



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 welcome you all back to a new school session. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer.

All the children have returned to school looking really smart and raring to get back into their learning! I would particularly like to praise the children who have started Primary 1. They have all settled really well. Thanks to you all and the staff for their help with this.

I am looking forward to working with all our families again this year and feel positive that moving forward things will be more closely like the way things used to be.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Young Head Teacher

Park Visits

Monday - P3/4&P4 - classes will leave at 11.45am and have their lunch at the park

Wednesday - P1 & P1s from P1/2 - all day

Friday - P2 (P2s from P1/2) & P3 - all day

Other classes will work at the park in Term 2.

For those who normally get a packed lunch, a lunch will be provided. If you would prefer, you can provide your child with a packed lunch.

Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for trips to the park. Suitable footwear is very important.

Water bottles

The water fountain in school is still out of use. Please continue to send your child to school with a filled water bottle, particularly at the moment when the weather is so warm.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is open from 8am each day. The cost is £2. For any additional children the cost is £1. Children who attend breakfast club are supervised until they go into school at 8.50am (P1, P1/2 & P2) or outside

School Lunches

School lunches are free for all children in P1-4. The cost of a school lunch for children in P5-7 who pay is £1.90. You can pay with cash or online. Moving forward it is expected that all payments will be made online via ParentPay. More details on this will follow.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Can I please remind all families that we are a nut free school. Please DO NOT send your child to school with any foods containing nuts. We really appreciate your support with this matter as it will ensure our children with allergies are kept safe.

Staffing Update

I would like to welcome Charlene Murphy (Nursery Team Leader), Sarah-Jane Kinloch (P5) and Sarah McGettigan (EAL) to Ibrox. I am sure you will all love being part of #TeamIbrox

HAPPINESS
kindness
POSITIVITY
respect



WORK,
LEARN
AND PLAY,
THE IBROX
WAY!

Digital Update

iPads

Currently all P7 children are entitled to an iPad to support learning, our new Primary 7 children have all been issued with a device to use in class and at home. Last year we were fortunate that the Scottish Government invested a lot of money into Digital Inclusion iPads and we were able to provide iPads to children out with P7, this was particularly important during school closure. Unfortunately, money can't be invested year on year and there will be no additional "DI" iPads allocated to the school. I have a small supply of returned iPads and will be wiping these and requesting new usernames for children who had a sibling in P7 last session and no longer have access to a device. The service desk is currently processing new pupil accounts and staff accounts and is very busy. I hope that by mid Sept we would have the additional devices out to families.

If your child has an iPad please ensure they bring it to school, charged, each day.

All iPads were allocated with an Apple wire and plug, if this is lost it is up to you to replace them as these are expensive items.

Showbie, Sumdog and Glow accounts

Accounts are being moved on to reflect the classes for this session. Your child's usernames will remain the same. Class Teachers will use Showbie and Sumdog to support learning and issue some homework. Glow accounts are only required if you are wanting to join our Coffee and Catch up sessions on Teams. New children will be allocated usernames within the next week.

Digital Drop In

If you need support with any school related Digital Issues (accessing Teams etc) please come along to the shed



The poster is dark blue with white and yellow text. At the top left, 'Digital Drop In' is written in a white cursive font. To the right is a white Microsoft Teams icon. Below the title is a yellow folder icon with a red paper sticking out, and the word 'showbie' in blue lowercase letters. The dates and times 'MON 30TH AUGUST 9-930AM / 230-3PM' are written in white. At the bottom left is an illustration of a woman with long dark hair sitting at a laptop. To the right of the illustration, the text 'BRING YOUR DEVICE ALONG TO THE INFANT SHED FOR SOME DIGITAL SUPPORT' is written in white, all-caps, block letters.



I am delighted to tell you about a new partnership that we have recently formed with the IntoUniversity Govan organisation. IntoUniversity is a partnership with Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities designed to provide local learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve. The centres are located across the United Kingdom, and Govan is the first centre to be located in Glasgow, based in the Pearce Institute.

They will be working with our Primary 4-7 pupils over the course of the next year. Further information can be found at www.intouniversity.org

Holidays

Return date for teachers

Thursday 12 August 2021

Return date for pupils

Monday 16 August 2021

September Weekend

Friday 24 September 2021

Monday 27 September 2021

First Mid-term

Friday 8 October 2021 (In-Service Day)

Monday 11 to Friday 15 October 2021 (October Week)

Christmas and New Year

Thursday 23 December 2021 - Tuesday 4 January (Christmas holidays)

Please note that schools will close at 2.30pm on Wednesday 22 December 2021

Return to school

Schools return on Wednesday 5 January 2022

Second Mid-term break

Monday 14 February 2022

Tuesday 15 February 2022

Wednesday 16 February 2022 (In-service day)

Spring Holiday (Easter)

Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April

Please note that schools will close at 2.30pm on Friday 1 April 2022

Good Friday 15 April 2022

Easter Monday 18 April 2022

Schools return on Tuesday 19 April 2022

May Day

Monday 2 May 2022 (May Holiday)

Thursday 5 May 2022 (in-service day)

May Weekend

Friday 27 May 2022

Queen's Jubilee

Thursday 2nd June and Friday 3rd June

Summer Holidays

Friday 24 June 2022

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.

We would ask that adults at the gate wear a **face covering** and keep a **1m distance** from each other.

Ensure your child uses the gate allocated to their class.

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.