a sweet treat is included in ticket price). Tickets will also be available on the door.
- Please join us as a volunteer if you can – a separate letter will follow.

All of the funds raised by our Parent Council at the Fayre benefit each and every child in the school. The money raised will be used to pay for this year's Pantomime for P1-7, Cinderella, and a Moxie Kids Entertainment Interactive Christmas Show for our EYC children (details over page).

If you have any questions about this event, or would like to help with the organisation of the Fayre, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Very best wishes,
Fiona Paterson
Head Teacher

NOVEMBER 2024

Date	Who?	Activity
Fri 22 Nov 9.15-9.45am	Parents and Children – Early Years Centre	Early Years PEEP (Parents in Early Education Partnership) Session 1 - Bookbug Focus. <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>
Mon 25 Nov until Fri 6 Dec	Everyone – Children and Families	Tickets for Christmas Fayre on sale from school office (£1 per adult, children go free – tea/coffee/diluting and sweet treat included in ticket price)
Wed 27 Nov	Parents and Children – Early Years Centre	Early Years Stay and Play Session 1 (Red Group, Blue Group, Green Group) <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>
Fri 29 Nov 9.15-9.45am	Parents and Children – Early Years Centre	Early Years PEEP (Parents in Early Education Partnership) Session 2 - Bookbug Focus. <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us.</i>

DECEMBER 2024

Date	Who?	Activity
Mon 2 Dec	Everyone	We would be extremely grateful for donations of the following for our Fayre: chocolate for Chocolate Tombola (e.g. selection box, Freddos, box of chocolates, bars of chocolate); bath/beauty products (for our 'Spa Hamper' raffle); and donations of 'pre-loved' toys in good condition. Please hand donations in to our school office by today.
Mon 2 – 5 Dec	P7 – Dolphin House Group 1	P7 Residential Visit to Dolphin House
Wed 4 Dec	Parents and Children – Early Years Centre	Early Years Stay and Play Session 2 (Yellow Group, Purple Group, Orange Group) <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>
Mon 9 – 12 Dec	P7 – Dolphin House Group 2	P7 Residential Visit to Dolphin House
Fri 6 Dec	Everyone	Donations of home baking for the Christmas Fayre would be gratefully received today or tomorrow.
Sat 7 Dec	Everyone – children, families and local community	Dundonald Christmas Fayre (12.30pm – 2.00pm in Dundonald Games Hall)
Mon 9 Dec – Fri 13 Dec	Parents – Early Years Centre	Early Years Centre - Parent Meetings - Personal Learning and Care Plans (appointment times will be shared via letter)
Thurs 12 Dec 9.30-10.00am	EYC children and families	Early Years Centre Family Christmas Sing-a-long. <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>
Fri 13 Dec	EYC and Primary School Children	School and EYC Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (Children may wish to come dressed in a Christmas jumper or wearing a festive accessory with their uniform today – this is entirely optional.) <u>Please pre-order your child's Christmas Lunch by Friday 15th November – separate letters have been shared – please contact school office if you need a letter about this or would like to place an order.</u>
Fri 13 Dec: 9.30-10.00am	Children and families	P1-4 Nativity Play: This will be led by our Primary 1 year group and accompanied by our P2-4 classes (the play will be presented by our P1 children; P2, P3 and P4 will perform all of the songs – children from P4 will narrate the play). <i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>
Fri 13 Dec	P4 & P5	P5 Christmas Party (afternoon)*
Mon 16 Dec	P7	P7 Transition Visit to Marr College – 'Walkabout' Tour of Marr College
Mon 16 Dec	P3 & P4	P3 and P4 Christmas Party (afternoon)* <u>Please note that the date for the P4 party has changed from Friday 13th to Monday 16th to avoid the clash with the Nativity</u>
Tues 17 Dec	P1 & P2	P1 and P2 Joint Christmas Party (afternoon)*
Wed 18 Dec	P7 House and Vice Captains and P7 Narrators	P7 House and Vice Captains and P7 Narrators to Church with Mrs Paterson to rehearse for Christmas Service
Wed 18 Dec	EYC; P6 and P7	EYC Christmas Party (morning: 9.30am-10.15am); P6 & P7 joint party (afternoon)*
Thurs 19 Dec 9.30-10.00am	EYC children and families	Christmas Show for EYC in Gym Hall (Moxie Kids Entertainment) <i>A very warm welcome is extended to EYC families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>
Thurs 19 Dec	P1-P7 children	Pantomime – Cinderella - presented by M and M Productions (1.30pm-2.45pm)
Fri 20 Dec 9.45-10.15am	Everyone – EYC and Primary School - children and families	Christmas Service at Dundonald Parish Church led by P7 House and Vice Captains
Fri 20 Dec	Everyone – EYC and Primary School - children and families	Schools across South Ayrshire close for holiday at 2.30pm <i>A very warm welcome is extended to all families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>

*** CHRISTMAS PARTIES – IMPORTANT NOTE:** On the day of your child's Christmas party, children may come to school dressed for their party or they may bring a change of clothes in a named bag to change at school.