

Dear Parent/Carer,

Many thanks for your ongoing support of your young person(s) and the school. Please see an update on a number of matters below:

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - last day of term

The last day of term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> January.

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, before what is hopefully an enjoyable break for everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Iain Livingstone

