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### Diary Dates

- **11th – 15th November**: Anti-Bullying Week
- **14th November**: Choir being filmed today
- **13th & 14th November**: Room 7 Parent/Carer visits
- **18th & 19th November**: In-Service Days – school closed to pupils
- **21st November**: Sharing the Learning event 2.15-2.45pm
- **27th November**: Nancy’s Bingo Night
- **30th November**: Parent Council Christmas Fayre 11-1pm
- **3rd December**: P5s at Bubblegum and Fluff
- **5th December**: Aladdin performance for all pupils
- **6th December**: Choir singing for Crosshouse Care Home
- **12th December**: School closed for General Election
- **13th December**: Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day
- **16th December**: Rooms 5-12 Christmas Show 11am
- **17th December**: Rooms 1-4 Nativity 9.30am
- **18th December**: Rooms 5-12 Christmas Show 11am
- **20th December**: School Closes at 2.30pm
- **6th January 2020**: School re-opens 9am

### Christmas Parties

To cover the cost of providing a Christmas party for each class, we are asking for £2 per child. The dates of the parties are:

- Rooms 1 & 2 – Wednesday 18th December 1pm
- Rooms 3 & 4 – Thursday 19th December 1pm
- Rooms 5 & 6 – Monday 16th December 1pm
- Rooms 7 & 8 – Thursday 19th December 9.15am
- Rooms 9 & 10 – Thursday 19th December 10.45am
- Room 11 & 12 – Tuesday 17th December 1pm

If your child's party is in the afternoon, they can either bring their party clothes in to change into at lunchtime, or they can go home at 12pm that day. If their party is in the morning, they can come to school wearing their party clothes that day.

### Road Safety

Please continue to support and demonstrate your commitment to road safety by refraining from parking cars outside the school gates and ideally not stopping your car on the mini roundabout immediately outside the car park gates. Every child’s safety must be a priority.

### Adverse Weather Plan

Now that we are entering the winter weather period, please familiarise yourself with the school’s Adverse Weather Plan, which is on the website as well as on the Noticeboard at the front office.

### Winter Warmers!

Can we please remind all families that pupils should have appropriate clothing and footwear, so they can enjoy their right to play during playtimes and lunchtimes.

We would like to take this opportunity to announce, with a very heavy heart, that Mrs MacLeod has officially retired. Mrs MacLeod was an asset to Udston Primary School, her kindness and warmth were felt by the children, staff and families who had the pleasure of working with her and her classroom was a place of innovation and excitement. Mrs MacLeod contributed greatly to the wider school; from attending the P7 Residential Visits, organising the whole school French Day, helping set up the School Library, promoting Global Citizenship and organising numerous Social Enterprise activities, running various extra-curricular activities from Netball to Outdoor Learning, and so much more. She will be sorely missed, although she has assured us she will be a regular visitor! We are sure you would join us in wishing Mrs MacLeod a happy and healthy retirement.

Learn together, Laugh together, Achieve together