



Ibrox Primary School and Nursery Class

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

I am delighted to be welcoming you back after what seems like a lovely long summer break!

The children have all settled back into school life extremely well, and the diary is already filling up with lots of exciting opportunities for our children. It is lovely to be able to welcome partnership agencies back into the school to work with the children again.

We are especially pleased that we will be able to host a 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity during the week of the 14th of September, where you will be able to come into the school and see the classroom where your child is based. It will also be a chance to say hello to your child's teacher if you do not already know them. More details about this will be issued nearer the time.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's wellbeing or learning.

Beverly Finlayson

Acting Head Teacher

Park Visits

- P1 and P2/1 plan to begin Park Visits after the September Weekend. These will be on a Wednesday and more info will be given from class teachers.
- P2 and P3 will be going to the park on a Friday. They will leave school at 10:45am and return for 2:30pm. Park visits begin Friday 2nd September.
- P4 and P5/4 will be doing Outdoor Learning in our local area on Thursday afternoons; 01/09, 09/09, 15/09,
- For those who normally receive 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. Suitable footwear is very important.

Water bottles

The water fountain in school is back in use. Can we remind you that children should bring a filled bottle of plain water to school with them. Children can fill up an empty bottle during the day at the fountain. Children should not bring fizzy drinks or juices to school for lunch or to drink in class.

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 the playground at 8.50am (P1 can go straight to their class).

School Lunches

School lunches are free for all children in P1-5. The cost of a school lunch for children in P6-7 who pay is £1.90. Payments must be made using ParentPay and we encourage you to select your child's meal with them at home.

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 would like to welcome Miss Claire Fergusson to Ibrox. Miss Fergusson will be covering NCCT across the school as well as working with P5 on a Thursday afternoon and Friday all day. We also welcome a new SflW, Michelle Gillespie. I am sure you will both love being part of #TeamIbrox

We also wish Mrs Gillespie, our Support for Learning Worker and Ms Corson, our EAL teacher a long and happy retirement. They have both been part of #TeamIbrox for many years, and will be sadly missed.

HAPPINESS
kindness
POSITIVITY
respect



WORK,
LEARN
AND PLAY,
THE IBROX
WAY!

Digital Update

I-Pads

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. This session Glasgow is expanding the 1-1 devices to include all children from P5 upwards. All children in the P5 and P6 year groups who don't already have an iPad will be issued with one. We are awaiting a delivery timescale and hope that these will arrive and be allocated during Term 1. At the moment our Shared iPads can't be used as all the new 1-1 iPads are added to the network. We hope to have our shared iPads back in use towards the end of this term.

If an iPad is lost or damaged this should be reported immediately to Mrs Chalmers

- **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 or damaged it is up to you to replace them as these are not within the school budget.**

Showbie and Sumdog

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. Showbie will also be used to profile children's learning and we welcome comments and input from home. New Showbie classes should be set up by the end of the first week in September. Class teachers will communicate with children when they are ready.

Celebrating Achievements

At Ibrox Primary we recognise that the time your children spend with us only represents a small part of their week. We know that many of them take part in a wide variety of activities outside of school and that they experience success in these too. We feel it is important to recognise these successes, and would like your help in letting us know when your child has achieved something so that we can celebrate their success as part of our school assembly. Please contact the school office to let them know or message me through Twitter @MsFinlaysonIPS



I am happy to confirm that we will be continuing our partnership 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 was 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 this session. We will send out letters to classes about when their sessions are happening as soon as we get the details. Further information can be found at www.intouniversity.org

Holidays

September

- Friday, 23 September and Monday, 26 September 2022 (September weekend holiday)

October

- Friday, 14 October 2022 (In-Service Day — school closed for children)
- Monday, 17 to Friday, 21 October 2022 (October Week)

December - Christmas and New Year

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 22 December 2022
- Friday, 23 December 2022 - Tuesday 3 January 2023 (Christmas holidays)

January

- Schools return on Wednesday 4 January 2023

February mid term break

- Monday, 13 February 2023
- Tuesday, 14 February 2023
- Wednesday, 15 February 2023 (In-service day—school closed for children)

April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Friday, 31 March 2023
- Monday, 3 April - Friday, 14 April 2023 (Spring Break)
- Schools return on Monday, 17 April 2023

May

- Monday, 1 May 2023 (May Holiday)
- Thursday, 25 May 2023 (In-service day — school closed for children)
- Friday, 26 May 2023 and Monday, 29 May 2023 (May Weekend)

June

- Schools Close at 1.00 pm on Friday 23 June 2023