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Dear Parents

Newsletter

SASA Christmas fayre: Thank you to all who supported and helped at Friday night's event. It was a very successful evening once again. SASA have raised over £1950.00 so far with the profits from Catchlites Photography still to be added.

SASA Christmas cards, mugs and Tags: Thank you for all the orders that have been received for this fundraiser. Unfortunately due to us only being allowed to submit one order to the company we could not accept late orders. Finished cards, mugs and tags will be issued next week.

Rough Play: Since August various rough games have had to be stopped by myself and Mrs Buchan DHT. These games start as friendly but soon children start getting hurt. The latest game includes boys kneeling each other in a sensitive area. Please can you remind your child that these games are not acceptable and encourage no contact during play. This will once again be discussed in assembly.

Stranger Danger: Following a recent incident where a child was approached by a stranger on the way home from school, can you please remind your children about the dangers of speaking to strangers. If possible it is advisable for children to walk home with an adult or a friend rather than being alone.

Fraserburgh Academy cash 4 Kids: Pupils from the Academy will be visiting school and Nursery in Fancy Dress, on **Friday 11 November**. They are collecting for local charities.

Non-Uniform Day: The next non-uniform day is on Friday 25 November. The optional theme is "Disney" As usual a collection will be taken for Pupil Council funds.

SASA Shoppers Bus: Tickets are still available for the bus on Thursday 1 December. They are £8 each and are available from the school office.

In-Service Days: School and Nursery are closed to pupils on **Monday 14 & Tuesday 15 November**.

School Meals Christmas Lunch: is on Tuesday 13 December. Children can buy a ticket as normal (£2.15). (P1 – P3 free) The menu for the day will be turkey and trimmings.

Baked Potato option: as from Wednesday 16 November only the filling on the menu will be available.

Facebook: Please "like" our Facebook page. We regularly post reminders and updates.

Weather: As winter weather is now approaching we wish to remind you to use the emergency phone number. Call 0870 054 4999 (PIN 02 2570). All announcements regarding the closure of the school will be on this information line and on the web site www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk. Please use this phone number instead of phoning the school office as we need to keep the school phone line clear.

Dates for your Diary: Party and concert dates are over the page.

Yours sincerely

Yvonne Duthie
Head Teacher

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REPLY SLIP – TO BE RETURNED BY Wednesday 16 November

I have read the newsletter dated 10 November

Signed.....

Child's name.....Room.....

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Dates For December

- Thursday 1 Dec: - 3.30pm SASA Shoppers bus (tickets available from office)
- Tuesday 13 Dec: - P1 concert 9.45 & 2pm
- Wednesday 14 Dec - P2 Concert 9.45 & 2pm
- Thursday 15 Dec: - P3 Concert 9.45 & 2pm
- Choir parents night 3.45 – 4.15
- Friday 16 Dec: - Parties – P7 Main Building (PM)
- Parties – P3 infant Building (PM)
- Monday 19 Dec: - Parties – P6 Main Building (PM)
- Parties – P2 Infant Building (PM)
- Tuesday 20 Dec: - non uniform day – “Christmas or party” theme
- Parties – P5 Party Main Building (AM)
- Parties – P4 Party main building (PM)
- Parties – P1 Party Infant building (PM)
- Choir carol singing 5-6pm
- Wednesday 21 Dec: - Nursery Parties
- End of term service, Old Parish Church 10.00am