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# St Ninian's Primary



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Reporting to Parents – Teacher/Parent Telephone Calls

Teacher/Parent telephone appointment times have been issued to all parent/carers that have requested one. Telephone appointments will take place during the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> November.

## Parent Pay

GCC have advised they are going to phase in the payment and ordering of school meals on the Parent Pay system. From Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November only pupils that pay for a school lunch or Breakfast Club should make payments via the system. Meal selection will still take place in class in the usual manner until we are advised of the activation of the online system in the New Year. It is still important that you log on and activate your child's account – please note a deposit payment is not required.

## Christmas at St Ninian's

As with many things over the last few months Christmas activities in school will be a bit different this year but we will still have an amazing Christmas at St Ninian's.



### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Pupils can come to school wearing their casual clothes and they can bring their technology (to be used under GCC usage conditions). Pupils can bring their gift donation for our Christmas Raffle, one per family of chocolates, wine, gift set etc. A separate order form for our Christmas Raffle tickets will be sent out at the start of December.

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Children can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper or casual clothes and will be taking part in a Christmas Scavenger Hunt in the playground to find candy cane symbols and special prizes.

P5B will also be raffling a giant "Kevin" the carrot.



As we are unable to visit the Panto this year we are having a very special Christmas visit on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December!!!

Santa and his reindeer are going to stop off in our playground and all classes will have a time to visit the reindeer and feed them if they wish. Our Parent Council Elf's will also be on hand to deliver a Christmas gift for every child when they visit our Christmas Grotto.



We are also having a visit from Ninian The Elf who is going to read extracts from the Christmas Writing Books the children will be working on during the coming weeks. The books will be sent home at the end of term for pupils to share with their families.



### Nativity & Spirit of Christmas Performance

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we still cannot welcome parents/carers into school to enjoy our P1 & P2 pupils performing our Nativity. We will however have a virtual performance available to view on SeeSaw and the rest of the school will also capture the spirit of Christmas with a performance also on SeeSaw.

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Pupils can come to school in their party clothes and take part in fun activities in their class parties. All children will receive crisps and juice.

Due to changing circumstances all of the above Christmas activities are subject to change.

### Sacrament Dates

Father Balmer has advised us of the following dates for the diary;

#### P3 Reconciliation

Registration Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> February 6pm Church  
Service 14<sup>th</sup> March 7pm Church

#### P4 First Communion

Registration Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> March 6pm Church  
Service Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May & Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Date Allocation & Time tbc

**Mrs M McLachlan**  
**Head Teacher**

#### Reminder

School closes at 2.30pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> December for the Christmas Holidays are re-opens on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at the usual time