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

It has been lovely to have everyone back to school and nursery after the October break. I hope you all had a good holiday despite the weather being a bit "stormy" at times!

Term 2 is always a busy one, especially when we get to December! There are lots of exciting things planned for our children and their families which I hope lots of you will enjoy with us.

As part of our School Improvement Plan, the P1-4 teaching staff and support staff will begin to use the newly purchased reading resource, Read Write Inc. Mrs Chalmers is leading this work to improve reading in the school. We will also be focussing on "differentiation" within our classes, with the aim to meet the needs of all our learners, as best we can.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Young

Head Teacher

Monday 30th October

I am delighted to share that we have Glasgow's Lord Provost attending our assembly on Monday.

At the assembly we are going to be launching our Poppy Appeal.

I would like all children, if possible, to **wear full school uniform on Monday.**

I thought it would be nice if children were wearing a poppy at the assembly. These will be available in school, from

tomorrow, for a small donation. All

money raised will go to Poppyscotland who support current and former members of the Armed Forces as well as their families.

Bike Bus

The Ibrox Bike Bus is going from strength to strength. It is getting busier every week. We're almost at the point where we need another bike shed! Big thanks to Ms Whitehead & Mr Hemmingsley for encouraging Ibrox to become a cycling community. Thanks also to Ms McGettigan, the parents and volunteers who help to support the Bike Bus. STV came to see the Bike Bus on Tuesday and they were so impressed they made a report about it. Click below to see this...

<https://news.stv.tv/v/children-at-glasgow-primary-encouraged-to-join-bike-bus-to-school>

Tuesday 31st October

Halloween Bike Bus

Fancy dress welcome - prizes to be won!

Be prepared for a spooky surprise!

8.20am - school / 8.30am Ibrox Library



HALLOWEEN 2023 AT IBROX PRIMARY SCHOOL!

HALLOWEEN BOO BASKET RAFFLE

The Parent Council have kindly donated spooky items and made up a "Boo Basket". If your child would like the chance to win this they can buy raffle tickets from Friday. Tickets will cost £1 a strip. They will be on sale until Monday. Tickets will also be on sale at the discos. The raffle will be drawn on Halloween (Tuesday 31st October).

HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCOS

MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER

SCHOOL HALL

4-4.45PM OR 5.15-6PM

As always, our family disco has been very popular with lots of family and friends saying they would like to come. Due to the high numbers we will have to run 2 discos. Mrs Chalmers and I will be meeting on Thursday 26th October to arrange this. Your allocated slot will be sent home on a slip by Friday!

We will keep siblings together and do as best we can to keep friends together. Unfortunately you will not be able to change the time you are given.

Due to the short time of the disco sessions we will not be providing refreshments. There will be games and prizes!

I want to thank the Parent Council for supporting the disco by donating the money that is made from the BOO BASKET raffle to the school to pay for the DJ at the disco. They are also going to help us make sure the hall looks especially SPOOKY for the discos!

HALLOWEEN - TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Children can come to school on Tuesday 31st October wearing fancy dress, non-uniform or their usual school clothes.

Lost Property

There are still reports of clothing going missing that is named. Can I please remind families, if you have clothes at home that do not belong to your child can you please return them to school?

Remember, it is VERY HELPFUL if you could name your child's clothing so if it does go missing we can find it more easily. This will be particularly important over the winter when we have hats, scarves and gloves to deal with too!

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.

Staff Update



Our vacant Acting Principal Teacher post has been advertised and candidates have been selected to be interviewed. Interviews will take place on Thursday 2nd November. I will inform you of the successful candidate when this has been confirmed.

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



P1 and P2/1 Park Visits

Wednesdays

I am delighted that P1 and P2/1 have started their weekly park visits. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed their first visit yesterday.

Music

In Term 2 P7 and P7/6 will continue to learn violin. P6/5 will also begin to learn to play the violin. P4 and P5 are going to begin to learn to play the recorder. Mrs Thompson will be teaching these lessons.

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.**

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.

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.**