



## Parent Information Sheet Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents,

It was great to see the children dressed up in 'all the colours of the rainbow' today – both remotely and in person. A lovely celebration day before our full return next week! Thank you all for your generous donations to Comic Relief- I will announce the total raised next week.





### **School restart – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

We were delighted to hear that the school can return on Monday next week. Restart information was sent through yesterday regarding drop off and pick up times, please take the time to read over it.

### **Reminder of symptoms:**

As we return to face-to-face learning, we also return to our class bubble system. I would please remind parents to not send their child to school if they are showing any of the symptoms below:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) or;
- A new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 2 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual), or,
- A loss of or change in sense of smell or taste.

Anyone displaying any of the key COVID-19 symptoms must not attend school, they should remain at home and book a test.

### **Dinner Menu:**

A dinner menu is available for next week on our school website:

<https://www.glencraigips.co.uk/parents/documents>

### **Integrated Education Month:**

As we approach the end of our Integrated Education Month, please do not forget to send in your 'homemade' selfies to the [info@glencraigips.hollywood.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@glencraigips.hollywood.ni.sch.uk) account by Monday (22<sup>nd</sup> March). Ms Finlay is delighted with what has come through so far!

### **Second Parent Teacher Meetings- Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April:**

Parent Teacher Meetings are scheduled for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April. More information regarding booking an appointment will be available after the Easter holidays.

### **P3 and P7 begin Shared Education:**

P3 started their Shared Education project with Hollywood Primary School this week. Although we were not able to meet face to face, there was great excitement creating videos for our partner school to use during the day along with our shared activities. The day ended with a live Collaborate session with all the P3 classes from Hollywood PS and Glencraig IPS. We look forward to seeing all our buddies in Hollywood PS again soon.

P7 began their shared education project with a fun filled session with Hollywood Primary School on Friday morning. The children and their teachers met up on Google Meet and are all looking forward to sharing their ideas and working together either side of the Easter break.



### Remote Learning Feedback:

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on our Remote Learning Provision for P1-7. The questionnaire was closed on Wednesday at 4pm. The questionnaire for our Nursery Provision is now live:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-yeCOETeDkaBkAVAK4mNqLjI58yWrC1LiJ3y6GXlauxUM040UzZWRFJUMUZSQjNHUVYzTDIYWU5CW4>  
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This will remain open until Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm.

### School Holidays:

The new calendar for the next academic year will be posted on the school website soon. Just a reminder that school will finish next **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon** for the Easter Holidays and return on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**.

If I can be of assistance 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 during these hard times,

John Mawhinney