

Class Newsletter

Primary 1 Term 2 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I can't believe it's the start of Term 2 already. We have a busy term ahead and lots to look forward to. In addition to the whole school newsletter, you will receive a newsletter each term for your child's teacher/s which will keep you informed about the curriculum, what's going on in and out of class! If at any time you can help with resources or trips, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Literacy



Children in P1-P4 are working on the Read, Write Inc scheme. As we move through this term books will begin to come home and online content will be available to reinforce learning.

For reading, your child will be using Star Stories in class to develop our comprehension skills such as questioning, predictions, story mapping, recall and making connections.

Oxford reading Tree books will also be used to support sight reading of tricky words.

For writing this term, your child will be focussing on recount writing and talk for writing (developing their talking and listening skills.)

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 number recognition, ordering numbers, numbers before/after and counting. Additionally, we will be learning how to add and subtract.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to measure length and weight. We will continuously revisit time throughout the year. Please encourage your child to practise (counting/mental strategies for number) at home – this can be done through their Magma Maths login.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our big IDL focus is 'In the Past'. We will be exploring and comparing homes, schools, toys and transport in the past vs today.

Our mini IDL topics will be 'Clean Air' and 'People who help us'.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on ball skills and co-ordination. We will continue our park visits every Tuesday until 11th November (last session).

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on the Colour Monsters and our 'People who help us topic'.



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 (sounds and word(s) of the week), a health and wellbeing task 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.

Key Dates:

- ❖ **3rd & 4th November-** Fluoride Varnishing P1 and P2
- ❖ **6th, 19th Nov, 2nd Dec** – Car Free days
- ❖ **10th-14th November** Antbullying week
- ❖ **21st Nov 2pm-** Clean Air Sharing Learning Event
- ❖ **25th November-** Progress Meetings
- ❖ **28th November-** Non-uniform day (chocolate donation)
- ❖ **10th December-** Flu Immunisations
- ❖ **11th December-** Dinner Hall Christmas Lunch
- ❖ **12th December-** Christmas Fayre
- ❖ **15th December-** Panto performance in school
- ❖ **16th December-** P1 and P2s Nativity
- ❖ **19th December-** **SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.30PM**



Rights Respecting School: As a **Gold** Award Rights Respecting school we have a whole school focus on a different article of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) each month. The focus articles for this term are 2 and 29. <https://www.unicef.org/child-rights-convention>

We will be especially focusing on Article 2 during Antbullying week and 29 around Human Rights Day, 10th December.



Reporting: You will receive a copy of your child's interim report by **21st November**, this will give an overview of your child's progress so far and will form the basis for our discussion at their Progress Meetings on **Tuesday 25th of November**. These appointments will once again be booked through ParentsPortal so please ensure you are registered.

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.

Choir The choir will be out and about singing over the festive period at the Govan Winter Gathering 1st December and at Asda 10th & 18th December come along and listen.



Class Party dates P4 and P5 Party Tuesday 16th December, P1-3 Wednesday 17th December, P6 and P7 Thursday 18th December

Family Christmas Party We will be hosting a family Christmas party on Thursday 18th December 4-5.30pm

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

