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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been really lovely to have some festive events in the school this month with the amazing Buckie Community Choir show last night- and this evening, the School Christmas Parties next week and also our fantastic Christmas Door competition. I am aware this may have caused some concern on social media so I just want to alleviate any of these concerns.

We contacted the Health and Safety department in Moray Council and as long as we aren't covering up Fire Exits we were given the green light to go ahead with it. The doors decorated are classroom or office doors so no fire doors were involved.

Staffing Update

PT Transform: We are pleased to share that Mrs Katie Meldrum, joins us on Thursday next week.

Inclusion Project Coordinator: Christine McKay was successful in interview last week for a position at Keith Grammar School. Her last day at BCHS will be Friday 19 December. We wish Christine

Christmas Dances

Our Christmas Dances will be on Tuesday 9 December for S1-3 pupils from 7pm-9pm and Thursday 11 December for S4-6 Pupil from 7pm-9.30pm.

Tickets are on sale from the office until Tuesday lunchtime.

School Values and Identity Consultation

There will be an email sent out next week with a link to our schools vision, values and aims consultation and school identity consultation. There will also be an option to attend a focus group to look at this in more depth. We really encourage parents to sign up to this so we can take on board as many views as possible.

Dates for Next Term

- Senior Assessment Window 2: Monday 12 January- Friday 23 January
- S3 Parents Evening: Thursday 15 January, 4.30pm-7.30pm
- Parent Council AGM: Monday 26 January, 6.30pm-8.30pm
- S2 Parents Evening: Tuesday 3 February, 4.30pm-7.30pm
- In-service Day (5): Thursday 12 February (CLOSED TO PUPILS)
- February Holiday: Friday 13 February-Tuesday 17 February (CLOSED TO EVERYONE)
- Return to School: Wednesday 18 February
- S4-6 Parents Evening: Monday 23 February, 4.30pm-7.30pm
- S4-6 Parents Evening: Wednesday 4 March, 4.30pm-7.30pm

We hope you have a great weekend everyone.

Kind regards,



Jemma Playfair

Head Teacher