

Barthol Chapel School

Christmas Show

This year's production is called "Treachery at Traitors' Quay". It's World War II and London isn't safe. The five Dawson children are evacuated to the coast to stay at the large home of Eggin-Drake, Minister of Information. It soon becomes apparent to the children that there is a spy in their midst. Determined to investigate, they head down to the Quay and snoop around the smugglers' caves. But who is the spy? Can their plan be foiled before it's too late? Performances will be on Wednesday 12th December at 2pm and Thursday 13th December at 6:30pm. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Christmas Party

This will be on the afternoon of Wednesday 19th December. Children can wear 'party clothes' on the day.

Nativity

This will be held on Friday 21st December in the church at 2pm. Families are welcome to come along. Afterwards, a coffee afternoon will take place in the school hall. We are expecting an important visitor at our Coffee Afternoon!!!!

Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

We are once again looking for donations to fill some shoeboxes on behalf of the Meldrum Rotary Club. The shoeboxes are sent all year round, full of gifts to children and families who are in Eastern Europe. This year we would like to fill some boxes for Families full of household goods. In particular we are looking for scarves, gloves, hats, socks, wrapped soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shower gels, pan scourers, bandages, face or body creams, cosmetics, pens, writing pads, T lights, candles, sewing kits etc. Unfortunately food, battery operated products, matches, inflammable liquids, aerosols or automatic washing machine powders will not be accepted.

If you can donate one or two items, please send them into school by Friday 9th November.

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale in school from tomorrow – children can come to school with a small donation if they would like one.

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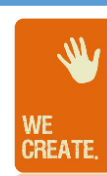
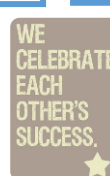
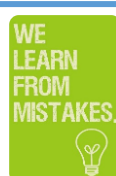
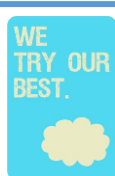
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Emergency Closure Information

It is that time of year when we remind everyone the process followed in the event the school needs to close.

ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL GUIDANCE ON SCHOOL CLOSURES

School Information Line Tel: **0370 054 4999** then enter **Barthol Chapel School**
PIN : **021330**

Aberdeenshire Council Website

<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/Apps/schools-closures/>

You also have the option to sign up to receive email alerts at

<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/myAberdeenshire/>

When will schools be closed?

Mr Anderson will decide if and when Barthol Chapel School should close due to bad weather or another emergency such as loss of power, heating, water etc. This decision can be made during any time, day or night. We want to work in partnership with parents and carers to ensure the safety of children at all times.

School to close BEFORE THE START of the school day...

We will advise parents and carers using the above communication tools. Your local radio station and social media is also a good place to find out information on school closures.

School to close DURING the school day...

If the School is to close early, we will contact you by telephone. If this is not possible we will contact your named 'emergency contact'. No child will be released from school without contact being made. It is important contact details are current and the people named are available – particularly during bad weather. If you are concerned about local weather conditions contact the school. You may wish to collect your child yourself and are free to do so provided you make arrangements with the school.

School Transport operators are required to provide the necessary vehicles to transport the pupils home at the earliest opportunity.

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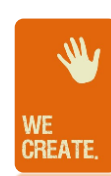
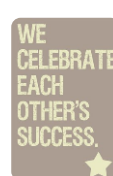
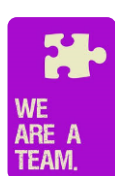
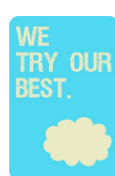
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School Transport in Adverse Weather

During periods of adverse weather some or all home-to-school transport services may not operate, or alternatively operate a curtailed service depending upon local road conditions. Any decision to cancel or amend the operation of some or all school transport services to Barthol Chapel School will be made by the bus operator following consultation with Mr Anderson and will have regard to the prevailing and forecast weather and road conditions along with any advice from Police Scotland and/or any other appropriate agency.

If school transport has been cancelled, at their own risk, parents can choose to bring their children to school. However, the parents then become responsible for conveying their children home again at the end of the school day, or earlier, if it becomes necessary to send all pupils home and close the school due to worsening weather conditions.

Information will normally be posted on the council's school closure web pages and Schools Information Line. However, it is not always possible to alert parents of service cancellations or route variations within a short timescale. As such pupils should wait no longer than 20 minutes at the designated pick-up point, and, if no school transport vehicle arrives, then return home.

Messages from the Pupil Leadership Groups

Children in Need – Friday 16th November

The Health & Wellbeing Group have organised a "Dress Down Day" for Children in Need. Children can wear something bright and donate £1 (Pyjamas are allowed) on Friday 16th November. The Health and Wellbeing Group have also organised a "Pound Roll". If children would like to take part in the Pound Roll for a chance to win a prize they will need to bring another £1 coin. Of course, both of these activities are optional.

Thank you

From The Health & Wellbeing Group

Rag Bag

If you have any old clothes from home that is no use, please can you bring them into school and place in the bin outside the office. It could help provide for people that might not have enough money to buy clothes. It will also help the school to be more Eco Friendly. It also helps to raise funds for our school.

Thank you.

From The Eco Group

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