



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 welcome you all back to a new school session. A special welcome to all our new families. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer.

All the children have returned to school looking really smart and raring to get back into their learning! I would particularly like to praise the children who have started Primary 1. They have all settled really well. Thanks to you all and the staff for their help with this.

I am really looking forward to another successful year at Ibrox working with our children, staff and families.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Young Head Teacher

Staff Update

We welcome Miss Sajjad to P5 and Ms Kaushal as our EAL teacher. Also joining us are Mrs McCafferty and Mrs McKay who will be working throughout the school this session. I am sure they will all love being part of #TeamIbrox.

Jacqueline Eccleson (CDO) was invited during the holidays to take on a temporary position at Lyoncross Nursery as an Acting Team Leader. This is a great opportunity for Jacqueline and one, I know, she will gain valuable experience from.

Theresa Lockhart is still absent. We are all missing her.

Finally, it is with mixed emotion I share the news that Ms Finlayson will be taking on a temporary post (secondment for up to 23 months) at Education Head Quarters. Her job will be an Education Officer with a remit for Child Protection. Our loss is most certainly their gain. It is likely she will start the job after the September weekend.

I will keep you updated.

Playground

Please remember, adults should not be in the playground before or after school unless looking to speak to a member of management, going into the school to drop off in P1 or to go to the office. Thank you.

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 8.45am when they go outside.

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. The dinner hall is now "cash free" - ParentPay should be used to pay for lunch. **ParentPay should also be used to order your child's lunch.**

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.**

ATTENTION PRIMARY 1 PARENTS/CARERS

Drop off & pick up

Children can be dropped off at the classroom from 8.55am by a parent/ carer. Children should not be in the class before then as there may not be an adult to supervise them. Equally, parents/carers can leave their child in the playground from 8.45am and the children will be escorted into the school when the bell goes at 9am.

Children can be collected from 2.55pm by a parent / carer. Parents/carers can also wait at the gate at 3pm to collect their child.

Promoting independence

We are encouraging the children to develop their self help skills and one of the ways we can develop this is by letting the children hang their jacket up on their own. If you drop off your child, can I ask you allow them to hang up their jacket independently?

Labelling clothes and personal belongings

Almost all jackets, jumpers and cardigans that have been found around the school since the start of term have not been named. It is so much easier if your child's name is on their clothes...lost items of clothing can be immediately returned to the child rather than be left at lost property.

Snack time

If possible, a small snack should be provided for your child each day which they eat with their classmates just before they go out to play at playtime. If your child brings a packed lunch, please ensure your child knows what is their lunch and what is their snack!

Change of clothes

With it being early days at school, we have had a few accidents which meant children needed changed. It is a good idea to put a change of clothes in your child's bag in case they have a toilet accident or end up wet (maybe on a rainy day or if they have been playing with water in class). The change should include pants, socks/tights, trousers/skirt.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.. Thanks, Mrs Y x

Dates for your diary

Our annual calendar will be shared as soon as a few dates are finalised. For now, here are some things happening this term...

Wednesday 23rd August P6 Boys begin swimming programme

Tuesday 29th August P4 begin Soccer 4s football programme

Thursday 31st August - 2 x JRSO reps to City Chambers - 1-2.30pm

Week beg 4th September - Class Newsletters out this week

Monday 4th September - P7 & P7/6 begin violin lessons with Emma Pantel (Bellahouston Academy & Mrs Thomson)

4th-8th September Whole School Learning Project - Children's Rights

Wednesday 13th September - Meet the Teacher - 3.15-4.15pm

Saturday 16th September - Parent Council Table Top Sale & Fun Day - 12-4pm

Monday 18th - Thursday 21st September - Blairvadach - P7 children

Friday 22nd & Monday 25th September - Holiday weekend - school & nursery

Tuesday 3rd October - P7 to visit City Chambers - 1pm

Friday 6th October - Whole school Family Learning Event (details tbc)

Friday 13th October - INSET DAY - school & nursery closed to children

Monday 16th - Friday 20th October - October holiday - school & nursery

Save the date - Saturday 16th September

Our Parent Council are holding a Table Top Sale and Fun Day in the school playground to raise some funds. Our Parent Council organise lots of fantastic events for the children throughout the year. However these come at a cost - this event will help allow the Parent Council to continue with their fantastic work.

More details will be with you VERY SOON about the event.

Donations will also be welcome for toy stall, teddy tombola, chocolate tombola, raffle and much more!

School Uniform Needed

We are always looking for pre-loved uniform for our swap shop. If you have anything that you do not need, that is in good condition, please leave it at the school office.

Also, we sometimes have to change children at school. We have run out of pants for nursery / P1-3 children. If you have any that are in good condition, please leave at the school office.

YOUR HELP IS MUCH APPRECIATED



Holidays

2023-2024

Return date for teachers

Monday 14th August 2023 **(In-service day)**

Tuesday 15th August 2023 **(In-service day)**

Return date for pupils

Wednesday 16th August 2023

September Weekend

Friday 22nd September 2023

Monday 25th September 2023

First Mid-term

Friday 13th October 2023 (In-Service Day)

Monday 16th October 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023 (October Week)

Christmas and New Year

Monday 25th December 2023 - Friday 5th January 2024 (Christmas holidays)

Please note that schools will close at 2.30pm on Friday 22nd December 2023

Return to school

Schools return on Monday 8th January 2024

Second Mid-term break

Monday 12th February 2024

Tuesday 13th February 2024

Wednesday 14th February 2024 **(In-service day)**

Spring Holiday (Easter)

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April

Please note that schools will close at 2.30pm on Thursday 28th March 2024

Good Friday 29th March 2024

Easter Monday 1st April 2024

Schools return on Monday 15th April 2024

May Day

Thursday 2nd May 2024 **(In-Service)** subject to change - parliamentary elections

Monday 6th May 2024 (May Holiday)

May Weekend

Friday 24th May 2024 - Monday 27th May 2024 (May weekend)

Summer Holidays

Wednesday 26th June 2024

Please note that schools will close at 1pm on Wednesday 26th June 2024