



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023



Parents and Carers,

ParentMail is our main form of communication. Please ensure you check your account regularly as we must have deadlines and sometimes we only have a specific number of places in Clubs due to Health & Safety Restrictions. Applications for these will be accepted on first come, first served basis.

Primary 2 Outdoor Learning

Our Primary 2 pupils have been taking their classroom learning outdoors to explore our school environment.



WE NEED YOU!

We need your help to transform our Outdoor Learning Area! We have received the topsoil and flags but we now need help to lay the 40 flags properly! If any parents work in this area and would be able to help us out, please give Miss Peters a call! 😊 We envisage taking a Saturday morning to push this development on.....all hands make light work! Thank you in advance of your support.

Uniform

It is essential that all children have plimsolls for PE as we will be doing gymnastics and dance throughout the academic session and most indoor apparatus requires the proper nonslip footwear.

We would also like to remind parents that only yellow or brown hair bows are appropriate for school. We strongly discourage multi-coloured bows! Thank you in advance of your support as we look forward to the Tempest Photographer visiting Buick.

Dining Centre and Lunches

Monday, 18th September is Week 4 of our new Lunch Bunch Menu. School dinners remain at a cost of £2.60 per day. Any pupil with a food allergy **must** complete the relevant form before availing of food from our Dining Centre.

Covid

Unfortunately, Covid is still present within our community, and its spread is likely to increase over the coming winter months. We have already had a few cases at Buick! We will be following the Public Health / NI Direct Guidance which states:

If you have a positive COVID-19 test result, you should follow the advice: stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days (or three days for children and young people under 18 years of age) after the day of the test, or from the day symptoms started (whichever was earlier)


- avoid contact with people you know [to be at higher risk from COVID-19](#) for 10 days especially those with a weakened immune system
- do not visit others in a health or social care setting for 10 days
- continue to take precautions, such as regularly washing your hands and wearing a face mask, particularly in crowded indoor places
- let everyone in your household and anyone with whom you have had close contact, know that you have Covid.

School Office Opening Hours


The school office is open from 8.45am to 3.30pm and closed between 1pm-1.30pm for lunch. Please bear this in mind when ringing the school. Additionally, please be considerate of school life if you don't get through and, if necessary, leave a voicemail.

This week, we have had a high number of PE kits, lunches and musical instruments brought to the school office. Mrs Hunter cannot leave her post to continually deliver these items throughout the school. Please ensure your child has everything with them for the full school day!

Partnership with Parents



Anxiety based School Avoidance



FREE Parent and Carer workshop

This online workshop delivered together with **Strive NI** will explore reasons why a child or young person may be finding it difficult to attend school, as well as providing practical strategies for parents/carers to support children to return more willingly to the school environment



Tuesday 26th September 7pm

Or


Thursday 28th September 10am

Call now for more information or book your place

0808 8020 400



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to be kept up to date with upcoming workshops.



Class of The Week - P5B

It has been a great week in P5B! On Monday, they had singing lessons with Mr Brown. Coaching for Christ held their first session with the class on Thursday. In Numeracy, they have been looking at types of lines ie parallel, vertical and horizontal. The children went on a hunt around the school to see if they could find any hidden lines and used an iPad to take a picture of each type they found. In Literacy, they have been reading The Twits and character profiling Mr and Mrs Twit. The children also revised common and proper nouns. Do you know what these are?



Primary 6 Swimming

Primary 6 Swimming will recommence on 28th September. We anticipate that all pupils will participate in this portion of the PE Curriculum. Details of times and payment have been sent through via ParentMail. Our children gain so much from the whole swimming experience: the organisational skills in preparing their swimming kit, the social interaction on the bus journey there and back, and the showering and changing independently are all life skills. We know they will thoroughly enjoy it!

Choir

On Wednesday, Mrs McCleery (Music Co-ordinator) will be holding auditions for Buick Choir. Please check ParentMail for further information. Our finest singers at Buick will perform at Special Events throughout the year. Buick Choir's first rehearsal is scheduled for Monday 25th September from 3pm - 3:45pm.

2-3 Club

Today, some parents have booked in for our 2-3 Club next week and have not paid in advance. In order to cater for numbers, places must be booked and paid online by 9am each Friday. We cannot accept cash payments on the day, apologies.

In The Community

1st Cullybackey Boys Brigade Recommences.

Anchor Boys for any boy Primary 1 to Primary 4 at Cullybackey
Reformed Presbyterian Church Hall

Thursday 21st September 6.30 to 7.30 pm.

Junior Section for any boy Primary 5 to Primary 7 at Cullybackey
Methodist Church Hall

Tuesday 19th September 6.45 to 8.15 pm.



We are restarting on
Tuesday 19th
September 2023
7-8pm

**Fun & Games, Quizzes, Songs, Group
Activities and Bible Stories**

If you are in P1- P7, you are invited!

Register Online at www.cullybackeyelim.com
or <https://forms.gle/fMw7Zn9w7vnBjDM77>



Have a lovely weekend!
Kind regards,
R. Peters
(Acting Principal)

Dates for Your Diary



BREAKFAST

Back gate
open from
8am – 8:10am

CLUB

£1 Entry

**See Weekly
note for food
prices**

EAT



Breakfast Club offers lots of **YUMMY**
healthy breakfast foods to fuel you
with energy for the school day!



FUN



Games/Jigsaws/Books/Interactive Board



SOCIALISE



Make new friends





CALLING ON ALL

P 4 / 5 / 6

Last Saturday of each month

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Games/crafts/tuck shop

50p entry

Email for more details/registration or scan the QR code:

cmcjunior youth@hotmail.com

**Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old
they will not turn from it**



Proverbs 22:6

Monday 18 th September	P7 Trip to Jungle NI
	2-3 Club Begins
	P3 After School Club (1/4)
Tuesday 19 th September	3pm - 3:45pm - Hockey Training after school
Wednesday 20 th September	2pm - 3pm & 3pm - 4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu Club (Free Trial)
	6:30pm - P1 Information Evening
Thursday 21 st September	Coaching For Christ in Buick
	12:40pm - School Council Meeting
Friday 22 nd September	Primary 1 pupils staying for dinner
	SEAG Transfer Registration Closes
	3pm - 4pm = Rugby Training (1/5)
Monday 25 th September	P1 pupils staying to 2pm
	P3 After School Club (2/4)
	3pm - 3:45pm = Choir Practice
Tuesday 26 th September	3pm - 3:45pm - Netball Training
	6:30pm - Board of Governors' Meeting
Wednesday 27 th September	Tempest Photographer in School to take individual and family photographs. We will also be taking class pictures of Nursery, P1 and P7.
	P7 Transfer Parent Interviews with Mrs Kyle (1/3) - Details to follow
	2pm - 3pm & 3pm - 4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu Club
Thursday 28 th September	P6 Swimming (1/10)
	P7 Transfer Parent Interviews with Mrs Kyle (2/3)
Friday 29 th September	3pm - 4pm = Rugby Training (2/5)
	P7 Transfer Parent Interviews with Mrs Kyle (3/3)
Monday 2 nd October	P3 After School Club (3/4)
	3pm - 3:45pm = Choir Practice
Tuesday 3 rd October	3pm - 3:45pm - Hockey Training after school
Wednesday 4 th October	2pm - 3pm & 3pm - 4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu Club
Thursday 5 th October	P6 Swimming (2/10)
Friday 6 th September	Owen Daly Football Tournament at Ballymena Showgrounds
	Arc Project in Buick
	3pm - 4pm = Rugby Training (3/5)
Monday 9 th October	P3 After School Club (3/4)
	3pm - 3:45pm = Choir Practice
Tuesday 10 th October	3pm - 3:45pm - Netball Training
Wednesday 11 th October	2pm - 3pm & 3pm - 4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu Club
Thursday 12 th October	Disney Movie Night - details to follow via ParentMail
Friday 13 th October	3pm - 4pm = Rugby Training (4/5)
Monday 16 th October	School Nurses in Buick to complete Flu Vaccination Programme
	P2 After School Club (1/4) - Booking Details will follow on ParentMail
Tuesday 17 th October	3pm - 3:45pm - Hockey Training after school
Wednesday 18 th October	Harvest Service
	2pm - 3pm & 3pm - 4pm = Buick Ju-Jitsu Club
Thursday 19 th October	
Friday 20 th October	3pm - 4pm = Rugby Training (5/5)
Monday 23 rd October	P2 After School Club (2/4)
Wednesday 25 th October	PUPILS FINISH AT 1PM - Parent Interviews
Thursday 26 th October	PUPILS FINISH AT 1PM - Parent Interviews
Friday 27 th October	PUPILS FINISH AT 1PM - Parent Interviews
Buick's Half-Term Holidays - Monday 30 th October - Friday 3 rd November (inclusive).	

***Please use this calendar to plan ahead for your family.**

****New Events will be added in bold each week!**