



December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are starting to feel some Christmas Cheer – we certainly are and are excited for all our Christmas activities. Please see the Christmas Countdown for what's on over the next few days.



### Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre letter has been sent home so please contact the office if you have not received it. Tickets are available through ParentPay or at the door on Friday.

Time (approximate)	Year Group
9.30am – 9.45am	Primary 5 plus P4-7K
9.50am – 10.05am	Primary 3 plus P2-4M
10.10am - 10.25am	Primary 1 plus P1-4Y
10.30am – 10.45am	Primary 6
11.00am – 11.20am	Early Years Choir
11.20am – 11.45am	Primary 2
11.45am – 12noon	P4, 5, 6 & 7 Choir
<b>Lunch</b>	
1.30pm – 1.45pm	Primary 4
1.50pm – 2.05pm	Singing Hands Choir
2.10pm – 2.25pm	Primary 7 plus P5-7S
2.30pm	Raffle Draw

### Rights Respecting Schools

#### The ABCDE of Children's Rights

Rights are for all children and young people throughout the world (universal), are there at birth (inherent), cannot be taken away (inalienable), do not come with any conditions attached to them (unconditional) and are all equally important (indivisible).



Whilst there is not an expectation that children and young people necessarily know the actual words that define these features of rights, it is important that they understand the meaning of them (within the context of their age and ability).

A B C D E				
Rights are for <b>ALL</b> children.	Rights are there at <b>BIRTH</b> .	Rights <b>CANNOT</b> be taken away	Rights <b>DO NOT</b> have to be earned.	All rights are <b>EQUALLY</b> important.
UNIVERSAL	INHERENT	INALIENABLE	UNCONDITIONAL	INDIVISIBLE



## Events Next Year

January is another busy month so I will send out a newsletter early providing further information on key events.

### New Primary 1 Parents – 9<sup>th</sup> January

We are inviting new Primary 1 parents to come for a chat with staff and a look around the school from 4.00pm until 5.00pm on 9<sup>th</sup> January. All parents welcome.

### Scottish Poetry Assembly

Pupils will be given poems early next term; we hope that families will help children to learn them at home. We will be looking for children who would like to participate in the local Burns Competition later in the term.

If this is something your child would be interested in, please contact the school office FAO Caryn Davidson – Burns Competition.

### Primary 6 Burns Supper

Primary 6 pupils will be inviting parents/carers to their Burns Supper on the afternoon of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

### Parent Voice

To ensure all parents have their voice heard, we have a Parent Voice group in addition to the Parent Council. Each term a google form is sent out to parents from the Parent Council and matters raised will be discussed at the meeting and shared on the next newsletter. The Parent Voice Meeting is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February and if you can attend, please email the school office. The questionnaire will be shared at the end of January.

Best Wishes

Gaenor Hardy

Gaenor Hardy  
Headteacher

Merry  
Christmas!  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

## January

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

## February

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

## March

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

## April

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

P1 Induction Night for new P1s in August 2025

7M to Dolphin House

Scottish Poetry Assembly

P6 Burns Supper (**Sharing the Learning** Parent Event)

Holocaust Memorial Day

Chinese New Year – *Year of the Snake*



Children's Mental Health Week

**Sharing the Learning** 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Safer Internet Day

P7 Leavers Hoodies given out

School Closed

Staff In-Service Day

Pupils return to school

**Parent Voice Meeting** 2:00pm-3:00pm

**Parent Council Meeting** 6:30pm



World Book Day

Red Nose Day

**Park Run** (*Parent helpers required*)

**Parents Evening**

**Parents Evening**



**School Discos** (*Parent helpers required*)

P5 **Sharing the Learning** Parent Event

School Closes at 2.30pm

Pupils Return for a 9am start



**Please note - dates may be subject to change**