



Like lots of places on the Island we are dealing with higher than normal levels of staff absence at present, which means that we may take a little longer to respond to messages. Please be patient!



We shall be having our school Christmas lunch on Thursday 9th December. Children who do not usually have a school dinner will be able to book a Christmas Lunch for that day if you wish – cost £2.35 – just email Jo in the office on BraddanEnquiries@sch.im before 29th November.

Whilst we are operating covid mitigations in school, (windows open), it is a bit chillier in some classrooms. Children can wear an extra 'non uniform' jumper or cardigan if they feel the cold.

Some General Reminders

- Your child needs to have a water bottle in school
- Your child needs a PE kit in school
- Children swimming should not wear earrings on swimming days; and earrings and any jewellery must be removed for PE
- Make sure your child has a warm waterproof coat for school – we play out in the rain!

Each year we make Christmas Hampers to raffle at our Pantomime and Nativity performances, and this is our biggest fund raiser of the year. We will be accepting donations for our hampers on **Thursday 2nd December** – these can include any luxury items such as biscuits, chocolates, wines etc.



Children will be able to wear Christmas jumpers to school as part of their school uniform from 1st December until we break up for Christmas on the 17th December.

We have taken the decision to postpone our Art Exhibition until later on in the new year – more details to follow

Braddan School Dates for your Diary

date	Year groups involved	event	What do I need?
w/c 15.11.21	Yr 5 and yr 1	Welly Week	Bring wellies!
19.11.21	Whole School	Children in Need	Non – Uniform 'Spotty' Clothes - £1 donation / there will also be Children In Need merchandise for sale during the week
w/c 22.11.21	Year R and 6	Welly Week	Bring Wellies!
w/c 29.11.21	Year 2, 3 and 4	Welly Week	Bring Wellies!
1.12.21	Whole School	Christmas Decorating Day	Parents / carers can come in and help Rec / year 1 am or pm Years 2 – 6 am 9-10 or pm Contact your child's teacher
December	Whole School	Christmas Jumpers	You can wear your Christmas Jumpers every day in December if you wish
2.12.21	Whole School	Christmas Hamper Donations	Donate items that will be made up into Hampers, which will be raffled at our Pantomime / Nativity Performances
w/c 6.12.21	Yr 5 and yr 1	Welly Week	Bring Wellies!
7.12.21	Years 1 - 6	Pantomime – afternoon Performance	A letter regarding tickets will be going home on Monday 15 th November – tickets restricted to two per family
8.12.21	Years 1 - 6	Pantomime – afternoon and evening Performance	
10.12.21	Whole School	Christmas Disco	Dress up, dress down, wear your sparkly disco clothes.
w/c 13.12.21	Year R and 6	Welly Week	Bring Wellies!
	Whole School	Assembly at Braddan Church	Dress in warm clothes and footwear suitable for the weather
14.12.21	Reception	Nativity Performance	2pm – At School 2 guests per child only

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation on Island, we are looking closely at mitigations for when we have our Pantomime performances and Nativity. We will be restricting tickets to two per family. If you have more than one child, that's still just two tickets. If you have split parents – that's still just two tickets.

To ensure family members can still watch, we will be recording the dress rehearsal to post onto Itslearning – so access will only be via a school login. If you have any questions about this please contact the office asap. Thank you.