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

Term 2 is now in full swing with December craziness just around the corner. We have lots of exciting things planned for the children over the festive period. I have attached an overview of these activities/events so you know what is happening and when it is happening!

I have also attached a poster with information about our Christmas Fayre.

As part of our School Improvement Plan, this week and next I will be visiting classes to focus on "differentiation", with the aim to look at how we are meeting the needs of all our learners, as best we can. I will also be having Learning Conversations with the class teacher and group of children about what differentiation looks like in their class.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Young

Head Teacher

Anti-Bullying Week

13th-17th November

The JLT led a variety of activities around the theme of "Make a Noise About Bullying".

They presented at our weekly assembly, they read stories about KINDNESS to our P1-3s and they helped Mrs MacKay put out a survey about Bullying and then helped to analyse the results. They also came up with the idea to go into the playground last Friday "To Make a Noise About Bullying" to raise awareness of it with parents/carers. It was a big success.

To finish the work on Anti-Bullying P6/5 are going to present the book that they have made around the theme of Bullying/Anti-Bullying at assembly on Monday. Thanks to everyone for their hard work in helping to make it such a success.

Some other information ...

For the past month we have had student teachers working with P2 and P4. They finish their placement on Wed 29th Nov.

16th Nov - P5 had a visit to Ibrox Library to hear a talk from an author.

17th Nov - P7 participated in a Rugby tournament organised by Cartha Rugby Club.

22nd & 23rd Nov - secondary school student teachers from Bellahouston Academy have visited classes.

30th Nov - Claire Duncan (Pastoral Care teacher from Bellahouston Academy) will be visiting, along with other staff from the school, to work with our P7 children as part of the transition programme.

1st Dec - P7 to visit Bellahouston for the day with Mrs Armstrong & Ms Fullerton.

1st Dec - P3 Assembly at 11.15am.

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



The successful candidate for our vacant Acting Principal Teacher post is Sarah MacDonnell. Sarah currently works at Shawlands PS. She will start at Ibrox on Monday 4th December. We can't wait to welcome her to #TeamIbrox.

In other news, Ms Telford is returning from Maternity Leave on Monday 27th November. We can't wait to welcome her back.

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 & P2 and P3 Park Visits

All park visits will stop for the month of December.

Music

Mrs Chalmers and I were delighted to attend Bellahouston Academy for their annual Winter Concert on Wednesday. 5 of our children who are learning to play the violin with Ms Pantel performed at the concert which was fabulous. Ms Pantel is a teacher at Bellahouston Academy so working with her now is great preparation for the transition to secondary school.

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.**