

# DECEMBER 2017

There is no full newsletter this month, but here is a summary of the events and activities leading up to the end of term.



## Christmas Concert

The annual concert takes place on Tuesday 12th December at 7pm.

This year the event will be held in the larger Games Hall, so plenty of room for parents, friends and families!

Tickets available from the school office, £5 for Adults, £3 for Concession.

## Christmas Socials

The Christmas Socials are a highlight of the school calendar and take place as follows:

S1 and S2	Tuesday 19th December
S3 and S4	Wednesday 20th December
S5 and S6	Thursday 21st December

All tickets must be purchased in advance, pupils already have letters home outlining the arrangements.

We are always fortunate that our pupils display excellent behaviour at these events and we look forward to another successful year.

Thank you to all parents and families for their support throughout 2017, and Merry Christmas from all at Dingwall Academy.



## Adverse Weather

A reminder of procedure to check for possible school closure or delayed start.

The phone information line is the first to be updated. Parents are asked to call this number, and not the school office.

Dial 0800 564 2272—you will then be prompted for the school pin code 04 10 10

Highland school closures will also be listed on:

[www.highland.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.highland.gov.uk/schoolclosures)

If your child travels on a school bus, we would recommend that you follow the D & E Facebook page. This is updated with any travel changes early each morning.

## Arrangements for last day of term.

School closes for Christmas on Friday 22nd December and re-opens on Monday 8th January.

Friday 22nd will be a Christmas Dress Day. Pupils can choose to wear Christmas jumpers, Santa hats, tinsel etc. Pupils who choose to dress for Christmas will be asked for a minimum £1 donation for Teenage Cancer Trust.

There will be bacon rolls on sale at morning interval, priced £1.

There will be assemblies for each year group during the morning with lunch at 1.15 and buses at 2pm. If pupils don't need to stay for a bus, they are able to leave at 1.15.