



## **Newsletter December 2020** **Christmas plans**

Dear Parents,

Thank you all so much for your support and kind words over the past few weeks. It has been a very busy start but I am delighted to have the opportunity to work with both schools and continue to build on our fantastic ethos and vision.

This year has been a challenge in so many ways and I am always amazed and in awe of how well our children adapt and the resilience they show. This year we have had to plan differently in terms of Christmas celebrations but I am very keen to ensure that it isn't any less exciting or magical.

We may not be able to have our usual infant Nativity or our trip out to the Pantomime but that won't stop the fun. It just has to look a little different....

### **Virtual Pantomime**

Our virtual pantomime will take place on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** in school. We have booked 'Jack and the Beanstalk' through <https://pantoonline.co.uk/>

Each class will be able to watch the performance in their classrooms. If they wish, children can come to school wearing party clothes. The classrooms will be set up to resemble a theatre. Snacks will also be provided.

A huge thank you to the parent council for kindly offering to cover half the cost for this.

### **Class blogs**

Each class including the Nursery are busy working on ways that we can share some of the Christmas fun with you. Please check your child's class blog in the coming weeks for some exciting video clips and performances.

### **Christmas Lunch**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Christmas Parties**



Mulbuie Nursery - **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Mulbuie P1-4 and P5-7 – **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Ferintosh – **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

### **Eden Court Interactive workshop**

We are booked to join Eden Courts online interactive workshop which promises '**festive frolics and fun by the bucket load in our fast and frantic performance-come-workshop to get your festive celebrations off to a cracking start!**'

Each class will join on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** in their classrooms from 2pm.

Further details can be found here [\*\*Eden Court's Christmas Cracker\*\*](#)

### **School photographs**

These have not yet been able to take place. This is due to Covid restrictions around only essential visitors to schools. The ongoing building works at Mulbuie also mean that there is not a suitable space in the school for photographs to be taken.

We have no date yet for when the work will be finished but would welcome your thoughts on aiming to organise school photos after the Easter holidays

### **Christmas cards/crafts**

Any Christmas cards and crafts made in school will be quarantined before sending home.

### **MFR Cash for Kids**

This year our leadership team have decided that we will be supporting the MFR Cash for Kids appeal. The children have been working on some ideas which include donating £1 on Christmas jumper day, making calendars and also a recipe book to sell.

If any family wishes to donate a gift towards the appeal, please send these in to school with your child and we will arrange to take them to one of the local drop off points.

See blogs for further information.

### **Christmas jumper day**

This will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. If you can, please donate £1 and all money will go towards Cash for Kids.

### **School Closure information**

Safety of staff and pupils is our first priority. At this time of year, we may have to close the school due to weather or other unavoidable circumstances. Please note the School closure information attached. It is also important that emergency contacts held by the school office are up to date for all pupils.

We look forward to a fun filled few weeks ahead.

Mrs Sarah Bilsland

