



Calderwood Primary School

Christmas Newsletter

December 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very busily preparing for all our Christmas festivities at the moment. This is always a busy and fun time of year in school, and we are working hard to give our pupils, staff and families lots of opportunities for festive fun whilst still working within current guidance and keeping everyone as safe as possible. Please find information below about the activities and events we have planned for the next few weeks. We hope to see you all at our 'Sing-a-Longs'.... Let's keep our fingers and toes crossed for dry weather!

Mrs Innes

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will take place on **Wednesday 15th December**. **Please note, there will be no other meal options on this day.** The menu can be found on our website for reference. There will also not be any Toast-and-Go on the morning of the 15th December, but the Breakfast Club will still be running as usual. It would be helpful if your child could order their meal in advance to allow kitchen staff to prepare meals. Order slips were sent out with copies of the menu a few weeks ago. If you have any questions or issues, please contact our school office on 0141 647 1277. Please note that the Christmas Lunch will operate as a normal lunch service.



Christmas Sing-a-Longs



It has been lovely to hear Christmas music around the school as pupils are busy practising their songs, and our Calderwoodies are really looking forward to performing in front of an audience.

- * Children can wear a Christmas jumper over their uniform and a Santa hat or bit of sparkle on the day of their concert.
- * Our Christmas Sing-a-Longs will take place each afternoon from Monday 13th December to Tuesday 21st December (please see table for details about which classes are performing each day)
- * Each performance will start at 2.30pm – we will aim to start as promptly as we can
- * Performances will take place in the infant playground
- * Both school gates will be opened for access to the playground at 2.15pm, and staff will be on hand to direct you to the performance area
- * Gates will close again at 2.30pm and will not reopen until the Sing-a-Long is finished. This means that there may be a delay in opening gates for pick-up times. If you are coming to collect your child, please try to come as close to the bell as possible. Please bear with us during this busy time!
- * Please note that it will be standing only
- * We respectfully ask that parents and carers maintain a distance from each other and wear a face covering whilst on school premises
- * We will only cancel performances in the case of very heavy rain, snow or strong winds, as the safety of our pupils, staff and families must come first. Unfortunately, we will not be able to reschedule, so in the event of a cancellation, a recording will be made of the performance and shared on Google Classroom. We will endeavour to inform you of a cancellation by 2.00pm, so please keep an eye on our App and Twitter account.
- * Please remember to wrap up warm and bring a brolly!

Date	Rooms Performing at Sing-a-Long
Monday 13 th December	Rooms 10 and 11
Tuesday 14 th December	Rooms 14 and 15
Wednesday 15 th December	Rooms 6 and 7
Thursday 16 th December	Rooms 8 and 9
Friday 17 th December	Rooms 12 and 13
Monday 20 th December	All of Primary 1
Tuesday 21 st December	Rooms 3 (Primary 2 only), Room 4 and Room 5



Christmas Parties



Our Christmas parties will also take place from 13th December, please see the table below for details about dates for each class.

- * On the day of your child's Christmas party they are welcome to wear their party clothes to school or, if they would prefer, bring their clothes to school and get changed at lunchtime.
- * Children do not need to bring anything for their party – snacks are being very generously provided by our Parent Council.

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Date	Room Numbers
Monday 13 th December	Rooms 6 and 7
Tuesday 14 th December	Room 5 & Room 3 (Primary 2 only) and Room 8
Wednesday 15 th December	Rooms 9 and 4
Thursday 16 th December	Rooms 10 and 11
Friday 17 th December	Rooms 14 and 15
Monday 20 th December	Rooms 13 and 12
Tuesday 21 st December	All of Primary 1

Primary 1 Nativity

Primary 1 are busy filming their Nativity, and this will be shared with parents and carers as soon as it is ready.

Christmas Break

School will close at 2.30pm on Wednesday 22nd December for our Christmas Break, and will reopen on Wednesday 5th January. Happy holidays when they come!

