



Ibrox Primary School and Nursery Class

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

As Term 3 draws to a close, I want to acknowledge how well the pupils have settled back into school life and also the hard work and dedication of all the staff in the school. It really has been a busy term as we developed our Remote Learning offer. However, everyone rose to the challenge (as they always do here at Ibrox) and this resulted in our children having a range of online experiences and continuing to progress. I would like to thank all our families for the support they gave their children throughout the period of school closure. It was invaluable.

Finally, I want to wish you all a safe, happy and relaxing Spring Break.

Fiona Young Head Teacher

DIGITAL UPDATE

Digital Inclusion iPads- just a reminder that these should be brought to school each day to support learning in class. These were issued to named children after our survey in October. Each family in the school should now have at least one device at home for children to access online work (please note in many cases this is shared with multiple siblings) Next session P7 will be allocated 1-1 iPads again and I will be in touch during May with information regarding this.

Showbie- Most classes are still using Showbie to share learning and set homework. This gives you a valuable insight into your child's learning in school. As a staff we will be reviewing our Home Learning policy during Term 4 and will update you once we have done this

Please get in touch with Mrs Chalmers via phone, twitter or email with any digital queries.

EASTER FUN

The Lord Provost kindly donated an Easter Egg to every school pupil in Glasgow as a gift in recognition of the tough year they have had.

Nursery children will be given something later in the year.

Sincere thanks to our Parent Council who have provided every child in the nursery and school with a treat to celebrate Easter. They also organised a special "Easter" visitor to come to the school to surprise the children.

The JLT will judge the Easter Bonnet competition - the standard is high so I don't envy them having to decide!

Finally, thanks to Mrs MacKinnon and Mrs Gillespie for organising our annual Easter Egg Raffle. Thanks to all our families for supporting this. It has been a really successful fundraising event which in turn has given the children some egg-citement!

Have a look on Twitter for pictures of all the Easter activities.

Health & Safety Reminders

Thank you to everyone who is following our guidance on drop off and collection by- drop and go, wearing a mask and maintaining a 2m distance from other adults. This is helping to keep us all safe.

We hope that you all have a wonderful holiday and please remember to follow current government restrictions around meeting up with people outdoors. As always, if you or any of your family feel unwell or display symptoms, please seek medical advice. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

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/>

Please note: any correspondence regarding COVID during the Easter break should be sent to Headteacher email.

Coffee and Catch Up on TEAMS

P1-3 3.30-4pm / P4-7 4.15-4.45pm

We introduced this as an informal way for school and families to communicate during this period of time when parents/ carers cannot be in school. Thank you so much to everyone who has taken part. We have had different meetings for infants/upper - if you feel this should be changed, please let us know.

We have used it to share information and discuss a variety of topics. Next term we plan to hold these monthly. We are really keen to make sure these meetings allow families the opportunity to discuss things important / useful so please feel free to suggest focus topics for discussion.

Term 4 Dates

Wed 28th April -

Focus RSHP (Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood)

Wed 26th May

Wed 9th June

Reporting to parents 2020/2021

Teaching staff have been contacting parents this week to update you on your child's progress. We are also launching a video update on our YouTube channel about learning and teaching at Ibrox this term. We hope you find this information useful and easy to understand.

Maureen McKenna has advised that she doesn't expect Parents' Nights to take place next term either so we will be seeking your views on how we can share further information with you. You will be receiving an annual written report, as usual, for your child, in the middle of June.

Badger's Pantry

This has been an initiative taken forward by the school, nursery & our Parent Council. Special thanks must go to the Parent Council members who have helped at the Pantry, staff who have volunteered and Mr Gemmell for helping to set up and put away.

We hope to see lots of our families at the future Pantry sessions.

Term 4 Dates

9-9.30am / 2.30-3pm in the Infant Shed

Food, toiletries & clothes available

Friday 30th April

Friday 21st May

Friday 11th June

Staffing Update - March 2021

Our Nursery Team Leader, Elizabeth Carey, will be retiring and leaving us at the end of June after 9 years here at Ibrox Nursery Class. The hard work and dedication you have shown over the years has been much appreciated however it's now time to think of you and your family. A new chapter awaits! I'm very much hoping that by the time June comes we will be able to give you the "Team Ibrox" send off that you truly deserve. Fingers crossed.

Shelagh Corson (English as an Additional Language teacher) has extended her career break until March 2022.