Dear Parent/Carer

As we are reaching the end of 2019, we have had time to reflect on our busy year. Pupil Voice within the school is ensuring that our Pupil Council, Eco, Houses, Enterprise, etc. are all working towards making our school a better place for everyone concerned. Staff have been working hard on ensuring the learning and teaching taking place is of a high quality and making further developments in Listening & Talking, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing. Barnardos are working with a number of families within the school and our Family Fun for Primary 1 pupils and their parent/carer has been successful.

We now look forward to an exciting month of reading round the campfire, pantomime, parties, and nativity as well as continuing to learn throughout the month of December.

Primary One Enrolment
January is always an exciting time of year when we begin our registration for children who will start school in August 2020. Registration takes place during the week beginning 13th January 2020. An appointment list will be available in the nursery for you to choose your own appointment, or you can contact the school office.

Attendance
We are working very hard within the school to ensure our children are in school and learning. Health and wellbeing is of course our first priority, however as you can see from our October data 5% of children’s attendance is below 80% and another 16% is between 80-90 %. These figures have a huge impact on a child’s learning. Help us to work together to ensure that your child is the best they can be.

Parent/Carer evening
Thank you to all those who attended parent/carer evening on Thursday, 7th November 2019 our attendance figures for parents evening are as follows:

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Parent Council
Our Parent Council will meet on Monday, 27 January 2020 at 7pm in the Meeting Room. All parents and legal guardians are welcome to attend the meetings that take place on the last Monday of each month.

Parent Pay
WE NEED YOU to set up Parent Pay as soon as possible. Please ensure this is set up by January 2020. If you need help, please contact the school office.
Twitter@GreenhillsPrimary
We have approximately 80 followers and would like to add more however, it is difficult for us to do this when individuals Twitter account has either no picture or the name is different. If this is the case, please write your Twitter account down on a piece of paper, your child’s name and hand into the office for the attention of Mr Savilaakso or Mr McPhilemey. Please add to our Twitter account so that when we Tweet we tweet to as many parents as possible.

Each month our newsletter will be on the school website (www.greenhills-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)
I hope you find this information helpful. If at any time, you need more details, or have a concern or a great idea, please contact the school.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Christmas, health and happiness in 2020.

Kind Regards

Elaine Johnston
Head Teacher

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December
Tuesday 3rd P1 Family Learning
Thursday 5th Pantomime – Whole School Jack and the Beanstalk
Tuesday 10th P1 Family Learning
Wednesday 11th Christmas Lunch – Pupils can add something festive to their school lunch
Thursday 12th School closed to pupils- Election
Friday 13th Rm Nursery Nativity (pm) Changed from 12th Election day
Monday, 16th Rm 6,9,11 & 14 Christmas Party pm
Tuesday 17th P1 Family Learning
Wednesday 18th P1 Nativity - 2pm
Thursday, 19th Rm18, 21, 22 & 23 Christmas Party am
Rm 2, 7, 8 & 17 Christmas Party pm
Friday 20th Rm 1, 3 & 13 Christmas Party am
School finishes 2.30pm
Monday 23rd – Friday 3rd HOLIDAY

January
Monday 6th School returns
Tuesday 7th P1 Family Learning
Friday 10th Rm21 & 22 assembly 9.30am
Tuesday 14th P1 Family Learning
Tuesday 21st P1 Family Learning
Thursday 23rd P7 Burns’ Supper
Monday 27th Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday 28th P1 Family Learning

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