

ABSENCES

We continue to have a high number of staff and pupil absences across the school. I would ask you to continue to be vigilant for symptoms of Covid-19 and not to send pupils to school if they have any symptoms. Thank you to all who continue to report absences as we are then able to record them accurately.

The Education Department are in daily communication with Public Health and cases are discussed on an individual basis.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas has come to Laxdale School! The classes have been busy decorating Christmas Boards which will go on display on Monday. The classrooms have been decorated with Christmas trees and home-made decorations.

The Christmas lunch will take place on Thursday 9th December. That morning all the classes will watch an online panto - Aladdin in their classroom. Thank you to the Parent Council who funded the panto. As it is a special Christmas Day in school on Thursday, the pupils can wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas item.

Friday 10th December is the official Save the Children, Wear a Christmas Jumper Day. Pupils can wear a Christmas item that day and they are invited to donate £1 which will go to Save the Children.

We are looking forward to next week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Rigg and her husband on the birth of their baby girl last week.

CHRISTMAS CARDS/GIFTS

Pupils are advised not to take in Christmas cards and gifts for pupils and staff to further limit possible transmission of Covid-19

It is disappointing to be in this position again this session. I appreciate your co-operation with this matter.

Thursday 9 th December	 Christmas Lunch in Cafeteria Online Panto - Aladdin Pupils can wear a Christmas Jumper/Christmas item
Friday 10 th December	 Save the Children, Wear a Christmas Jumper Day Pupils invited to donate £1
CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEK	
Monday 13 th December	• GM4-5 party (pm)
Tuesday 14 th December	 P7 party (am) *please note the change of date* GM1-3 party (pm)
Wednesday 15 th December	 Christmas Assembly - Rev. Canon Peter Moger Nursery and Sgoil Araich party (am) P5-6 party (pm)
Thursday 16 th December	 P2-3 party (am) *please note the change of date* P4-5 party (pm)
Friday 17 th December	 GM6-7 party (am) P1 party (pm)
Monday 20 th December	Carol Service/Christmas Songs (virtual)
Tuesday 21st December	School closes for the Christmas Holiday

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

Friday 10th December 2021 Friday 28th January 2022 Friday 25th February 2022 Friday 25th March 2022 Friday 22nd April 2022 Friday 27th May 2022 Friday 24th June 2022

Have a good weekend.

Miss M Macleod Head Teacher

