

James Aiton Primary School Newsletter

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School Improvement Plan 2021/22

This year, we are focusing on:

- Improving writing.
- Improving spelling.
- Improving mental maths.
- Improving Health and Wellbeing.
- Improving attendance.



Covid Update

Following the latest guidance from Scottish Government, we are continuing to observe strict rules in school to keep everyone safe. Children under 12 years are not vaccinated, so there is a greater risk of infection being spread in our community. Please continue to wear a facemask around our school grounds.

Homework

Thank you to those parents/carers who managed to complete our online survey. We had a great response. Overall, the survey was very positive in regard to returning to paper methods. Our new homework policy will begin in January 2022. More information will be issued at a later date.

Participatory Budgeting

After a very fair and successful vote, our school community have decided to have a fun event in school to support Health and Wellbeing. Operation Play Outdoors will be coming into school at the end of November to work with the children, using our outdoor environment.



Promoting Positive Behaviour

We try very hard to promote positive behaviour at James Aiton Primary, and rely on our parents/carers for their support to ensure our 3 simple rules are embedded - **Be Ready! Be Respectful! Be Safe!** We have introduced 'Bank of McGhee' to reward positive behaviour and have reinstated our card system and Reflection Room when children need to be reminded of the rules.



Uniform Policy

Our uniform policy remains the same as before. **ALL** pupils must wear school uniform to school to ensure consistency - navy blue trousers/skirts, white shirt & tie, navy jumper/sweatshirt. Yellow polo shirts can be worn on gym days with tracksuit bottoms. If you require support with any items, please get in touch with Mrs McGhee or the school office.



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Monday 15th November 2021 - Inset (School closed to all pupils)

Tuesday 16th November 2021 - Odd Socks Day! (Anti-Bullying Campaign - RR Committee)

Friday 19th November 2021 - Flu Vaccinations (Pupils & Staff)

Wednesday 24th November 2021 - P4-7 Outdoor Learning Session (Participatory Budgeting)

Friday 26th November 2021 - P1-3 Outdoor Learning Session (Participatory Budgeting)

Friday 26th November 2021 - P2 Assembly (School to upload and send link online to families)

Monday 29th November 2021 - Flu Vaccine - Catch Up

Wednesday 1st December 2021 - Christmas Lights Switch On Ceremony

Friday 3rd December 2021 - Christmas Jumper Day (& every Friday in December) (Pay £1 via ParentPay)

Tuesday 7th December 2021 - Parent Council Meeting 7pm (ALL WELCOME)

Wednesday 8th December 2021 - P6 Christmas Unwrapped - Chaplaincy Team

Friday 10th December 2021 - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 15th December 2021 - Christmas Lunch (Please return your child's order by the end of November 2021)

Thursday 16th December 2021 - P3/P4 Christmas Party

Friday 17th December 2021 - P5-7 Christmas Parties; Christmas Jumper Day

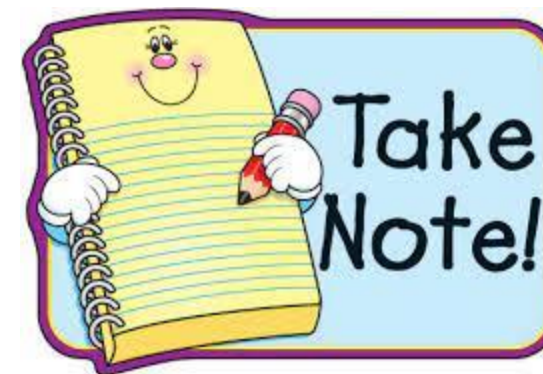
Friday 17th December 2021 - Primary 1-3 Nativity Performance

Monday 20th December 2021 - P1/P2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 21st December 2021 - Christmas Movie Afternoon

Wednesday 22nd December 2021 - Christmas Service

SCHOOL CLOSURES @ 2:30PM ON WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2021



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