



Ibrox Primary School and Nursery Class

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

Welcome to our October update. I hope you all had an enjoyable October holiday. It was lovely to see the children back on Monday, all set for Term 2. We have a busy Term ahead with lots of fun activities for the children to be involved in. We start this month celebrating Halloween as well as looking at the French and Spanish cultural events, La Toussaint and Dia de Los Muertos. The school and nursery will also begin learning around the context of COP26. Keep an eye on Twitter to see the work going on in the school and nursery.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone if you have anything you would like to discuss. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Young

Head Teacher

Park Visits

TERM 2

- Wednesday - P1 & P1s from P2/1 - all day
- Wednesday - P6 & P7 - pm
- Thursday - P2 (P2s from P2/1) & P3 - all day
- 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.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

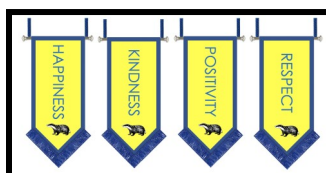
Can I please remind all families that we are a nut free school. Please **DO NOT** send your child to school with any foods containing nuts. We really appreciate your support with this matter as it will ensure our children with allergies are kept safe.

Staffing Update

We have not yet had a replacement for Mr Dolan confirmed yet therefore we are working with only a part time clerical assistant. The office is officially staffed from 8.15-1.15pm and thereafter we are covering with school staff. The phone may not be answered as quickly as usual and at 3pm, while children are being dismissed, there may not be cover in the office. We appreciate your patience and support with this.

Our nursery has 2 members of staff currently absent therefore they are not always able to answer the phone as they usually do. Again, we appreciate your patience and support with this.

Mrs MacKinnon (Primary 4) is absent. Miss McGettigan has worked with the class this week as well as Mrs Kerrigan (supply) on Wednesday. Both have been extremely complimentary about the class. Miss Noble (supply) will start working with the class on Monday 25th October until at least the 12th November. Thank you for your understanding during this time of change for the children.



School Photographer

The school / nursery photographer will be in school on Tuesday 26th October.

All children will be photographed individually as well as with siblings.

We have decided not to do class photos which will allow the opportunity for you to choose what clothes you would like your child/children to wear in the picture - either school uniform or an outfit of your choice.

The company we are using allows you to purchase photographs online. You will be provided with more information about this after Tuesday.



Halloween

Our Parent Council are busy organising their annual Halloween event which is always a big hit! The event will take place in the shed with each class attending separately. The nursery will also be joining in the fun! After the activities in the "Spooky Shed" the children will go back to the class for refreshments provided by the Parent Council

(all dietary requirements have been catered for).

Your child can come to school in fancy dress (no scary masks please) / own clothes / uniform on the day they have their Halloween event.

Thursday (28th October)

P4 / P6 / P4/3 / P5 / P7

Friday (29th October)

P1 / P2/1 / Nursery - am / P2 / Nursery - pm / P3

La Toussaint & Dia de Los Muertos

We will be learning about these French and Spanish celebrations over the next week in school and we will be organising a competition for each class to design a Dia de Los Muertos mask. Ask your child about this and look out for pictures of this on Twitter.

