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Braidside Integrated Primary and Nursery School

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1989- 2019: 30 Years of Integration***

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Dear Parents,

We are fast approaching the end of term and the Christmas break. It's been a very busy half-term and all the classes are busy with a variety of seasonal activities.

Throughout this past half term, we have completed work related to Road Safety, World Kindness Day, Anti-Bullying week as well as the return of Shared Education and visits with our friends at Buick PS.



Each year at Braidside, staff have received very generous, thoughtful and kind gifts from the children and parents at Christmas time. Indeed, we have always been overwhelmed by the generosity shown. However, we are very aware of the difficulties facing many families with the cost-of-living crisis, and so this year we would ask again that you do not send in staff presents. If parents wish a donation/contribution could be made instead to a local charity, in lieu of gifts e.g., Trussell Trust, St Vincent de Paul, Women's Aid, or Trocaire's Christmas Appeal to name a few. We remain very grateful for your support.



Braidside Broadcasting Company presents:

"It's Christmas!"

This year we are delighted to present the KS2 show, "It's Christmas". This Christmas special will take place in our school hall on: **Wednesday 14th Dec and Thursday 15th Dec @ 7pm.**

Tickets will be available from the School Office from Thursday 1st Dec. Tickets will be £3 per person or 4 for £10. Due to demand tickets will initially be limited to 4 per family.

To prepare for the performances, school will finish early on both dates. At 1pm for P1-P3/4O and at 1:15pm for P4C-P7Y. Children will have their lunch in school as usual and transport will be available for those who travel on the bus. Finish times are staggered to avoid traffic build-up and congestion on school grounds. We would ask that parents are mindful of where they are parking at all times and ensure pedestrian /children's safety is paramount.

Parents' Council "Christmas Disco".

The Christmas Disco will take place on Friday 9th Dec as follows:

Nursery- P3H/O: 6.30pm – 7.45pm: tickets £2.50 (including party bag)
P4C/O- P7Y :8.00pm - 9.30pm: tickets £2.00 (tuck shop available)

****Please note as usual children in Nursery- P3 should be accompanied by an adult to their session. Thank you****

Tickets for the disco will be available from the school office from Thurs 1st Dec and parents may use the reply slip below:



Dates for your Diary:

Christmas Disco: Fri 9th Dec (times as above)

Christmas Party Box Lunch: Friday 9th December (children may wear Christmas clothes/jumper/ non-uniform)

"Its Christmas" KS2 Show: Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th Dec @ 7pm

End of Term: Wednesday 21st Dec (school will finish with a half-day)

Back to School: Thursday 5th January 2023 @ 9am

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

J McAuley

Principal

Parents' Council Christmas Disco Reply slip

Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of tickets required: _____

Please delete to indicate which session: Nursery – P3H/O or / P4O/C – P7Y

Money enclosed: £ _____

Signature: _____