

IBROX PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS

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

I hope you all had a relaxing summer holiday and have returned ready for a positive year ahead.

This newsletter will keep you up to date with school information. I have also attached a calendar with key dates from September - December which I hope you find useful. I hope not to have to change any dates however, as you will appreciate, things can happen that might mean changes have to be made. If this happens, I will aim to give you as much notice as possible. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Fiona Young
Head Teacher

Celebrating Achievements at Ibrox!

Values Awards

This is presented approximately every 6 weeks at a school assembly. All staff nominate these. Awards are based on our Values. Children receive a certificate and attend a Values Party if they receive this award.

Supertreat

Presented termly at assembly where the parents of the winners are invited to attend. Teaching staff nominate these. Children are awarded a certificate, a badge, and they attend a "SUPERTREAT" at the end of the year.

Wider Achievements

Presented approximately every 4 weeks at our school assemblies. These are awarded for achievements both in and out of school. Children receive a certificate.

Annual Awards

Presented at the end of the school year celebration with parents. Nominated by staff and pupils. Children are presented with a certificate and trophy. They will also attend the "SUPERTREAT" at the end of the year.

In addition, achievements will be shared regularly on Showbie. Class teachers may also celebrate successes in their own way.

Communication

We try to ensure that we keep our families up to date with what is going on at school & give you as much notice as possible for events happening in school. I am sure you will appreciate, in a busy school, occasionally that is not possible. Our main way to communicate with families is via Groupcall (email).

These are the ways we share information with you -

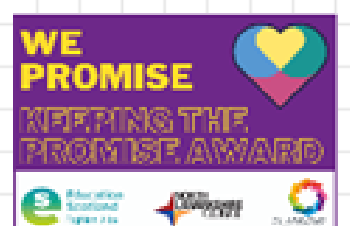
Family Weekly Overview (sent by email)
Groupcall (text & email)

ParentPay
Parents Portal

BlueSky account is -
[@ibroxprimaryschool.bsky.social](https://www.bsky.social)

Showbie
School Blog

Display boards at the gates
Face-to-Face: Meet the Teacher, 2 x Progress Meetings & Tea with HT
Interim Written Report
Final End of Year Report



Ibrox Library

This year, we have organised for each class to visit Ibrox Library three times. We will encourage the children to borrow books and read for pleasure. While child can use the class library cards to borrow books, they also have the option to apply for their own individual library cards. In Term 1, P7, P6, and P5 will be visiting.

Additionally, there are numerous family events happening at the library each week. Click [here](#) to see what's going on!

Nut and Broad Bean Free School

Please keep in mind that we are a **nut-free school**. We kindly ask that you do not send your child to school with any products containing nuts.

Additionally, we request that you refrain from sending your child with any items that include broad beans.

We really appreciate your support in this matter, as it helps ensure the safety of children with allergies.

Key Dates

Term 1 - P4 working with a football coach (Soccer 4s programme) on a Thursday

Wednesdays - 2nd, 9th & 16th September - P5 & P6 working with a Rugby coach

Wednesday 2nd September - Meet the Teacher - 3.15-4.15pm

21st - 25th September - Scottish Maths Week

Friday 25th & Monday 28th September - SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 30th September - 1st Committee Meeting

Friday 9th October - INSET Day for staff - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

Monday 12th-Friday 16th October - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 12th November - Progress Meetings (parent/carer meetings with teacher) - 3.30-7.30pm

Pupil Leadership

In Term 1 children in P6 & P7 will have the opportunity to apply for the JLT (Junior Leadership Team). We are also introducing Sports Leaders this year which is a role P6 & P7 children will also be able to apply for.

Also this term, all children will have the opportunity to choose 3 committees they would like to be part of and they will be allocated one of them. Our committees will meet around 2 times per term.

Our school will send 3 representatives from P6 or P7 to the Glasgow Schools Forum. This is an opportunity for the children to hear important messages from the authority and be involved in making decisions on things that affect young people in Glasgow schools. They will then report back to the school on the key messages shared.

Physical Education (P.E)

This session, as a school, we are focussing on improving the wellbeing of our children. Physical Wellbeing is part of this so we are reviewing and improving our P.E programme. More information about this will be provided in our termly "improvement" newsletter.

All children in Scotland are required to take part in 2 hours of high quality P.E a week. This session each class will have 1 hour of P.E indoors (in our gym hall) and an hour of P.E outside (complex).

Your child should come to school wearing their P.E clothes on their allocated day. A change of shoes is required on the day your child has indoor P.E and on the day your child has P.E outside they should have a waterproof jacket in case it is cold/wet. If the weather was very bad the children would not take part in outdoor P.E.

As per Glasgow City Council policy, all jewellery **MUST** be removed during P.E lessons. If your child cannot remove their jewellery on their own then you should remove it at home, before school.

P1 - indoor Tuesday & outdoor Friday
P2/1 - indoor Friday & outdoor Tuesday
P3/2 - indoor Wednesday & outdoor Friday
P3 - indoor Friday & outdoor Tuesday
P4 - indoor/outdoor Thursday & indoor Wednesday
P5 - indoor Wednesday & outdoor Friday
P6 - indoor Wednesday & outdoor Tuesday
P7 - indoor Monday & outdoor Friday

Classes will also work with specialist sports coaches throughout the year & Primary 6 will be taking part in swimming lessons in Term 3/4.

