



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 briefly look back to Term 1 & 2 as well as think about the term ahead.

I had intended to write to you prior to the holidays however the end of term proved to be quite hectic (as it always is - but I always forget!) resulting in a crawl to the finish line with no time for a newsletter. Sorry.

We have strived to ensure school life for our children has been as "normal" as possible at the nursery and school, in Term 1 & 2, by reintroducing simple things such as games in the playground at lunchtime, clubs and mixed class events such as the "Values Party". We have also tried to make sure our annual celebrations for Halloween and Christmas were as fun as possible. I would like to thank our wonderful Parent Council as they supported us to make Halloween and Christmas extra special for the children with the Spooky Shed and the Winter Wonderland. Although we have been faced with staffing challenges during both terms, resulting in classes working with different teachers, at times, the children have been amazing, as always, and have adapted as required. They really are inspirational and a credit to you all. I am hoping this term is more settled. I expect the current rules around self isolation might cause some staffing disruption at the start of term however I predict this won't last too long.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday period with friends and family, despite the on-going situation. I appreciate people are facing challenging times. Please know the school and nursery are here to support you in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via the headteacher email account (see above) or by contacting the school office.

I will be back in touch again next week to update you on planned activities for the month ahead.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Young

Due to the current situation here are our COVID Health & Safety reminders -

Please ensure you follow the current Government guidelines around COVID.

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.

P6 Swimming

Primary 6 are due to start swimming this term. The swimming teacher is coming to speak to the class tomorrow (Wed 5th Jan). I will have more information then about the details of this. I will update you in due course.

School Lunches

School lunches are now free for all children in **P1-5**.

For children in P6&P7 who are not entitled to a free school meal you can pay in cash at the dinner hall. During this term we will be moving to use ParentPay for payments, including lunches. Information about this was given out prior to the holidays. Please sign up for an account as soon as possible. Thanks ☺

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.