

Class Newsletter

Primary 1 Term 3 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Happy New Year to you all. I can't believe we are in Term 3 already.

In addition to several whole school newsletters each term, you will receive a newsletter each term written by your child's teacher/s which will keep you informed about the curriculum and plans for the term ahead. If at any time you can help with and resources related to planned learning or trips, please contact the teacher via the school office.

Literacy



Children in P1-P5 are working on the Read, Write Inc scheme. Set 1 sounds will be revisited throughout the term to ensure your child is secure in their knowledge of these. This term, we will learn set 2 diagraphs which will support their reading and writing. For further practise, Oxford reading Tree books will be used daily to support sight reading of tricky words.

As a class we will be learning about the recount and procedural genres and developing our skills, knowledge and ability to create these. We will focus on recognition of sight words, sentence structure and the ability to use their sounds to attempt writing independently. We will also look at what is included in a recipe as we will have a go at cooking this term!

Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure and may bring books home from the class/school library. Please encourage your child to read at home with you or independently to develop their reading skills. You can talk to your child about their book.

Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on multiplication and division. We will continuously revise the awareness of number through counting, subitizing, place value etc.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to tell the time. We will link this with our daily routines to make connections. We will also continue with measure, and we will revisit 3D shape and patterns.

Please encourage your child to practise mental strategies for number at home.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our IDL focus is Space (children's choice), Scottish Inventors and transport. We will explore the role of the sun and moon, linking it with time. We will also look at the modes of transport within Glasgow and the wider world. We will learn 'All About Scotland' with a focus on Scottish Inventors.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure your child is wearing comfortable PE kits including suitable shoes and they are not wearing earrings or any jewellery. We will be focusing on gymnastics and dance.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing using the Emotion Works programme alongside our Colour Monsters feelings check in. We will also focus on our values, similarities and differences.



Lost Property: We have a huge amount of lost property, please speak to your child about taking care of their belongings, especially jumpers and jackets. **Please ensure all clothing is labelled with their name.** Reminder, children should bring a warm, waterproof jacket each day as they go out to play in all weathers.

Homework: At Ibrox Primary school, we encourage using homework as a chance for children to develop key skills such as independence in learning and time management/ organisation.

In Primary 1, your child will receive a numeracy task, HWB task, Literacy tasks and reading. Homework shouldn't take longer than 15 minutes per night. If your child is finding it too difficult, please let me know.

Homework is given out on a Monday. Please return on a Friday. Reading books should stay in your child's schoolbag, as we use them everyday.

Key Dates:

- ✓ Tuesday 20th Jan, 1:15pm, Glasgow Barons performance
- ✓ Fri 30th Jan, 2pm, sharing learning Scotland Focus
- ✓ Monday 9th Feb- After School Football- selected P6 and P7
- ✓ Thursday 12th February- Valentine Disco- Upper School info to follow
- ✓ Monday 16th March- Commonwealth Mascot Visit
- ✓ Tues 24th- Fri 27th Lochgoilhead Residential
- ✓ Wed 1st April, 4:30pm - Eid Party info to follow
- ✓ Thurs 2nd April, 1:30pm, Supertreat
- ✓ Thurs 2nd April -SCHOOL CLOSING 2:30pm for SPRING BREAK
- ✓ Mon 20th April BACK TO SCHOOL, TERM 4



Rights Respecting School: As a **Gold** Award Rights Respecting school we have a monthly whole school focus on a different article from the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

The focus articles for this term are: Jan 8 and 30, Feb- 7, March 12 and 42, April 23.

<https://www.unicef.org/child-rights-convention>



Reporting:

Our interim reports were issued last term prior to our Progress Meetings. If you have any concerns or questions about your child please contact the school office or send an email to

headteacher@ibrox-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

We will have our final Progress Meetings and reports in June.

Attendance: Regular attendance means that your child can take part in every educational opportunity and progress with their learning. We recognise that absence can be due to a variety of reasons, please contact the school to let us know the reason if your child is unable to attend. If they are unwell, you can also contact the **GCC absence line** on **0141-471-3710** or **0141-287-0039**. **Gates:** Reminder The gate on Hinshelwood Place will be locked at 9.15am and opened at 2.45pm. The gate on Hinshelwood Drive will be locked at 9.45am and remain locked until 2.45pm apart from when nursery children are arriving and leaving.

Family Learning Event

All welcome to visit your child in their class at 2pm on 30/01

Valentine Disco Ticket info will follow wb 26th January

Lifelink- working with selected upper school children

Eid Party- Ticket info will follow wb 16th March

We are always happy to help, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

Thank you as always for your continued support of our school and your children's learning,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hanks

