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

Welcome to Term 4 and our April newsletter. I can't believe this is the beginning of the final term of session 2020/2021! The staff have worked hard, during their "Level Planning Days", last week to prepare a variety of high quality learning experiences for the children. It might not be the usual final term, due to the restrictions, however there is still fun to be had and I am sure the children will enjoy it.

As we couldn't have Parents' Evening last term we created a video to share with you key information about teaching and learning from Term 3. If you haven't watched it yet you can view it here - youtu.be/aQes-3Hfc7Y - on our YouTube channel. We hope you find it useful. Please let us know (either email the Headteacher account or call the school) what information you would find useful for us to share in Term 4.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Young Head Teacher

Park Days

- Monday - P6
- Tuesday - P3 & Badgers' Den
- Wednesday - P1, P4 & P5 (PEEK)
- Thursday - P3/2
- Friday - P1/2 & an upper school group to work with PEEK (those children involved in this will be informed).
- For those who normally get a packed lunch, a lunch will be provided.
- Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for trips to the park. Suitable footwear is very important.



EASTER FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all who entered the Easter raffle and the Easter colouring competition. Thanks also to everyone who donated Easter Eggs / prizes. Finally, thanks to Mrs Gillespie and Mrs MacKinnon.

Together you helped raise £156 - AMAZING!

Temporary road closure - Edmiston Drive

From Monday 26th April Edmiston Drive will be closed for approximately 4 weeks. Diversions are in place which we think will make Hinshelwood Drive very busy. All drop off / pick up areas will remain the same.

Health & Safety Reminders

Please remember, at drop off and collection times either drop and go or pick up and go! Also, please try to arrive as close to the time you need to be there at to avoid an unnecessary gathering of people at the gates.

All parents/carers should be wearing a mask and maintaining a 2m distance from other adults. This will continue to help keep us all safe.

As always, if you or any of your family feel unwell or display symptoms, please seek medical advice. It is important to keep the school informed too, if possible.

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/>

RSHP - Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenting

As part of our Health and Wellbeing curriculum we will be covering lessons from the RSHP website during the week beginning 24th May.

These lessons are taught across Scotland and can be viewed here -

<https://rshp.scot/>

On the website you will find information for parents/ carers, frequently asked questions along with the content of the lessons.

These lessons will be the focus of our Coffee and Catch session for this month - see below.

Coffee and Catch Up on TEAMS

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

Term 4 dates

Wed 28th April -

Focus RSHP (Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood)

Wed 26th May

Wed 9th June

Badger's Pantry

Friday 30th April

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

Food, toiletries & clothes available

Updates to our COVID risk assessments

- As a result of the new government guidance that will take effect from Monday 26th April we have reviewed our health and safety systems.

- Nursery children will return to their usual hours.** BE AWARE the front gate might be busier at drop off and pick up times - 8.35am & 12.45pm.

- Class zones in the playground will be continued.**

- 1st playtime & lunchtime = P1, P3, P4 & P6

- 2nd playtime & lunchtime = P1/2, P3/2, P5 & P7

We regularly review our procedures in line with updated Government and Council guidance. We will update you on any changes.

- Longstanding **Parent Helpers** will begin to support the school / children again this week. They will be assisting school staff to escort the children to and from the park. Where possible the adults will maintain a 2 meter distance and if this is not possible, a face covering should be worn. A thorough risk assessment of this has been carried out.

- Indoor PE lessons can resume - more details on this to follow. This term P5 will also be working with RFC coaches.

Staffing Update

It is with mixed emotion that I share with you the news that **Debbie McEwan (Principal Teacher)** has been appointed as **permanent Depute Head Teacher** at Gowanbank Primary School & LCR. She will take up post on 4th May which means her last day at Ibrox will be Wednesday 28th April. Debbie has led many projects that have had a positive impact on our young people in both the nursery and the school - thank you for this. Her sunny personality and hard working nature means she will be very much missed. I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success in her new role.