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

I can hardly believe that we are now at the end of our first term back!

The staff in school have been delighted with how well the children have worked this term, and I am especially proud of the way in which I am seeing our school values demonstrated in both their actions and words.

It has been an extremely busy term, with all of our classes involved in exciting learning activities, including visits to the Transport Museum, Bellahouston Park, Govan Stones, Elder Park, Fairfield Shipyard, and the dry docks in Govan to name but a few. We have also been working with the NSPCC, TBR Global, Asda, St John's Ambulance, Lickety Spit and other partners to ensure our children continue to receive as varied and interesting a curriculum as possible.

We wish you a relaxing October break, and look forward to the exciting term ahead!

Beverly Finlayson

Acting Head Teacher

Visits Out of School

TERM 2

Wednesday - P1 & P2/1 - all day

Friday - P2 & P3 - from 11am

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.

Primary 7 will be starting regular visits to Ailsa Craig Care Home. Dates and times to follow.

Gym Shoes

As we move into winter and wetter weather can we remind parents to send children with a change of shoes for PE. If children do not have a change of shoes please speak to the class teacher.

Colorfoto

Colorfoto will be in school on **Tuesday 25th October**. All children will have photos taken, individual, sibling and class and parents will be given the opportunity to purchase these.



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.

Parents in the Building

We are delighted to be able to have parents back in the building. Please remember-

- **ONLY P1 children should have parents accompanying them into classrooms, this is from 8:50am**
- **Other parents should speak to staff in the playground and may be directed to a member of management or the office. Please do not go to classes to speak directly with class teachers as this interferes with learning and teaching. Appointments can be made where required.**

HAPPINESS
kindness
POSITIVITY
respect



WORK,
LEARN
AND PLAY,
THE IBROX
WAY!

HALLOWEEN

Halloween Fancy Dress Family Disco

Wednesday 26th October 4:30-6PM

All family members (young and old) are welcome to attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult to come to the disco. We will have dancing, games, prizes and a snack.



Please register for tickets using the link

We are delighted to be hosting our first big family event post covid! We are looking forward to an evening of family fun with dancing and games for all. We have hired a DJ and plan to provide a snack for those attending. Please ensure you book your ticket using the link.

Ticket allocation will close at 3pm on Tuesday 25th October. Children must attend with an adult.

PRIZES to be won for costumes, dancing and games!

Parent Council Spooky Shed!

Our amazing parent council are back with their super spooky Halloween shed! Classes will visit over Thursday 27th and Friday 28th October. Children can come dressed for Halloween on the day of their visit if they choose.

Thursday 27th– Nursery AM, P1, P2/1, P2, P3, P4

Friday 28th– Nursery PM, P5/4, P5, P6, P7

Celebrating Achievements

Thank you to those families who have shared their children's successes outside of school. It is really lovely to see the activities that our children enjoy and achieve in when not at school. We feel it is important to recognise these successes, so please continue to let us know about them so that we can celebrate their success as part of our Friday school assembly.

Please contact the school office to let us know (0141 427 0922) or message me through Twitter @MsFinlaysonIPS

Thank you!



Digital Update

iPads- Glasgow City Council has been having ongoing issues with their firewall which ensures all the iPads can connect to the system. Due to this we are currently unable to use our shared iPads across the school. This has also stopped our new 1-1 iPads for P5 and P6 being set up and given out. As soon as this is fixed we will begin to set up these devices. It is important all children who currently have a Digital Inclusion iPad bring these to school to support learning in the class.

P5 and P6 parents look out for an information session about your child's new iPad. Attendance at this will allow acceptable use and home user agreements to be signed and the iPads to be taken home.

Showbie- New Primary 1 children we are still waiting on accounts being created, all other pupils should be joined to new classes. Usernames and passwords are now available as QR codes which means children can simply scan the code and access their account. This will hopefully make it very simple for families with multiple siblings to login.

Holidays

Reminder

October

- Friday, 14 October 2022 (In-Service Day — school closed for children)
- Monday, 17 to Friday, 21 October 2022 (October Week)
- Thursday, 27th October - flu vaccinations in school

November

- Wednesday 30th November — Parents' Night — details regarding arrangements to follow

December - Christmas and New Year

- Various Christmas Events—dates and details to be confirmed
- 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