



...and just like that it is December and so very close to Christmas! This is always a very busy term in the lead up to Christmas and the Festive Period.

Again, due to the current mitigations in response to Covid, there continues to be a need to adapt some of our Festive activities, but we are determined that our children will continue to have as much a fun year as we count down the days to Christmas!

We have tried to give you as much information as possible in this newsletter, but please remember that these are subject to change. We will do our best to keep you informed of any changes as soon as we are aware through Groupcall.

An additional format for our newsletter

Communication is vitally important to us and we are always trying to find ways as to how we can improve our methods. This session we will also share newsletters using SWAY.



Policy Review

Last month members of the Parent Council met with Mrs Crossan to evaluate our 'Behaviour Policy'. All agreed that it was a bit dated and that there should be review of this important piece of policy. There will be a further meeting to look at next steps in the New Year. If you would be interested in taking part in this, please contact the office.

Staying Vigilant and Responding to COVID Symptoms

The guidance from Scottish Government means that many of our mitigations will remain in place as we continue to ensure our schools remain a safe place for all.

The whole school community will continue to be vigilant for the symptoms of COVID-19, and understand what actions should be taken if someone develops them, either onsite or offsite.

The most common symptoms are:

- New continuous cough.
- Fever/ high temperature.
- Loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste (anosmia).

It is essential that learners (and staff) do not attend school if they are symptomatic, and organise to get a PCR as soon as possible. If the result is positive, they should self-isolate at home until the date they have been given by Test and Protect. If anyone in your household needs to get a PCR test, you should all self-isolate until a negative result is returned. If the test result is positive, all members of the household should access a PCR and self-isolate until their PCR results are returned. If there is a positive case in your household, and your child returns a negative PCR they can return to school.

We continue to remain hopeful that current Covid-19 mitigations will be amended as appropriate, and that we will be able to reintroduce and enjoy all that our school has to offer in the near future.

Jolly Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 10th December it is Jolly Jumper day. We invite all children at Saltoun Primary and nursery to come to school wearing a Christmas/Wintery jumper or something seasonal, e.g. a hat, or some tinsel.



Christmas Lunches

We are very excited that we will have our Christmas lunch on 15th December. All orders have now been taken and processed for this.

Children in P1-P4 and those entitled to Free School Meals do not have to pay for this meal. Alternatively if you do not wish your child to have a Christmas Lunch, you can send a packed lunch with your child instead.



Christmas Show

This year our Christmas Show and Nativity will again be broadcast virtually! The very special message of Christmas will be shared through a very contemporary Nativity written especially for the occasion and performed by P1-P3. Our Nursery and P4-P7 will also help us to celebrate the festive period through some winter and Christmas themed songs.

The nativity will be broadcast during the last week of term. We will provide further information, and confirmed date nearer the time. We are very excited to share the finished product with you!

Christmas Parties

This year, Our Nursery Class, P1-3 and P4-7 are aiming to have their parties on the afternoon of Thursday 16th December. Children may wish to wear party clothes for this, but in line with current guidance, we ask that they come to school and nursery wearing these.

A huge thank you to the Parent Council for providing funds to buy some party food and prizes.

