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

Welcome to our September newsletter. I have included some useful information as well providing an update on some of the things that have been going on in the school and nursery recently.

I would like to take this opportunity to praise the children on how well they have settled back into life at school this session. The really are a credit to you all. It has been lovely to have things a little more like they used to be at school for them. Things like the playground being back to normal again, PE in the gym hall and mixed stage committees to name a few. Here's hoping things continue to move in a positive direction.

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 1

- Monday - P3/4&P4 - classes will leave at 11.45am and have their lunch at the park
- Wednesday - P1 & P1s from P2/1 - all day
- Thursday - P2 (P2s from P2/1) & 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.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

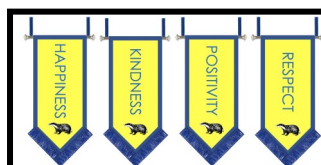
Can I please remind all families that we are a nut free school. Please **DO NOT** send your child to school with any foods containing nuts. We really appreciate your support with this matter as it will ensure our children with allergies are kept safe.

Staffing Update

It is with disappointment that I share with you that Mr Dolan, one of our clerical assistants, will be leaving us next week. Tuesday 5th October will be his last day. We will miss him lots. On behalf of #TeamIbrox I would like to wish him well in his new job as part of a conservation area regeneration scheme. I hope he will come back and visit us soon.

We have been advised that a replacement clerical assistant will be appointed as soon as possible however until they begin we will only have clerical cover in the office in the morning.

Mrs MacKinnon (Primary 4) is currently absent. We have arranged supply cover for the class until the October holidays. We are trying as much as possible to reduce the number of teachers covering the class. The children have been super, displaying our school values when dealing with this change. I will keep you updated regarding Mrs MacKinnon's return when I have more information.



HAPPINESS
kindness
POSITIVITY
respect



WORK,
LEARN
AND PLAY,
THE IBROX
WAY!

Digital Reminder

If you have a school iPad please make sure it comes to school each day and is fully charged. Thank you ☺

Virtual Coffee and Catch Up

Monday 4th October

Whole school - 4.30pm

Focus - an update on the return to school from Mrs Young

Please check your child's GLOW email account for a link to the meeting.

Contact the school if you require support with this.

The Lost Woods

We have been invited to a HUGE planting event on Wednesday 6th October at Cathkin Braes Country Park. Our group (8 children selected from our Allotment & Eco Committees) will be picked up by coach from the school at 10.20am and will leave Cathkin Braes at 2.05pm.

The children will be accompanied by Miss Whitehead and an additional adult.

If your child is attending this event you will be provided with further information.

Supertreater Trip - 2019/2020 & 2020/2021 winners

Due to the pandemic our Supertreaters for the past 2 sessions have not been able to go on a trip. The plan in session 2019-2020 was to award our Supertreaters at the end of the session and offer a range of trips for the children to choose from. Unfortunately this didn't happen as the school was closed in June 2020. Last year we awarded the Supertreaters however they were not able to go on a trip. Because of this we have decided to take these children to Glasgow Green on Wednesday 6th October. They will travel to and from the park by coach, leaving school at approximately 11am and returning by 2.45pm. They will get a Happy Meal at the park or if they would prefer they can bring a packed lunch. There might also be a small sweet treat!

The children who will be attending are -

2019/2020 Winners

Haleema Hussain, Malcolm McKnight, Lazare Surgladze, Farida Win, Harrison Cairns, Sana Rastagar, Kaniga Mohan, Muhammad Ali, Lano Ali, Ania Bouakli, Elze Venskute, Ansa Hussain, Rahda Kaur, Daniel Gill, Jack McKenzie, Caitlyn McFarlane, Sorsha MacDonald, Dua Shazad

2020/2021 Winners

Aaravjit Takhar, Saul Stewart, Breshna Sadat, Abdullah Khan, David Comarita, Masroor Konadu, Aria Crossan, Abbie McEwan, Rizwan Ali, Onur Asker, Aysha Azhar, Ali Hassan, Lakhveer Singh, Ansh Kaushik, Elisabeta Mustea, Ahmed Gondal Aslam, Grace Chen, Malala Sadat, Lily Riddell, Jagir Singh, Lucas Wood, Aleeza Beg, Manha Raheel, Hollie Greenhorn, Zainab Shad, Aroosh Hussain, Connor Cunningham, Areesha Javed, Veera Kaur, Mohammad Huzaifa, Idrees Sadat, Lano Ali, Ryan Gallagher, Jacob Lappin, Rehan Ali, Mantsha Khurram, George Surgladze, Daniel Gill, Gurveer Kaur, Ava Rogan, Alan Donald, Jack McKenzie, Alyshah Ahmed, Alexander Aid, Ali Mir, Olivia McCulloch, John O'Neil

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

This year we will return to our plan to award the Supertreaters at the end of the school year (June 2022). Our Term 1 Supertreaters will be announced on Thursday 7th October. We will keep you updated on this via our blog and Twitter.

Holidays

Friday 8th October - school & nursery closed for children.

Monday 11th - 15th October - school & nursery closed.

The school and nursery will reopen on Monday 18th October at 9am for Term 2.

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.

Primary 5 will receive free school meals from January 2022 followed by Primary 6 & 7 in August 2022.

Moving forward it is expected that all payments will be made online via ParentPay. More details on this will be provided on this as required.

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, P2/1 & P2) or outside (3-7).

Attendance

We continue to encourage good attendance and time keeping however we do appreciate these are still difficult times we are living in.

If your child is unwell please keep them at home to avoid the spread of illnesses. Call the absence line (**0141 471 3710** or **0141 287 0039**) or the school to inform us that your child is going to be absent.

If your child is absent due to COVID (self-isolating / waiting for a test result / have COVID) please ensure the school is informed of this. There is a specific recording system for this so we can differentiate between absences but most importantly it will allow us to inform the school community if there are confirmed positive cases linked to the school.

Thank you for your on-going support with this as we continue to ensure we are keeping everyone as safe as possible.

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.