



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you of our new Shared Education partnership with Braidside Integrated Primary School. This wonderful initiative has been approved by the Education Authority and we look forward to the wealth of opportunities it will bring for our Primary 1 and 2 pupils.

Junior Bike Doctors

During Assembly this week Miss Stirling presented certificates to those pupils who recently engaged with the Junior Bike Doctor initiative. Well done to everybody that participated.



Buick After School Programme w/c 19th February 2018

Tuesday - Buick Ju-Jitsu

Choir (3:45pm finish)

Thursday - Ulster-Scots Club

Friday - P7 Code Club

Primary 6 Code Club

Primary 6 pupils have completed their After School Club on Coding and Programming with Miss Stirling too! The children have thoroughly enjoyed the extension to their class learning and this is something which will be utilised in their post primary learning environments. Well done!



February & March Dates for your Diary

Thursday 15 th February	Pupils Off - Staff Development Day
Friday 16 th February	School Closed
Monday 19 th February	Pupils Off - Staff Development Day
Tuesday 20 th February	Friend of Buick recommences each Tuesday for 5 weeks
Wednesday 21 st February	} Buick pupils competing in Ballymena Festival
Thursday 22 nd February	
Friday 23 rd February	
Thursday 22 nd February	Senior Cup at Fourtowns
Monday 26 th February	Buick Choir competing in Ballymena Festival
Monday 26 th February	Orchestra Rehearsal from 3pm - 3:45pm
Wednesday 28 th February	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 1 st March	5 a-side football tournament at Antrim Forum
Friday 9 th March	Feet First Families Initiative.....further details to follow
Friday 16 th March	Football Tournament at Valley Leisure Centre for boys' and girls' teams
Friday 16 th March	Netball Tournament
Monday 19 th March	IN-O-V8 for P7 pupils at Cullybackey College
Thursday 22 nd March	Easter Service
Friday 23 rd March	End of Term 2 at 12:15pm (NO Buses PM)
Monday 26 th March - Friday 6 th April (inclusive)	School Holidays
Monday 9 th April	Term 3 begins

Many parents have visited Buick to meet with their child's Class Teacher this week. These meetings have proved extremely beneficial and have allowed relevant class information to be shared.

At school we aim to present a breadth of learning opportunities. These must be consolidated at home by parents. We actively encourage parents to support their child during homework completion. All homework must be signed to confirm that parents have seen it and are happy with the content and presentation.

In Northern Ireland there is a current media campaign being promoted regarding the importance of parental input towards a child's development. Please see www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/helping-hand for further information.

Please take time over this half term break to talk to your child about school and their learning.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards,
R. Peters (Acting Principal)