



(Article 6)

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## Friday Letter



13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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### Dates for the diary:

Break up for Christmas - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Inset Day (School Closed) - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Return to school - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

### School Lottery

To purchase tickets please follow the link below;

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

All money raised from tickets purchased will help to fundraise for our school. Tickets are £1 per ticket, per week and the more tickets purchased the higher the weekly prize is. There is a winner from our school every week!

### Christmas Fayre

We would like to a big thank you to everybody who donated raffle prizes and contributed to our non-uniform day donations for our Christmas fayre. As a result of your generosity, we made a grand total of £1900 which will go towards new playground equipment for the children. A huge thank you to all parents, carers and grandparents who kindly volunteered their time to help with running the stalls. We would also like to thank one of our parents who has worked with us to provide matched funding from Barclays bank.

### Reception Nativity

Children in Reception class will be performing 'Whoops-a-daisy-angel' on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am with refreshments being available from 9.00am. Tickets for this performance cost £2.50 and can be purchased using our SchoolGateway App. Proceeds will go towards our School Fund. Each ticket purchase includes a tea or coffee and a sweet mince pie. For health and safety reasons, we unfortunately have to limit numbers in our school hall; therefore, parents can purchase up to three tickets each initially. Tickets should be purchased no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December to allow us to offer any spare tickets to other families.

### Year 1 - Stay and Play

Parents/carers of children in year 1 are invited to stay and play after their coffee and carols concert on the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. This will last around 1 hour.

### Choir Singing in the Community Trip

Children in the school choir will be singing at McErlane Square on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. A link to the consent form has been sent to you via email. Unfortunately, parents/carers are unable to attend this event.

### Toy Day

All children are invited to bring an inexpensive toy to play with on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### Nursery Consultation

Please follow the link below for further details in relation to the Nursery consultation which closed at the end of November.

<https://www.billquayprimary.org/page/?title=Consultation+on+Proposal+for+Nursery+Provision&pid=159>

## Christmas Parties

Children may go home for lunch on their party day to get changed if they wish. Please notify the class teacher by class dojo if they are being collected at 12.00pm so that we can ensure they are ready to collect from the school office. Children should return for 1.30pm. Children who are not going home for lunch, may come to school in their party outfit. All parties will be finished by 3.30pm.

In order to cater for our children at the Christmas parties, we would be grateful if each child could bring in a small amount of the following on the morning of the party:

Year 1 (Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December)	Savoury
Year 2 (Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December)	Sweet
Year 3 (Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December)	Savoury
Year 4 (Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December)	Sweet
Year 5 (Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December)	Savoury
Year 6 (Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December)	Sweet

**\*Children who have dietary requirements should bring their own plate of food clearly labelled to prevent them having anything that may cause an allergic reaction.**

## Christmas Events Reminder

Just a reminder of all Christmas event dates and times for your child's year group.

Event	Date
Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party*	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December (Afternoon)</b> - Details to follow.
Reception Nativity	<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> - 9.30am start, refreshments sold from 9am.
Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party*	<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (Afternoon)</b> - Details to follow.
Year 5 and 6 - Coffee and Carols Morning	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> - Parents and carers of children in year 5 and 6 are welcome to come to school for a coffee and carols morning (9.30am-10.30am).
Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party*	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (Afternoon)</b> - Details to follow.
Year 1 and 2 - Coffee and Carols Morning	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> - Parents and carers of children in year 1 and 2 are welcome to come to school for a coffee and carols morning (9.30am-10.30am).
Year 1 - Stay and Play	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> - Parents/carers of children in year 1 are invited to stay and play after their coffee and carols concert on the morning of Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December. This will last around 1 hour.
Music Roadshow Performance	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December (Afternoon)</b> - A Christmas music roadshow performance will take place in school for all children. Parents/carers are not able to attend this event.
Inset Day	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> - School closed for staff training.