



Ibrox Primary School and Nursery Class

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Ibrox Primary School and Nursery,

We are now half way through our second term and the children are making amazing progress. Despite all the confusion in the world at the moment the children and staff at Ibrox need to be commended for their positive 'can do' attitude. They really are a fantastic team.

Sadly for me, I am coming to the end of my time at Ibrox, my final day will be **Monday 30th November**. I can honestly say I am really going to miss all the children, their families and the staff who have all been so warm and welcoming right from the start. This was my first 'go' at being a Head Teacher and I can honestly say it has been a true learning experience, learning on the job in the middle of a global pandemic. However, I honestly believe a good leader is only as good as the team behind them. I hope that you feel I have kept the school moving forward during these difficult times and I thank you for entrusting me to look after your children and keeping them learning. I wish everyone at 'Team Ibrox' the very best for the future.

Kind Regards *Michelle Parker*



Parents Dropping off children



Please park responsibly around the school gates. Where you can please 'park and stride'. **DO NOT** park on the yellow zig zags. This helps keep all our children safe.

Please remember to keep your distance at the school gates and wear a mask.



Attendance

It's more important than ever that we know as soon as possible why your child isn't able to attend school. Please call the dedicated absence line on **0141 287 0039** or call the school office to let us know.

Behaviour

We have high expectations for behaviour at Ibrox. To encourage the values of **respect, kindness, positivity and happiness**, all staff have been issued with 'school values cards'. This means that when they see a child displaying any of the above they are issued with a card. The winning class at the end of the week will be allowed an extra playtime as a reward for their efforts. Ask your child if they have earned a card yet?

Time-Keeping

A growing number of children have been coming to school late and this can impact on their day ahead. They miss out on the welcoming start to the day with their friends and can, on occasion miss out on key learning. Please try to get to school on time at 9am.

Gifts



I know the families of Ibrox are very generous and often like to express their gratitude to teachers during the year particularly at Christmas time. In light of recent events, and much as these gifts are very much appreciated, we would like to say **thanks** but on this occasion '**no thanks**' as we acknowledge the financial constraints that families may be facing this year.

Staff at Ibrox

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to Miss Nicholl who joined us in August for the new session. We wish her the very best at her new school and hope to hear how she is getting on in the future.

In other news Mrs McEwan will be working at the Govan Gaelic school on a Thursday and Friday in the position of Depute Head until further notice. Good Luck.

Mrs Young is back!!!! Welcome back– we have missed you.



Art Competition



A huge well done to our competition winners from Scottish and Caledonian Water 's
'Construction Site Safety Posters'

P1 Fatimah Asif £15
P1/2 Bepisa Pokhrel £10
P4 Ayaan Hussain £15
P4 Nabeel Iqbal £10
P5 Mantsha Khurram £15
P7 Isha Bana £10

Communication

Please download our School app to keep up to date with our news and communications. Search 'Scot Ed' in app store/ Google Play then search Ibrox Primary School. See the pinned tweet on @MrsChalmersPT Twitter for help with this. We also share information on our school blog, accessed here

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/ibrox/>

Digital Update

- This month we have continued to move forward with our Digital Learning, with Primary 7 having their 1:1 iPads deployed. All children in P7 completed the basic training and parents engaged to complete home user agreements. The iPads are now able to support learning in class and can go home too. As part of Glasgow City Council Digital Inclusion fund all families were asked about whether they had devices and Wi-Fi at home. Across the city demand was greater than need and we have been allocated fewer devices than we require.
- Families who have **NO Wi-Fi or NO device will be contacted in January and supplied with what they require where possible.** The devices are due to arrive with us **mid-January** so I would hope to have these out by the end of the month. I have managed to ensure that all families will have at least one device to support and access learning at home. If you have any questions regarding Digital Learning please call the school office and ask for Mrs Chalmers.

Teaching and Learning @ 'Ibrox'



I have spent some of my time this term visiting classes to find out all the things the children have been learning about. I have seen lessons in literacy, health and well-being, art and topic work. The quality of teaching and learning is fantastic and the pupils are progressing well.

Nursery Class Update

All children participated in Nursery Rhyme Week 16th-20th November where they practiced and learned lots of different nursery rhymes. This was followed up with a family pack to consolidate at home.

The children have been exploring the outdoors and their local community by visiting Bellahouston Park, (looking at mini-beasts, the fairy trail and the exploring the changing seasons).

They also made use of the local Clyde Halls and had the opportunity to explore the soft play area. The children practised their road safety skills on their journey back and forth.


Thank You

- ◇ A huge thanks to our fabulous parent council who made our Halloween celebrations so fantastic. The children thoroughly enjoyed coming to the outdoor shed to participate in some of the activities that you planned and the snacks you provided.



Dates for the Diary

'Bring Your sparkle to School'
Friday 27th November

St Andrews Day 
'A Touch of Tartan'
Monday 30th November

'Virtual Panto'
Week beginning 14th December

Supertreat Celebration
Thursday 17th December

Pyjama & Movie Day
Friday 18th December

Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 23rd December