



## Parent Information Sheet Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents,

This week, we were delighted to welcome back our children from Nursery through to Primary 3. Having not seen them (face-to-face) since December, we were all incredibly excited to greet them on Monday morning!

### **Nursery to Primary 3 remain at school:**

We received confirmation that our youngest pupils will remain in school the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. School dinners will also be available and a menu will be sent out shortly. At this time, we have not received confirmation that Primary 4-7 will return after Easter (Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April). However, we are hoping to hear more information next week.

### **Key Worker/Vulnerable Children arrangements:**

Key Worker/Vulnerable child provision for P4-7 will continue as normal up until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Nursery Welcome Back Party:**

Nursery celebrated Monday in style! Enjoying their return to learning in fancy dress! Check out some of the pictures below.



### **Questionnaire for Remote Teaching and Learning Primary 1-7:**

A questionnaire is now live to gather your feedback on our Remote Learning provision. If you have more than one child, there will be the option to complete the form again and reflect on the experience for that child, too (You will be asked if you would like to submit another response). The survey is open until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm. A feedback form will be available shortly for Nursery.

Link to the questionnaire:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-yeCOETeDkaBkAVAK4mNqLj58yWrC1LiJ3y6GXlauxUNUILMIFQWUhor0FIQjJKREIXWUdOQThOUC4u>

### **Parent Teacher Meetings:**

Our Term 2 Parent Teacher Meetings have been postponed until after Easter. We will be providing a rescheduled date next week.

### **Staff Development Day: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March:**

School will be closed this upcoming Wednesday for Staff Development. Please note the children will return from their Easter Break on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.



### **Integrated Education Month:**

This month is Integrated Education Month and the theme for this year is 'Togetherness'. Miss Finlay has released on Dojo, a little project for our whole school to get involved in, so that we can be 'Together' in creating a piece of Art work for our school. If you haven't already completed your piece, or watched the video, please do so, as we would love as many members of our school community as possible, to take part! Thank you!

### **Comic Relief Day- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March:**

On Friday 19th March, Glencraig will be awash with colour- both in school and at home!

It's Comic Relief day and to raise some funds for a great cause as well as celebrate the feeling of hope that we have, we are encouraging the children (& adults!) to embrace "all things rainbow" for the day!

- Wear your rainbow jumpers or T-shirts.
- Wear as many bright colours as you have in your wardrobe!
- Colour your hair (with permission!)
- Paint rainbows on your faces.... or nails!
- Have rainbow colours for break and lunch snacks.

The more, the merrier; the brighter, the better!

#### *Nursery-P3*

We plan to do a range of rainbow themed activities during the day .... colour walks, rainbow collage, themed songs and rhymes etc.

#### *P4-7 Remotely*

Can you record yourself telling a funny joke in your "all things rainbow" attire? Email it through to your class teacher and two winners will be picked from each class! We'll then put the winning jokes together for a special video on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

We would ask for a minimum donation for Comic Relief of £1 per child. (A Just Giving page will be posted onto Class Dojo next week).

### **Dates for Post Primary Schools Admissions:**

The Post-Primary application process is now coming to a close. All school choices and relevant information associated with the admissions criteria must be uploaded and the electronic form submitted by this Tuesday (16th March) at 4pm. If you have any further questions, please get in touch.

If I can help in anyway, please do not hesitate to get in touch at [info@glencraigps.holywood.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@glencraigps.holywood.ni.sch.uk)

Thank you once again for all your help,

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