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

I hope everyone had a nice break even though it was very wet! It was nice to see lots of children attending the Rangers Football Camp - all the children who went along seemed to have fun.

Term 4 is always a busy term with lots of nice activities planned for the children and their families. See below for a list of dates for your diary.

As you know, Theresa from our nursery sadly passed away last month. The nursery are having a Spring Tea on Thursday 2nd May at 2pm and have invited along Theresa's family. We would like to give them a memory book and plant a tree in Theresa's memory. Everyone is very welcome to come along. The memory book will be outside the nursery from Monday until Wednesday if you would like to add a message and/or a picture - we thought some of you might have had old graduation pictures of your child with Theresa. Any questions about this, ask either the nursery staff or myself.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

*Fiona Young*

Head Teacher



### Staff Update

I am delighted to share that Sarah Turner has started working in our office. Her hours are 8.30-4pm. She previously worked in Sandyford Nursery. I hope she will be very happy at Ibrox.

Emma Hanks returns from Maternity Leave on Monday 29th April. She will be working in various classes, providing cover as required. I'm sure it won't be easy leaving baby Charlie but just think...a hot cuppa awaits along with some chat from the staff, children & their families!

Finally, it is with mixed emotions I share the news that Katie Telford, one of our SfLWs, is moving on to pastures new. She has been appointed a senior clerical position within Renfrewshire Council. She will be missed.

### Eliminate Discrimination Week

I would like to say a big WELL DONE to the JLT for organising an amazing week of learning. Thanks also to the staff and children in the nursery & all the classes for participating with such enthusiasm. The Sharing Learning Event on the Friday afternoon topped off a truly marvellous week. I was so proud.



### P1 and P2/1 Park Visits

There will be NO park visit on Wednesday 1st May as we have our SILVER RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL ASSESSMENT that day. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

### INTO UNIVERSITY

On Tuesday 30th April ALL our Primary 5s will be going to the Pierce Institute to take part in an

### ENGINEERING FOCUS DAY

Miss Sajaad and Miss Taggart will go with the children and the P6s from P6/5 will stay at school and work with Miss Smith.

It would be really helpful to have some parent volunteers to go on the trip. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

### Parent Portal

I have attached a letter with information about Parent Portal and other digital platforms. We would really like families to sign up to Parent Portal as this is what we will be using as the main source of communication from September. We will no longer be using the App after this. We are having a Prize Draw for anyone who signs up by the end of May. If you are already signed up you will automatically be entered. The prize is a £20 ASDA gift card. Please contact the office for any information about access to Parent Portal or any of the other digital platforms.

### Summer Trip

Thursday 20th June

We have booked buses which come at a substantial cost therefore we are asking for a £2 donation per pupil. We will be asking for this payment through ParentPay.

There may be the opportunity for families to join us When we have more accurate details of numbers we will let you know and you can apply for tickets. There will be a charge which will go towards the cost of the bus.

### **Some dates for your diary...**

**\* Dates could be subject to change \***

- 26/4/24 P5 Sharing Learning Assembly**
- 29/4/24 Gantra Music Workshop for P6/5 & P5**
- 29/4/24 Consultation for parents @ 2.45pm**
- 30/4/24 P5s to Into University**
- 1/5/24 RRS Silver Award Assessment**
- 1/5/24 2pm Term 3 Supertreater Assembly**
- 2/5/24 Nursery Spring Tea 11am / 2pm**
- 2/5/24 Happiness Values Party - 11.30am**
- 3/5/24 INSET DAY 5 - school & nursery closed for pupils**
  
- 6/5/24 SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED**
- 7/5/24 Young Leaders of Learning Visit - children from St Angela's to visit for the day**
- 10/5/24 P2 Sharing Learning Assembly**
  
- 16/5/24 Ms Finlayson to work with SLT on Child Protection & Safeguarding Quality Assurance**
- 17/5/24 P1 Sharing Learning Assembly**
  
- 21/5/24 P7s to Into University**
- 23/5/24 RIGHT THERE 200 CHARITY EVENT in collaboration with our Fundraising Committee**
- 24/5/24 SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED**
  
- 27/5/24 SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED**
  
- 4/6/24 Anti-Racist Conversations - City Chambers - JLT to attend**
- 4/6/24 Govan Fair Cup**
- 8/6/24 Summer Fayre - 12-3pm**
  
- 11/6/24 P6s to Into University**
- 13/6/24 P7 transition visit to Bellahouston**
- 14/6/24 P7 Transition visit to Bellahouston**
- 14/6/24 P7 Leavers' Event - 6pm**
  
- 17/6/24 Work Experience Students from Bella**
- 20/6/24 Summer Trip**
- 21/6/24 Sports Day (pm)**
  
- 24/6/24 Celebrating Success Ceremony - Govan & Linthouse Parish Church (pm)**
- 26/6/24 School closes at 1pm**
  
- SESSION 2024/2025**
  
- 12/8/24 School & nursery reopens for staff**
- 14/8/24 School reopens for children**