

Holm Primary School
Newsletter Update – November 2016

Dear Parent / Carer



Christmas Post

The post box will be out in A Block for the children to post their cards to friends if they wish from Monday 5th December for one week. Children should ensure that they include the full name of the recipient and the class teacher's name.

Christmas Lunch

If your child would like a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 22nd December please send the money in on Monday 19th December. School meals are £2.30 each.

Christmas Entertainment Tickets – Tuesday 13th December

Tickets for our two shows will be available from Wednesday 30th November. A reminder that only two tickets per family will be issued in the first instance. Any spare seats unallocated will be issued on Monday 5th December. Please complete the attached slip and return to school as soon as possible. We will have a silver collection for nominated local charities.

Filming and Photography

In the interests of child protection and the individual's entitlement to privacy, no filming or photography will be permitted at the concerts. As you are aware the school has had to seek parental permission for each child to be photographed in specific situations and settings. A number of parents do not wish their children to be photographed in any situation. The taking of photographs which includes other people's children other than your own breaches this right. While I do understand that this may be disappointing for some parents this is Highland Council policy.

Christmas Fayre Friday 2nd December 1.30 – 2.45pm – Raffle & Hamper

Once again this year we are looking for items to make up a Christmas hamper and prizes for a raffle by Wednesday 30th November. Thank you for your kindness in the past and we would be most grateful for your continued generosity this year. Raffle tickets will be on sale in school from Monday 28th November. Children may purchase tickets at morning break and lunchtime. Tickets will be 50p each or £2 per strip. Parents may purchase tickets from the school office until 9.30am and from 2.30pm until 3.15pm from Monday 28th November. The Primary 7 parents are having a cake stall to help raise funds towards the cost of the Loch Insh trip any donations of baking will be gratefully received. Admission is free and there will be refreshments for sale.

Pupil Illness

We are aware at this time of year a number of our children are suffering from ongoing coughs and colds. Throughout the school day it is not uncommon for children to report to staff they feel unwell. However, these feelings can be transient and while we monitor the situation, we don't immediately phone parents unless the child's condition is visibly deteriorating.

If your child has reported feeling unwell before he/she comes to school in the morning please inform the class teacher. In order to minimise the spread of germs in pupils and staff please keep your child at home if he/she has been sick. It is the school's policy to send home any child who has been sick in school.

As the office is very busy first thing in the morning if you are not able to speak to Mrs Thomson you can leave a non-urgent message on the messaging system. (0800 564 2272 pin no 0423230)

Party Time!

Please note class parties will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 15th December – P 4 in the morning and P5 in the afternoon

Friday 16th December –Nursery and P1 in the morning, P7 in the afternoon

Monday 19th December – P6 in the afternoon

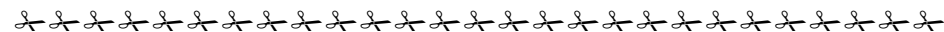
Tuesday 20th December – P3 in the morning and P2 in the afternoon

MFR Cash for Kids

If they wish children can wear their Christmas Jumpers on Friday 9th December and donate a £1 to Moray Firth Radio Cash for Kids.

Christmas Holidays

School closes at the usual time on Friday 23rd December and reopens on Monday 9th January 2017.



Tickets for Christmas Show – The Very Hopeless Camel

I would like ____ tickets for the morning performance (start time 9.45am)

I would like ____ tickets for the afternoon performance (start time 1.45pm)

If there are spare tickets available I would like _____ for am/pm.

Child's name _____ Class _____

Only 2 tickets per family in the first instance.