

## Argyll and Bute Council

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Strachur Primary School



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Dear families and carers

As we get closer to the holidays we are getting very busy in school – pantomime, nativity, Christmas Jumper Day. Lots of exciting things happening but also lots of learning going on. I have also sent out an invitation for families to come to chat to me about our school and the way forward. This would be very informal and I would appreciate if you would contact me to make an appointment for an informal chat.

- **Pantomime** - This year the date for our pantomime visit will be 11th December! The cost per child will be £13 and we would be grateful if this could be sent into school by the 30th November. We are going to see Aladdin at the King's Theatre in Glasgow.
- **Children In Need** – We raised the amount of £54.70. Well done to all!
- **P 1-4 After School clubs** – Mondays Football, Tuesdays Shinty both in the school hall at 3.15 pm – 4 pm. Thank you to Mr Mirrlees and Mr McArthur for offering to run these for our children. Last day for shinty is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.
- **Parent Workshops** - We would like to help you support your children's learning and development and would like to offer some parent workshops. Is there any area where you think we could help you support your child? Please get in touch with your suggestions. This could be anything that you feel is relevant – Helping your child read, helping your child to become more independent.
- **Breakfast Club** - for children every day in the school hall from 8.30am. Lots of cereal and toast to enjoy! Come along!
- **School lunches** for P4-7 are £2.20 per day to be paid on Mondays.
- **PE Kits** - Please ensure that your child has their PE kit on Wednesdays. P1/2/3 have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays.



- **Water Bottles** – Can children please have a water bottle with them in school to ensure they stay hydrated throughout the day.
- **Teddies for Beddies** – Last day Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Restarts on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.
- **Nativity** – This will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10 am in the Church.
- **Christmas Jumper Day** – This will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45 pm. Put on your Christmas Jumper and help us support Save the Children.
- **Indoor shoes** – We ask that all children have a pair of shoes to change into especially as the weather is changing.
- **Volunteers** - Thank you to our volunteers who have helped with the big tidy up! If you would like to help please let us know – don't be shy! The extra classroom is beginning to take shape.
- **Attendance** – Please contact the school office before 9.30 am to inform us if your child will be absent.
- **Facebook** – you can keep in touch on our Facebook page – **Strachur Primary and Pre 5** or on **Twitter** – **Strachur Primary@StrachurP** and also the school webpage <http://www.strachur.argyll-bute.sch.uk/>

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully



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