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Dear families and carers

As usual we have been very busy in school with lots of learning going on in all classes. Pre 5s were learning about Bonfire Safety and Diwali, P1-3 were also learning about Diwali and also working on their addition and P4-7 were thinking about Remembrance Day and completing lots of number work.

Mrs McKechnie's last day in school will be on Wednesday 14th November. We thank her for all of her hard work at Strachur and wish her well in the future.

- **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.
- **Flu immunisations** – The school nurse will be in school on Tuesday 13th November for children who have consent for this.
- **Theme Day Lunch** – Wednesday 14th November will be a Scottish Theme.
- **P4 Open Morning** – Parents are welcome in school on Tuesday 13th November from 9.30am to 12 noon to share their work and progress with their families. Please come along even if only for 20 minutes.
- **Children In Need** – Children can wear something yellow for a donation to support Children in Need on Friday 16th November. They could even dress up as Pudsey!
- **Heart Start Training** – This will take place on Friday 16th November.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Third time lucky!** - The Cruachan Dam trip will take place on 22nd November.
- **PE Kits** - Please ensure that your child has their PE kit on Wednesdays.
- **Water Bottles** – Can children please have a water bottle with them in school to ensure they stay hydrated throughout the day.
- **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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