



STRAIDHAVERN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS (NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022)

As a huge Christmas fan, it's great that we're now into my all-time favourite time in the school calendar. With just over 5 weeks to go until the Christmas break begins, I just wanted to share some important information for your diaries.



OPEN DAY 2022

On Friday 9th December from 9.30-10.30am we will be hosting an open morning for prospective P1 parents. This will be a fun-filled morning and will hopefully showcase the strengths of our school in the best possible light. Please share this information with friends and neighbours so they can come to school to see what we have on offer. If this date is unsuitable, parents can email me directly (ascottmulholland193@c2kni.net) to arrange a tour of the school on another day.

CHILDREN IN NEED 2022

This Friday (Friday 18th November) is Children in Need Day. We will be having a Pyjama Day and ask that all children bring a £1 donation on this day to raise money for this very worthwhile cause.



WHOOOPS-A-DAISY ANGEL



On Friday 9th December our children will be performing our Christmas Nativity production of 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel'.

This performance will begin at 12.30pm. Following this performance our PTA will be hosting a 'Christmas Bizarre' from 1pm to 3pm. There will be lots of festive activities for all the family. Everyone is welcome to attend this event.

Mr Scott-Mulholland will be sending out information about costumes for the Nativity at the end of this week.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Our Christmas Jumper Day will be held on Wednesday 7th December. This coincides with the pupil's Christmas Lunch. Christmas Lunch costs £2.60 per child. Miss Baker will be in touch closer to the time as this will need to be booked in advance.



CHRISTMAS PANTO TRIP

Just a reminder that our trip to see the panto is on Thursday 8th December. Please ensure money and permission slips are returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Please ensure all school payments are kept up to date. We ask that money for wraparound and school meals are paid in advance each week. Please let Miss Baker know if you have any issues with this.



AQE AND GL TESTS

We are incredibly proud of the P7 pupils who are doing their AQE and GL examinations this month. They have all worked very hard over the last number of months and I'd like to wish them the very best as they complete these tests. These tests take place on Saturday mornings for the rest of this month, with the last test on Saturday 3rd December.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Our last day of this term is Tuesday 20th December. School will finish on this day at 12 noon. School will recommence on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Thank you for your support this term and we look forward to a very busy and festive rest of the half-term. As always please contact me or your child's class teacher if you have any concerns.

Mr A Scott-Mulholland (Principal)

