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

Welcome to the November/Christmas Newsletter. Where has the time gone?

As we are operating free from COVID restrictions we are looking forward to having a much more 'traditional' Ibrox Christmas with the return of our Christmas Fayre and in person Christmas Concert. We look forward to welcoming all of our families to these events.

Next week we will issue a December Date list to ensure that everyone is informed of parties etc.

In the meantime I would like to again say how proud we are of all of your children this year with their continuing focus on living the Ibrox Values. We have had many people comment positively on the behaviour and attitude of the children both in school and when out on trips. They really are a credit to both you and the school.

Beverly Finlayson

Acting Head Teacher

Visits Out of School

TERM 2

- Park Visits—P1, P2/1, P2 and P3 will not be resuming their park trips until after the Christmas Holiday now. They will use the outdoor classroom to continue with aspects of outdoor learning
- Primary 7 will be starting fortnightly visits to Ailsa Craig Care Home, usually on a Thursday afternoon. If you would be available to walk with them, please let the office know.

Headlice

We have had a few children who have had head lice recently. Please can we ask that you check your child's hair regularly, and treat if required.

Remember to also clean bed sheets and pillows if you do find any 'visitors.'

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.

Parking

We continue to be concerned with the parking outside the school at the start and end of the day. We have had many complaints from both local residents and parents regarding this.

It often blocks access and always causes issues for the children safety.

PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN AND PARK CONSIDERATELY AND SAFELY

Reminder—Parents in the Building

We are delighted to be able to have parents back in the building. However, 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!

Dates

Non- Uniform Day- bring a Hamper donation and dress as you please

Friday 25th November

P7 Day at Bellahouston Academy

Friday 2nd December – details to follow for P7

Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6th December – PM

Whole School Panto at the Pearce Institute

Wednesday 7th December

P1, P2/1 and P2 Nativity

Tuesday 13th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Whole School Showcase

Monday 19th (PM) and Tuesday 20th (AM) December

P1 and P2 – Breakfast with Santa

Thursday 22nd December (AM)

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!



Reporting Absence

Please can we ask that if your child is unwell and not able to come to school, you contact the Glasgow City Council Absence Reporting Service. We often have parents telling us that they have tried to phone the school but have been unable to get through. This can result in a text message being sent home. The mornings are, as you can imagine, a very busy time, and if several parents are phoning at the same time, this results in unanswered calls. A call to the absence line immediately updates your child's register, and stops a text being generated. Thank you for your support with this.

The numbers for this are -

0141—287—0039 OR 0141—471—3710

More information can also be found here— <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=18832>

Holidays

Reminder

November

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

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