

Education Resources
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Date: 23rd November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

As you will be aware, our Christmas Concerts are usually a highlight of our celebrations during December. We have been thinking long and hard about the best way to proceed with our Christmas plans given the continued restrictions around parents and carers coming into the school building. We have discussed the possibility of recording performances to share with parents and carers, however, we really want to try to return to some 'live action' events to give parents, carers and family members an opportunity to visit the school and participate in 'real time'.

With this in mind, instead of our traditional concerts, this year we are planning to hold outdoor 'singalong' events. We are inviting you to come along to the playground to watch an outdoor performance of a few Christmas favourites, and then join in with some well-kent Christmas classics.

This does come with a risk (as you know, the weather is not always our friend when we plan outdoor events!), but we hope that everyone will get wrapped up warm, join in and get into the Christmas spirit. We are hoping to have some hot drinks and refreshments available.

We have split the events over several afternoons in order to manage the numbers in the audience. This means that, as we are outside, there will be no limit to the number of family members who can attend. More information can be found over the page.

We know that this is very different to our 'usual' Christmas plans, and, quite honestly, we don't know how it will go, but we hope that we will be able to spread some Christmas cheer and we are looking forward to welcoming as many parents and carers as possible to join us over the week.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Innes
Head Teacher

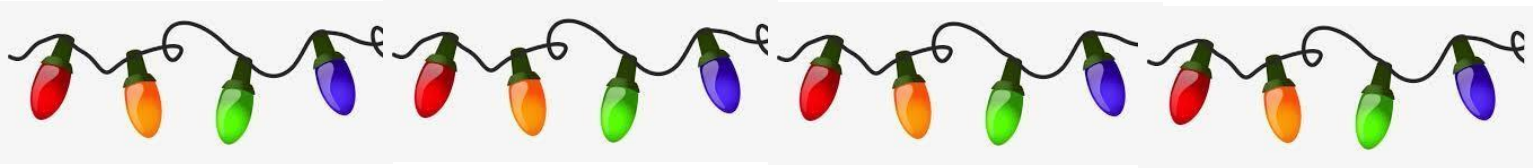
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Calderwood Outdoor Christmas Singalongs

On the day of their concert, pupils may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper over their uniform, a Christmas hat or a bit of sparkle on their uniform. They should wear a jacket and bring a hat or gloves as they will be performing outside.

We would ask that parents and carers also come to school wrapped up for the weather, and bring a brolly if it is wet! Performances will only be cancelled in the event of very wet and/or windy weather. If a performance is cancelled, we will endeavour to make the decision in time to give plenty of notice and we will communicate this via our App and Twitter on the day.

All performances will start at 2.30 pm. More detailed information will follow closer to the time.

Date	Rooms
Monday 13 th Dec	Room 10 and Room 11
Tuesday 14 th Dec	Room 14 and Room 15
Wednesday 15 th Dec	Room 6 and Room 7
Thursday 16 th Dec	Room 8 and Room 9
Friday 17 th Dec	Room 12, Room 13
Monday 20 th Dec	Room 1, Room 2 and Room 3 (P1s)* *Please note, Primary 1 pupils will also be recording their nativity to share with parents and carers
Tuesday 21 st Dec	Room 3 (P2s), Room 4, Room 5

