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HM Senior School Dates Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we are now well and truly into the season to be jolly, I wanted to remind you of some of the upcoming events leading into the end of term.

Friday 6th December

Senior School PDA will operate as normal until 5.00pm, however, the below will hopefully be of interest.

3-4.30pm Christmas Fayre – all welcome! Although it will have a Junior School focus, several of our senior school pupils will have stalls to help support their chosen YPI charities. And, it is of course an ideal time to order some “Lathapple” Champagne Cider – an excellent vintage and stocking filler! The Lathallan Parents’ Association (LPA) will be running a Pipers’ coffee shop pop-up in the Assembly Hall and also selling chilli for ‘dinner’ from 4.30pm ahead of the Christmas tree lights switch-on. The LPA has also prepared a brilliant hamper raffle! You can purchase your tickets [online here](#).

At 5.30pm our Christmas Tree Lights will be switched! Senior pupils are very welcome to stay on after school, with confirmation of parental attendance and collection of pupils at the event being required by the morning of the 6th December at registration unless they are already boarding.

Sunday 8th December

2.30pm (3pm start) members of our Senior School Choir will be performing at the Christmas in Benholm Concert. Refreshments will be available.

Monday 9th December

Odd Socks Day (as part of Anti-bullying Week). A peer mentor-led initiative all about celebrating what makes someone unique.

U15 and Open netball teams playing away against Westhill Academy. Late return - *see team sheet*.

Tuesday 10th December

U16 rugby team playing away against Loretto School. Late return - *see team sheet*.

Wednesday 11th December

Lathallan Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day - pupils may wear 'home clothes' on the proviso that a Christmas jumper is worn. School uniforms can be worn if preferred.

U15 and Open netball teams playing at home in the afternoon against Mackie Academy.
Matches in normal games time.

Thursday 12th December

Lots of rehearsals for our Christmas Carol Service will take place throughout the day!

Day pupils should ensure that all belongings/kit is taken home at the end of the day. Boarders should have their possessions packed and ready to take home or to go into storage by the end of the evening.

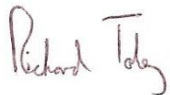
Friday 13th December

Lathallan Carol Service - 2-4pm (2.30pm start) - Pupils from both Senior and Junior Schools will be performing at the Carol Service on Friday afternoon at a new location: Montrose Trinity Church, High St, Montrose. Formal school uniform should be worn bar those in Pipe Band uniform. Pupils can be collected by parents from the Church following the service, or be transported back to school for collection from Lathallan, or get school buses at the earlier time of 4.30pm. All parents and pupils are invited back to school for Christmas refreshments to end the term. Numbers for the Church and details of school bus timings and arrangements following the service have been issued by the School Office as an RSVP Google Form.

Pupils are not required to bring in Chromebooks and normal school day kit for the last day of term. If these items are brought into school, they should not be taken to Church Service in Montrose.

We look forward to sharing in the festivities with you!

Yours sincerely,



Richard Toley
Headmaster