



Christmas 2021 at Calton

We will not be able to celebrate Christmas quite as we would like to here in school this year, but we are hoping to make it as exciting as possible for the children.

Christmas cards

Christmas post boxes will be in each class from December 8th and the children can bring in cards for their friends. Please make sure that the name and class of the child for whom the card is intended is written on the front of the envelope.

Christmas performances

Reception and Year One classes are busy practising their Christmas productions and we have arranged for them to be filmed during the coming weeks. As soon as the videos are ready, we will let you know when you can go onto eSchools to watch your child's class perform. It will be lovely that you can watch the performance with your child, and that other family members will also be able to see it with no need for tickets! These videos will only be online for a short period of time.

In addition, playgroup children and children in Years Three to Six are learning Christmas songs which will also be recorded and put on to eSchools. If you have a child in Playgroup, a link will be emailed to you during the last week of term. We wish we could invite everyone into school to watch the children perform in the way that we would like to do, but at least this way the children will be able to sing and perform for you all to see and watch over and over again!

Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

The children will eat their Christmas lunch on Wednesday, December 15th. The children can order their Christmas dinner on the day as they would usually. The choices will be: turkey roast or vegetable wellington. Everyone is invited to wear a Christmas/winter jumper instead of their school jumper or cardigan or if they would prefer.

Christmas parties

Reception through to Year Six will be enjoying Christmas parties this year during the last week of school on various days. During these parties there will be a lot of dancing, festive fun and games and we will provide the children with a small snack and drink so contributions from home are not needed. Playgroup children will also enjoy partying but this will take place over the whole week to ensure every child is involved and that we make sure Jackie has a fabulous last week at Calton Playgroup before retiring!

School Disco

New for this year, we are offering all school aged children an online disco through a company called Party Peeps. This will take place in their usual class groups within their classrooms as it will be hosted through a zoom link. These will take place on Thursday 16th December.

Reception, Year One and Year Two: 3.30pm and 4.30pm

If your child does wish to attend, please complete the permission via ParentPay and bring a change of clothes to school in a named bag ready to change into at the end of the school day.

Year Three, Four, Five and Six: 4.30pm and 5.30pm

Children will leave school as normal and return to school for 4:30 in their disco clothes!

For full details of the above discos please see the letter sent out on 03/12/21.

Last day of term

The last day of term will be Friday December 17th and we will finish at the normal time.