



Christmas Calendar 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Here is some information about the festivities over the next couple of weeks. Due to current Covid restrictions we have had to plan differently to keep our full school community safe whilst having fun at this wonderful time of year. Thank you to you all for your continued support and understanding with these restrictions. I would like to thank our school staff for their creativity and problem solving skills to allow these events to go ahead and making this time of year a special time in Pumpherston and Uphall Station Community Primary School.

Due to current Covid restrictions we are unable to welcome our parents and carers in school to see our school nativity and concert. Our nativity and whole school Christmas concert is being filmed over the next couple of weeks and will be shared with you virtually.

Our Parent Council is creating a Christmas fun book for all pupils. Our pupils have been asked to submit any Christmas stories from around the world, poems, jokes, puzzles which can be included.

We will be collecting items of 'store cupboard food' and new toys over the next week to support our community at this time of year and any left-over items will be donated to the local foodbank and River Kids Toy appeal. If you would like to donate please send the items in with your child next week. Thank you for your kindness and generosity at this time of year. Food items such as tinned food, pasta, sauces, UHT milk, cereal, biscuits, crisps, toiletries, and new toys would be appreciated.

If you are experiencing difficulty this Christmas, please speak to us in confidence as we can help you.

As a Christmas present to all of our pupils we are booking a virtual pantomime. There will be no charge to parents for this. This will be shown on the last week of term.

If you don't have a Christmas jumper then don't worry, children can decorate their own t-shirt or add a bit of tinsel. We are not collecting any money this year but if you would like to donate to Christmas jumper day on behalf of our school then please visit <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

Day and Date	Event
Wednesday 8 th December	Christmas lunch Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers today
Wednesday 15 th December	Primary 4 and Primary 5 Party Children to come to school in party clothes
Thursday 16 th December	Primary 6 and Primary 7 Christmas Party Children to come to school in party clothes
Friday 17 th December	Primary 1 and Primary 2/1 Party Children to come to school in party clothes
Monday 20 th December	Primary 2 and Primary 3 party Children to come to school in party clothes All children can wear Christmas jumpers
Tuesday 21 st December	All children can wear Christmas jumpers
Wednesday 22 nd December	All children can wear Christmas jumpers Last day of term
Thursday 6 th January	Pupils Return