



Ibrox Primary School and Nursery Class

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

I am writing to you as we begin the final stretch of the school session. It has been another tricky year with lots of ups and downs. The end of term is usually filled with lots of lovely activities both in and out of school and while we have now moved into Level 2 health and safety is still our main concern. Risk Assessments drive our decision making resulting in many situations for us still being restricted. We will try to ensure we can mark the end of term and where possible, parents will be a part of this, for those children making a significant transition to either P1 or Secondary school. More information about end of term events for nursery and P7 children will be shared directly with those involved.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Young Head Teacher

SUPERTREATER AWARDS - TERM 3

I was delighted to present these awards to the children last Thursday. Usually we would have an assembly where the parents could attend to share their child's success with them. As this can't happen at the moment, Mrs Chalmers made a video instead.

Please use the link below to watch a video about the Supertreaters and why their class teacher chose them.

<https://youtu.be/U3M5csMdK-o>



Teaching & Learning Slogan

HAPPINESS
kindness
POSITIVITY
respect



WORK,
LEARN
AND PLAY,
THE IBROX
WAY!

Earlier this session we asked classes to come up with a slogan that they felt described teaching and learning at Ibrox Primary School and Nursery Class. We then asked our school community to vote on their favourite from the top 3 the school voted for.

The winner was...

WORK, LEARN & PLAY, THE IBROX WAY!

By P1/2

DIGITAL UPDATE

As we head towards the end of term I would like to thank everyone, staff, parents and pupils for their dedication to engaging with online learning. We had to move at a fast pace to ensure classes were using Showbie to support learning at home and hard work from teachers and engagement from pupils and parents ensured this could happen during our school closure. Please see below for arrangements regarding pupil iPads at the end of term.

- **P7 iPads-** P7 children are the only year group to be allocated 1-1 iPads. In previous years these have moved to secondary school with them. This session high schools will allocate pupils with a new device when they begin S1, therefore **P7 iPads MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL on Monday 21st June**. Please ensure chargers and cables are returned and any documents photos etc. are saved to the child's OneDrive account as these iPads will be wiped ready to be given to the new P7 class.
- **Digital Inclusion iPads-** these were allocated to families who indicated in a survey in October 2020 that they didn't have a device. These remain with children and travel through school with them. Often these devices will support multiple children from a family. Can I remind you that DI iPads should come to school every day to ensure they are network connected and can support with learning.

Moving forward-

- We have a **very small allocation** of additional DI devices, these will be allocated to families who no longer have a device due to the oldest sibling moving to high school.
- Then we will be allocating to families who have newly arrived in school this session and have reported no access/ families who have reported over this year that their device is now broken etc.
- A survey link will be sent out in August when school returns to gather current information before new iPads are allocated.
- We will never be in a position to allocate 1-1 devices to children out with P7 and the expectation is that an iPad is shared among a group of siblings if required (including a P7 having to share a device with younger siblings)

Although I am no longer running the drop in sessions, please do not hesitate to get in touch for digital support if required and look out for a survey regarding needs when we return in August.

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/>

Emails

We are trying to use email as much as possible to communicate with families. We will be sending lots of information out over the next few weeks as well as at the start of the new term so please ensure we have your up to date email address.

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.

Ensure your child uses the gate allocated to their class.

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.

If you are waiting for a test result you should stay at home and isolate until you have the result.

Park Days

Monday - P6

Tuesday - P3

Wednesday - P1 & P6/7 group (tbc)

Thursday - P3/2 & Badgers' Den

Friday - P1/2

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.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 2nd June - P7 Bellahouston staff visit school

Tuesday 8th June - 2021/2022 Class information shared via letter

Wednesday 9th June - Coffee & Catch Up

Thursday 10th June - Meet Your New Teacher session (outside)

Friday 11th June - Badgers' Pantry

Thursday 17th June - Reports out

Friday 18th June - End of Term Prize Giving (this will be filmed)

Friday 18th June - P7 Leavers' Event

Monday 21st June - P7 Graduation

Wednesday 23rd June - Nursery Graduations (pm)

Wednesday 23rd June - End of term celebration video to be released at 2pm which will include Prize Giving, "Our best bits" and some entertainment. Not to be missed!

Water bottles

Can I remind all families that children should only be drinking water in class.

They should bring their water bottle filled at the start of the day.

Badger's Pantry

Friday 11th June

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

Food, toiletries & clothes available

2021/2022 Staffing Update

Charlene Murphy will be our new nursery Team Leader. She is currently Team Leader at Govanhill Nursery School.

Sarah Masters is now a permanent member of teaching staff at Ibrox which we are delighted about.

Sarah-Jane Kinloch will be joining us in August, 3 days a week. We have been allocated this extra staffing as part of additional funding from the Scottish Government to support COVID recovery.

We are waiting to be allocated a teacher to support English as an Additional Language (EAL) for next session.

Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to some of our staff at the end of term.

Elizabeth, our Team Leader, is retiring. We wish her all the very best for the next chapter in her life. I have asked her to keep her phone handy as I will no doubt have to call to ask her things! Apparently this is ok as long as it is after 9am!

Ms Higgins and Ms Lewis are also leaving. Thank you for your efforts this year. Wherever your next teaching post is, good luck!