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## General Update and Transition Countdown

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils of Ibrox PS and NC,

As we start our 9<sup>th</sup> week in lockdown many of you have been sharing your concerns, during our weekly phone calls, about when your children are likely to return to school, particularly those of you who have children either moving on to Secondary or starting in Primary 1 or Nursery. At the moment there are **no official** dates or times that I can share with you but I would like to reassure you that when I have that information and guidance from the Scottish Government and Glasgow City Council you will be notified as soon as possible.

What I would like to share with you is the hard work and dedication of the staff at Ibrox who have been working hard behind the scenes so that when the time for children to return to school arrives, we are fully prepared. With that in mind we intend to use the month of June as a countdown for pupils to the end of this session. This will allow pupils to make links with the school again and to support all pupils during the transition period (**all plans for transition are remote at the moment.**) Please be assured that when we do return to school stringent guidelines will be adhered to with regards to social distancing and hygiene to ensure that all pupils and staff are safe upon their return.

### **Whole School**

- We aim to kick start our countdown with a **'Wear Your Uniform Day'** on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of June**. We would like you to get dressed in your school uniform as if you were coming to school and then Tweet us a picture. We look forward to seeing all our Team Ibrox faces.

### **Primary 1 Transition**

- As June progresses, we aim to upload a Welcome to Ibrox Video. This video will allow your child to see key areas they will learn in, meet Staff they will work with, hear from a member of our Junior Leadership Team and see our Ibrox Uniform.
- We would also like our parents to get involved by supporting your children in the run up to school opening again. We will be sending out a **Transition Checklist** of things you can do at home to help prepare your child for starting in Primary 1.

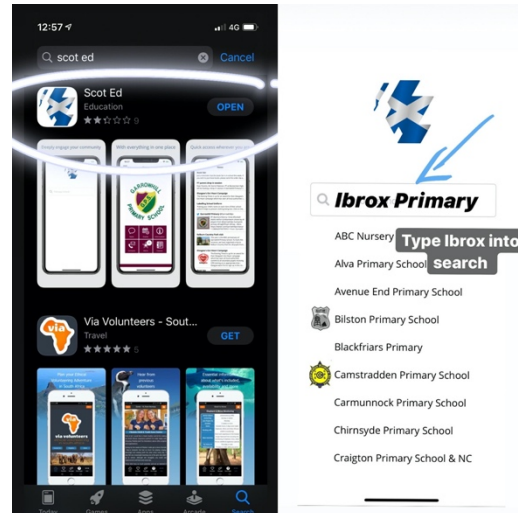
### **Primary 7 Transition**

- For our **Primary 7** pupils plans are under way with the local secondary schools Bellahouston and Govan High with their very own **'virtual transition'** programme. These can be seen on the Secondary Schools Twitter pages, please see links below. (**If your child is attending another Secondary we will make links with those schools to ensure all P7 pupils are fully supported.**)
- Ms Taggart in P7 is busy collating all relevant transfer information to pass on to the secondary schools for your child.

## Nursery Transition

- Nursery staff will also be providing a **'Virtual Transition'** tour very similar to the Primary 1 programme (more information to follow).
- We are also looking at other ways in which our parents can keep in touch with us such as a suggestion/question box in the playground on a Wednesday afternoon and an online question box we will add to a survey on the app. Once we have finalised the details on that more information will follow.

Download our School App from the App Store. Search **Scot Ed** then **Ibrox Primary**. Ensure notifications are switched on to receive updates.



I really hope that you are all keeping safe and well and look forward to seeing you all when we return to school. Please remember that we can be contacted on the links below or during our weekly phone calls if you have any concerns or worries. We all miss the children and our families very much and hope that we see you really soon.



### Useful Links:

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Best Wishes,  
Mrs Parker



and all the Staff at Ibrox Primary and Nursery Class