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

Welcome to our June newsletter. It is to update you with some information about our end of term Prize Giving, explain a bit about our classes for next session and update you on our staffing news.

As always, thanks for your continued support.

Fiona Young

Head Teacher



Prize Giving and End of Term Celebration

Thursday 22nd June 2023

Arrive from 1.15pm

Service to start at 1.30pm

Govan and Linthouse Parish Church (opposite Govan Subway/beside Café 13)

Govan Road

We really hope to welcome lots of our families and friends along to this event. It is an opportunity to come together and celebrate our wonderful children and their achievements this year.

It will also be the chance to say goodbye to ...

- ⇒ **Fozia Ali (Nursery LPA)**
- ⇒ **Claire Fergusson (teacher)**
- ⇒ **Lindsey Leitch (SfIW)**
- ⇒ **Our amazing Primary 7s**

Classes for 23/24

Class	Teacher/s	Total in class
P1	Mrs Shah	19
P2/1	Ms McGettigan	21
P2	Ms Whitehead / Mrs Thomson	22
P3	Mrs McLean	28
P4	Mrs MacKinnon	25
P5	Ms Sajjad / Ms Kinloch	28
P6/5	Ms Taggart	25
P7/6	Miss Gordon	21
P7	Mrs Armstrong	25
NCCT	Mrs Freegard / Ms McKay	-

The decision to have 2 composite classes in the upper school was to allow smaller class sizes. Both P6 and P7 are stages with large class numbers. Having smaller classes allows more teacher time which in turn will support raising attainment. It will also provide more room in the classrooms for the children. Smaller class sizes was also a suggestion from both parents and staff as an approach to raise attainment.

I appreciate that when we move children into different classes it can cause upset and worry for both parents and children. Change is usually daunting but it can provide the opportunity to build resilience and develop the ability to be flexible.

Parents and children, please be assured we have carefully considered the changes, thinking about friendship groups, teaching styles, attainment, gender and age. I hope you can trust our decision and give the children and staff time to get to know each other.

If anyone would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the school to speak to me, either by email or phone.

The children / teacher will “Meet their New Teacher/Class”
on Thursday 22nd at 9.30am.

Staffing Update

It is with a heavy heart we say goodbye to -

- ⇒ Fozia Ali (Nursery LPA) who is being transferred to Burnbrae Nursery
- ⇒ Claire Fergusson (NCCT/P5) is moving on to an exciting new job where she will be working in lots of schools – hopefully Ibrox will be one of them – supporting the work of an organisation called Wildhearts.
- ⇒ Lindsey Leitch, (SfLW) was a temporary member of staff

Theresa Lockhart (nursery CDO) is currently absent from work due to health reasons. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well.

We will also be welcoming some new staff in August -

Ms Kamal Kaushal (full time EAL teacher)

Maryam Sajjad (P5 class teacher/probationer)

Sarah-Jane Kinloch (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Jennifer McKay (Thurs, Fri)

Finally, I want to wish Mrs Hanks well as she begins her Maternity Leave at the start of the holidays. I hope baby gives her a few days to put her feet up before making an appearance! We look forward to welcoming a new wee badger into #TeamIbrox

Reports

All reports have been emailed to families with an email address. For those who we do not have an email address for, children have been provided a paper copy. This is in an envelope in their bag.

Children who have received additional support for their learning this year have also been provided with information on this. This is also in an envelope in children's bags.

We will send out a questionnaire to gather feedback on the information you have been given in the reports and your thoughts on if this could be improved.

As always, if you have any questions about your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact the school to speak to me.