

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 15th 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 17th November only pupils that <u>pay</u> 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 – <u>please note a deposit payment is not required</u>.

Christmas at St Ninian's

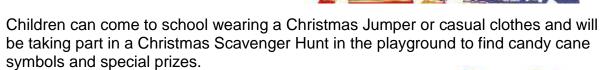
As with many things over the last few months Christmas activities in school will be a bit different this year but we will still have an amazing Christmas at St Ninian's.



Friday 26th 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 10th December



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 10th 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 20th 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;

<u>P3 Reconciliation</u> Registration Meeting 10th February 6pm Church Service 14th March 7pm Church

<u>P4 First Communion</u> Registration Meeting 28th March 6pm Church Service Saturday 14th May & Saturday 21st May – Date Allocation & Time tbc

Mrs M McLachlan Head Teacher <u>Reminder</u> School closes at 2.30pm on 22nd December for the Christmas Holidays are re-opens on Wednesday 5th January at the usual time