



# Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who participated in our Colour Run and sent in sponsorship money. We are absolutely delighted to share with you that £4028.40 was raised for school funds! This is amazing and we are truly thankful for your continued support. Thank you to Harry and Steven at Ballymena Runners who organised the event and to Galgorm resort who sponsored the medals. Please see our Facebook Page for pictures of the day!

### P7s Breakfast

Today, our Dining Centre Staff, Janet and Marie, kindly made sausage and bacon baps for our P7 pupils to mark their last Friday break time at Buick. The kids relished this experience, even though it was a bittersweet moment!



### Break The Rules Day!

Break The Rules Day was a huge success and the feedback from children has been fantastic. We will certainly be planning more 'fun days' for the next academic session with our new School Council!

An iMovie of the day will follow on our Facebook Page.

### Uniform Orders

We will open our Uniform Shop again on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August to allow parents to buy before the start of term on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Brown skirts and trousers are available from Marks and Spencer, Heart and Home-Ballymoney & Coleraine, Asda and many other outlets!

### Dining Centre

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June we will be offering the Week 3 Menu. School dinners remain at £2.60.

### Child Protection

If you have any concerns about your child's safety in school, you can speak to Mr Beattie, (Designated Teacher for Child Protection), or to Mrs Shirlow, (Deputy Designated Teacher). If you are still concerned, you may contact the Acting Principal, Miss R Peters, who oversees the Safeguarding Team within Buick Memorial Primary School.

Additionally, you may contact the Board of Governors. If you have any concerns, you may talk to a Social Worker at the Social Services Gateway Team on 0300 1234 333.

### Prize Day

We will be holding our annual Prize Day on Monday. Pupils who win a cup will bring it home on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June for family pictures and to share their success. These cups should then be returned back to Buick by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June for safe storage. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### Mid and East Antrim

Mid and East Antrim Council is once again running the School Uniform Scheme for those who would like to donate school uniforms for second hand purchasing.

For your convenience, donations of good quality, clean school uniforms can be dropped off to each of their Pop-Up Shops (locations below) and uniform items can also be collected between Monday 8 July until Friday 30 August 2024:

- . **Ballymena - Retail Unit 58-59 Tower Centre, Wellington Street Ballymena, Co. Antrim, BT43 6AH: Mon - Fri 10am - 2pm**
- . Larne - 4 Upper Main Street, Larne, Co. Antrim, BT40 1JZ: Wed and Thur 10am -2pm
- . Carrick - 2 Joymount, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, BT38 7DN (please note - uniform drop off / collection is unavailable during 5 - 9 August in Carrickfergus): Mon and Tues 10am - 2pm

This year they will be asking for a minimum donation of £1 per item, with nylon blazers £2 and woollen blazers £3. Funds raised will be in aid of the Poverty Action Group.

### P4/3, P5B and P6/5M Trip to Castlerock

On Monday, P4/3, P5B and P6/5M ventured to Castlerock via the train. This was a wonderful experience for the children and they thoroughly enjoyed the ice cream from Braemar Farm!



## Citizenship

Please see the latest winners of our Excellent Conduct Certificates below..... well done!



Thank you to the pupils below who brought their recent awards to Citizenship, to celebrate achievements beyond the school environment. We are incredibly proud of you all!



## Ballymena Show Winners

Buick triumphed at Ballymena Show recently! Our pupils celebrated their victories with their awards below!



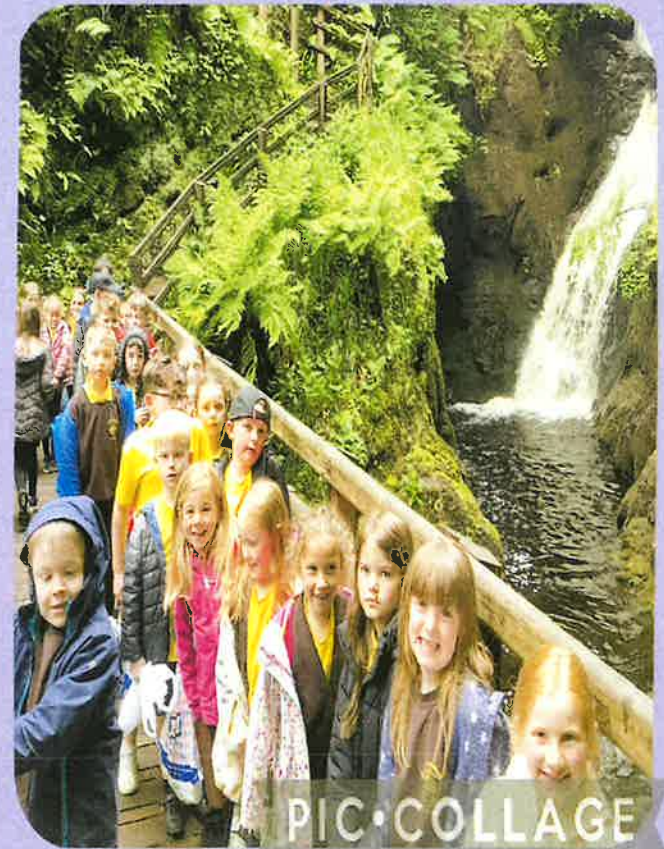
## P3 Trip to Glenariff Forest

Our Primary 3 pupils visited Glenariff Forest this week too! The weather wasn't as good as we had hoped for in June, but they still had a fantastic time!





PRIMARY 3 TRIP TO  
GLENARIFF FOREST





### Dates for Your Diary - Term 3

\*The dates below are provisional and subject to change. Please continue to read the Newsletter weekly for amendments/updates.

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Prize Day
	Primary 7 Pupils' Last Day in Buick
	P7 Leavers Disco in Evening (6pm - 9pm)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Bump Up Day - Pupils to New Classes
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	End of Term at 12 noon - school uniform to be worn!

Only 5 school days left of this academic session!

Today, pupils have brought home their Annual Reports. This record celebrates your child's achievements this session. We have also included information about your child's class for next year.

This plan has been carefully considered by Buick staff, in conjunction with the Board of Governors. Decisions made are final and we appreciate your respect for our professional judgement.

Kind regards,  
R. Peters  
(Acting Principal)

**29 JULY  
- 1 AUG**



# SUMMER TRANSFER BOOTCAMP

**FOR PARENTS AND KIDS  
PREPARING FOR TRANSITION**

## ACTIVITIES:

- 4 x 2 hour workshops
- Participate with your child
- Practical maths activities
- Confidence building
- Exam practice and tips

- ★ Facilitated by qualified KS2 teachers
- ★ Curriculum focus
- ★ Printed and digital resources to take home

To find out more or to submit an expression of interest, please email:  
[Multiply@midandeantrim.gov.uk](mailto:Multiply@midandeantrim.gov.uk)



# SUMMER JAM 2024

Ballymena - Weeks Commencing 15th July and 5th August  
in Gracehill Primary School Galgorm.

Belfast - Week Commencing 29th July in YMCA Belfast  
(East)

Antrim - Week Commencing 12th August in Antrim  
Primary School

BOUNCY CASTLE

DODGEBALL

MUSIC WORKSHOPS

DANCE WORKSHOPS

AFRICAN DRUMMING

SPORTS DAY

DISCO

QUIZZES

ARTS & CRAFTS

JUNK ART

GAMING

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# Rooted in **JESUS** Holiday Bible Club



29 Jul-1 Aug  
2024

10am-12pm

Join us and our friends

## The Fruits of the Spirit

on their adventure to  
grow with Jesus

**Ages: Primary 1-7**

**Where: Mid Antrim Vineyard**

**1 Woodside Rd Industrial Estate, Ballymena BT42 4QJ**

# READY STEADY GO FOR GOD!



## Holiday Bible Club



**12TH-16TH AUGUST**



**7PM -8:30PM**



**CUNINGHAM MEMORIAL CHURCH  
HALL**



**SCAN TO  
REGISTER**

**ALL AGES 4-11  
WELCOME**

**BIBLE STORIES + CRAFTS + SONGS  
+ SNACKS + GAMES + FUN**



**BUS STOPS LOCATING  
AROUND THE VILLAGE**





- 1ST PORTGLENONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB -

# READY, SET, RACE

GOING FOR GOLD WITH GOD



**P1 - P7** (SEPT 24)

**12TH - 16TH AUGUST**  
**7:00PM TO 8:30PM**

10:37 AM

## The Team Bus

**PLEASE NOTE: A Parent or Guardian MUST leave kids to the BUS STOP and collect again from the BUS STOP at the designated time**

**PARENT / GUARDIAN - Your child MUST be registered in order to attend! EITHER do this on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/1stportglenonechurch](http://www.facebook.com/1stportglenonechurch) OR by scanning the QR code below. There will be a chance to register on each night BUT WHY NOT AVOID THE QUEUES AND REGISTER ONLINE!**

**FOR THOSE USING THEIR OWN TRANSPORT, please arrive at 1st Portglenone (the big church at the head of the village) at 6.45 p.m. and get picked up at 8.30 p.m.**

**IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORT, BE AT ONE OF OUR BUS STOPS BELOW:**

	LEAVING TIME	RETURN TIME
MANSEFIELD HEIGHTS	6:25PM	8:35PM
TOWNHILL COURT	6:25PM	8:35PM
GORTAHERAN CRESENT	6:30PM	8:40PM
RIVERDALE	6:40PM	8:45PM
ORCHARDS	6:45PM	8:50PM



SCAN ME

10:37 AM

Cullybackey RPC invites you to a

# CREATION AND SCIENCE



**Monday 24th to Thursday 27th June**  
**P1 to P7 — 6:45pm to 8:15pm**  
**← SCAN HERE TO REGISTER**