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

Welcome to our November update. I have included in this letter a list of dates for your diary as already we have a number of festive events confirmed which is very exciting. More details about the specific events for classes will be provided nearer the time.

This week (week beginning 15th November) I will be visiting 3 local schools to observe PGDE students as part of a new role, this year, as an associate assessor for Strathclyde University. This is an interesting professional development opportunity for me which I am very much looking forward to.

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.

Park visits will stop for Term 2 at the end of November. P1-3 will have a Christmas event in the park in December. More details about that will follow nearer the time.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

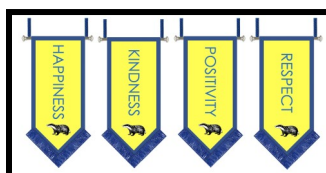
Can I please remind all families that we are a nut free school. Please **DO NOT** send your child to school with any foods containing nuts. We really appreciate your support with this matter as it will ensure our children with allergies are kept safe.

Staffing Update

It has been confirmed that a replacement for our vacant, full time clerical post will start on Monday 6th December. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both staff and parents alike in the support you have given us during the time we have been working with a reduced staff in the office. I would like to thank Mrs Hendry, in particular, as she has had to "hold the fort" alone for a considerable amount of time.

Miss Noble will continue to work in P4 while Mrs MacKinnon is absent.

Our Support for Learning Worker team is currently missing Mrs Gillespie as she is absent. Miss New, whose post was funded through PEF (Pupil Equity Funding), is unfortunately no longer working at Ibrox Primary. We will review this post and decide early next year whether to continue to use PEF to fund an additional Support for Learning Worker. The Scottish Government has agreed to fund an additional 20 hour Support for Learning Worker post in every primary school so we hope to have another Support for Learning Worker in post in Term 3.



Parent Council - Winter Wonderland

Our fabulous Parent Council are organising a festive event for our nursery and school children. This is going to take place on

FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER in the **SHED**.

In order to create something very exciting for this they are looking for milk cartons, with lids, if possible.

Please rinse out and hand in to the school or a member of the Parent Council at the gate. Thank you for your support with this ☺.

I can't wait to see another shed transformation...festive rather than spooky this time!

Parent Discussions

A letter went home with all children in the school on Friday (12th Nov) to inform you of the opportunity to have a discussion with your child's class teacher .

Please ensure you return the tear off form at the bottom of the letter by Tuesday 16th Nov.

We aim to have your discussion time to you by Thursday 18th November at the latest.

Greggs Breakfast Funding

We have been provided, by Greggs charity foundation, funding to support breakfast provision within the school. So far we have used the funding to buy 2 toasters, a fridge and a freezer. We aim to begin providing breakfast (toast & fruit) on a Monday and Friday to all children who would like it. We will look at how this can be developed over the next few weeks.

If you have any ideas about this, please feel free to email me on the Headteacher email account or contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Young.

Lost property

Our lost property boxes are full! We will lay these items on tables in the shed while our parent discussions are on next week. We will also photograph and Tweet so if you see anything that belongs to your child, you can let us know.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME ALL CLOTHES, ESPECIALLY JACKETS, JUMPERS & CARDIGANS.

Focus Value for November -

KINDNESS

Dates for your diary -

November & December 2021

Mon 15th Nov - Road Safety activities

Fri 19th Nov - Be Bright, Be Seen Day & Children in Need - children can dress in bright colours, Children in Need themed or their own clothes. £1 donation will go towards Children in Need.

Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd & Wed 24th Nov - Parent Discussions

Fri 3rd Dec - Christmas Fundraiser organised by Miss Taggart & P7 - details to follow / PJ Day or Dress as you please £1 donation - money will go towards supporting our Parent Council

Tues 7th Dec - Parent Council Meeting

Tues 7th Dec - pm P1-7 Pantomime at Pearce Institute (we hope nursery children will be able to enjoy a pantomime in the school - details to follow)

Tues 7th Dec - evening - meeting for P7 parents at Bellahouston Academy

Fri 10th Dec - Nursery, P1s & P2s - Breakfast with Santa - organised by GYIP

Tues 14th Dec - Christmas Dinner in the dinner hall

Fri 17th Dec - Winter Wonderland organised by our Parent Council for all nursery & school children

Christmas Parties - details to follow