

KILLERMONT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas Calendar

We intend to make the most of the forthcoming festive season. Many of our usual events and experiences are having to change in light of the current circumstances but we have planned additional and new activities too.

From the 1st December daily activities will be available via our first Killermont Advent Calendar. The staff and PTA are offering a range of things for children and families to take part in across the days leading up to Christmas.

The Primary 1 show has moved online and will be shared as part of the calendar on Friday 11th December.

Links for all activities will be emailed to you weekly. We hope they are an opportunity to have fun, come together as a community and share in this special season.

Dates to Note

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day: Please come to school in your Christmas Jumper in support of Save the Children. No cash collection will be taken but you can donate via <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Party Day: Please come again in Christmas Jumpers or party clothes for individual class parties. Snacks will be provided but children should still bring lunch too.

Monday 21st December- School stops at 2.30pm for the holidays. We return on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

House Captains

The following P7 pupils have been recently elected to the position of House Captain. It's great to have them leading some of our assembly activities and contributing to the life of the school.

Colquhoun: Clark, Evie, Luke

Campbell: Aaron, Eirwen, Roddy

Douglas: Chloe, Kerr, Sophia

Lennox: Ava, Owen, Violet



Homework

As you will know from the letter I sent in September the final homework block will run from 30Nov-11Dec. We haven't had homework in December over the last couple of years but as we were later in starting this term that is why we are running into December this year. Our homework policy will return to normal for 2021.

Contact Details

Please remember to notify the school office of any change of contact details to enable us to contact you quickly in the case of an emergency.

Enrolment of P1 Pupils for Session 2021-2022 (born between 1 March 2016 and 28 February 2017)

East Dunbartonshire Council have yet to confirm what the registration process for children starting school in August 2021 is in the current circumstances. We will update you via the usual channels when this is confirmed.

Early Learning and Childcare Registration

Registration for Early Learning and Childcare will take place online via the EDC website. The application system will open for registration in early January. The EDC website will be updated in January with relevant information and we will post information on our website and twitter as it is received.

Triple P

If any parent is interested in parenting advice, please email your details to the following address: parenting@eastdunbarton.gov.uk You will then receive an automated response to confirm receipt and your name put on a waiting list. Someone from health will then be in touch with you to offer you a place on a Triple P programme. More information is available from the East Dunbartonshire website .

Parent Council Update

Our final Parent Council meeting of 2020 takes place on Monday 7th December at 7.30pm. This is a virtual meeting, but as always is open to all parents and carers. If you would like to join us please let me know before Thursday 3rd December at gaynor.parentcouncil@gmail.com

If you cannot make it but have something you would like raised please do get in touch at the email address above.

Thank you

PTA News

November was all about books – thanks to our virtual book fair, the school will receive 6 lovely fiction books from Usborne, including the Castle of Tangled Magic by Sophie Anderson. And of course, we have launched our fundraising Killermont Cookbook! Thank you to the many orders that have come in for that. Orders are still open until 11pm on 30th November.

December will be full of Christmas and winter fun. We have gotten supplies for all the class bubble Christmas parties, and P1/P2 can look forward to receiving presents from a special visitor....

Look out for the winter decoration scavenger hunt on 12th/13th December, followed by a Christmas letter hunt on 19th-23rd December, and finally, our Santa drive-by on 24th December. More info will be sent out closer to the time for each, and you can also follow our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/KillermontPrimarySchoolPTA>

As mentioned in the November newsletter, we are keeping all our activities free during lockdown, but if you wish to make a donation to our general funds, here is the link: <https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8tMNDZKbxX>

We thank you for all your support, and hope you have a fantastic holiday season, roll on 2021!!!

The PTA team

Best wishes to all for a happy, safe and peaceful Christmas and holiday season. We hope 2021 will be a year when we can all return to normal!

From everyone on The Killermont Team

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PARENTS/CARERS COMMENTS SLIP

I/we would like more information about / would like to discuss / pass on an opinion about:

Signed _____ Child's name _____ Class _____