



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024



Parents and Carers,

Hello March! 😊 It is lovely to see the brighter evenings creeping in. We actively encourage the children to get fresh air and physical activity after school. In Citizenship, we have shared information about clubs within the village. However, there are a substantial number of children who do not participate in anything outside school. Please ask your child about things they might like to try and discover those hidden talents!

Netball

On Tuesday, our Netball Team hosted a friendly match against Ballykeel Primary. It was an exciting game with the score ending 6-8. Our girls are really looking forward to the tournament next week in the Seven Towers Leisure Centre.

Thank you to our friends at Ballykeel for travelling to Cullybackey and for your wonderful sportsmanship.



Thank you to everybody who purchased a book from our Book Fair. We have received an incredible £943.95 in commission. Our Literacy Co-Ordinator, Mrs Kyle, will be utilising this for refreshing reading books from Nursery to Primary 7.

Please continue to promote the love of reading for enjoyment at home. Children need to be reading material widely beyond school homework.

Communication with Buick Staff

It is disappointing that this segment of the Newsletter must remain in place again this week as some parents obviously missed it last week!

Please do not contact Buick staff on Facebook, Messenger, Whatsapp or any other social media platforms.

All information parents require will be on the Weekly Note each Friday. If you wish to make an enquiry, please telephone the school office. If you wish to speak with your child's teacher, please make an appointment accordingly.

Punctuality

It is pleasing to see progress in this area - please keep up the great timekeeping!

Partnership Working



The poster is orange with white and dark blue text. It features the 'ParentingNI' logo (a heart with a cross) and the 'summerhill foundation' logo (a stylized plant). The main title 'Summerhill Programme' is in large white letters. Below it, '4 week programme for parents' is in dark blue. A list of topics for each week is on the left. Two circular callouts on the right specify the dates and times for the Friday and Wednesday sessions. A central dark red circle mentions a £20 gift voucher. At the bottom, a paragraph states the program's goal, and contact information is provided.

Summerhill Programme

ParentingNI
summerhill foundation

4 week programme for parents

- Week 1 Nutrition and Healthy Eating
- Week 2 Play and Reading
- Week 3 Cost of living
- Week 4 Wellbeing

- Meet and discuss family life in a safe environment
- Pick up tips on how to become more confident in handling the daily pressures parents face

£20 gift voucher on completion

FRIDAY'S
1st March 2024
10am - 12pm
4 Weeks

WEDNESDAY'S
6th March 2024
7pm - 9pm
4 Weeks

It is our hope that this programme will allow families a happier home life and children will feel more secure as they are given the support and love to enable them to reach their full potential in life.

To book a place, on either programme, please telephone the Parenting NI Support Line:
0808 8010 722

Antrim Forum 5-aside

The Buick Team competed in the 5 aside competition at Antrim Forum on Thursday. The team got off to a slow start, losing their first 3 games. However, a motivational team talk from Mr Beattie changed that and they won their next 5 matches comfortably. Well done!



On Monday, our P4 and P5s travelled to Ahoghill to play their friends at Fourtowns Primary. A great day was had by all!



Uniform

At Buick, we pride ourselves in our smart presentation. Our school uniform is the brown jumper / cardigan and yellow polo shirt with brown trousers or brown skirt and black shoes. **Leggings and trainers are NOT part of our school uniform.** Additionally, our PE kit is the yellow Buick logo t-shirt and black shorts. Our traditional brown and yellow uniform ensures that all pupils are equal, and it gives each child a sense of belonging. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear for school, as we endeavour to retain our high standards.

Dates for Your Diary - Term 2B

Monday 4 th March	Choir 3pm-3.45pm
Tuesday 5 th March	Citizenship - please bring in awards / achievements out with school
	Netball Tournament at Seven Towers Leisure Centre
Wednesday 6 th March	Eve (Scripture Union) visiting P5 - Amazing Jesus
	Buick Ju-Jitsu - 2pm - 3pm = P1 & P2 & 3pm - 4pm = P3-P7
Thursday 7 th March	P7 Swimming (8/10)
	P7 Election: Favourite Author in conjunction with MEABC
	Learn with Lauren - Sensory Stories with Nursery pupils
	3pm - 4pm Football Training for P5-P7 Girls
	Eco Club 3pm-4pm
Friday 8 th March	3pm - 4pm - Rugby Training for P5-P7 Boys & Girls
Monday 12 th March	Choir 3pm-3.45pm
Wednesday 13 th March	Eve (Scripture Union) visiting P5 - Amazing Jesus
	Buick Ju-Jitsu - 2pm - 3pm = P1 & P2 & 3pm - 4pm = P3-P7
Thursday 14 th March	P7 Swimming (9/10)
	Girls' Football match at Fourtowns - NO training
	Eco Club 3pm-4pm
Friday 15 th March	3pm - 4pm - Rugby Training for P5-P7 Boys & Girls
Monday 18 th March	BUICK CLOSED - NON OPERATIONAL DAY
Tuesday 19 th March	Citizenship
Wednesday 20 th March	Primary 1 Health Checks with School Nursing Team
	Eve (Scripture Union) visiting P5 - Amazing Jesus
	Buick Ju-Jitsu - 2pm - 3pm = P1 & P2 & 3pm - 4pm = P3-P7
Thursday 21 st March	P7 Swimming (10/10)
	Primary 1 Health Checks with School Nursing Team
	Eco Club 3pm-4pm
	Learn with Lauren - Sensory Stories with Nursery pupils
Friday 22 nd March	Primary 1 Health Checks with School Nursing Team
	P5 - Visit from Fire Authority
Monday 25 th March	Primary 1 Health Checks with School Nursing Team
	Choir 3pm-3.45pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Primary 1 Health Checks with School Nursing Team
Wednesday 27 th March	Easter Service with Rev. Moffett
	Term 2B concludes - Buick will close at 12 noon - NO JU-JITSU
	Easter Holidays will operate from Thursday 28 th March - Tuesday 9 th April (inclusive)
	Term 3 begins on Wednesday 10 th April 2024

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,

R. Peters (Acting Principal)