

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope all Braes families are doing well at present. Please see an update on a number of matters below:

Wednesday 20th December – Captain's Charity Day

Our school captains are holding the next of their Captains' Charity Days on Wednesday 20th December, raising funds for Strathcarron Hospice. There will be a number of opportunities for pupils to contribute to the charity and pupils can "festive up" their uniform on this day, with tinsel, Christmas jumpers, hats etc. Basic uniform should still be worn. An ipay account has been created for parents/carers to add to the fundraising if you wish and are able to do so.

Friday 22nd December - last day of term

The last day of term is Friday 22nd December. Pupils can wear non uniform on this day with the usual rule of no inappropriate clothing being worn. Buses will arrive to collect pupils at 12.30pm, with the school closing at lunchtime. The new term begins on Monday 8th January.

Change to school calendar

A reminder that Thursday 2nd May is now a normal school day with pupils attending school. The in-service day will now take place on Friday 3rd May, with the school closed to pupils on that day. Home to school transport will still operate on Friday 3rd May for those pupils sitting SQA exams on that date.

Charity Appeal – "Firmly Planted"

One of our janitors, Mr Blair, is involved with a charity fundraising effort to support tree planting in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. To support this, Mr Blair would be very keen for any donations of used stamps from envelopes received in the mail and would be grateful if our school community could help by handing any such used stamps into our school office. These should ideally have around 5cm of the envelope paper on each side of the stamp. Many thanks for any support you can offer in this regard.

I wish all Braes families well and look forward to seeing our young people continue to progress and enjoy the rest of term.

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