



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to introduce the School Council for 2024/25. Pupil Voice is so important at Buick and we actively listen to our young people. We look forward to sharing some of their innovative fundraising ideas with you!



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 about a child out with school hours, you can talk to a Social Worker at the Social Services Gateway Team on 0300 1234 333.

Dining Centre

On Monday 14th October we will be offering the New Week 2 Menu. School dinners remain at £2.60. If your child has any food allergies or intolerances, our Dining Centre must be informed.

Eco Club

Our Eco Club met recently to investigate biodiversity. The children followed the RSPB's Pond Dipping Guide. They had the opportunity to observe interesting pond species such as water louse, water beetle and leeches which are all living in our school garden pond.

Our Eco Club is led by Mrs Carleton and Miss Gibson and our current members are Katie Greer, Layla Quigley, George Carson, Phoebe Kerr, Chloeie Caringal, James Gibson, Rosie Beattie, Isaac Fenton, Scott Hunter, Lily Robinson, Jacob Russell and Leah Anderson. Thank you for all that you do in our school environment! 😊



POND DIPPING



SEAG Transfer

With only 5 weeks until Paper 1, our Post Primary Grammar Schools are publishing their familiarisation events.



CAMBRIDGE HOUSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Together we create futures

SEAG FAMILIARISATION EVENING

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER AT 6.30PM IN ASSEMBLY HALL 1

All P7 pupils (and their parents/carers) who are registered to sit this year's SEAG Transfer Tests in Cambridge House Grammar School, are warmly invited to our Familiarisation Evening to receive important information about the arrangements for the tests.



We look forward to seeing you!

 cambridgehouse.org.uk  [cambridgehouseGS](https://www.facebook.com/cambridgehouseGS)  [cambridgehousegrammar](https://www.instagram.com/cambridgehousegrammar)



Ballymena Academy's Familiarisation Afternoon will take place on Wednesday 13th November 2024. Further information will follow for those who have registered to sit the SEAG Assessment there.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 14 th October	Mr Brown's Musical Pathways
	School Nurses Visiting Buick = Flu Immunisation Programme
	Eve from Scripture Union visiting P1 & P3 pupils
	3pm - 3:45pm - Choir Practice for members in P4-P7
Tuesday 15 th October	3pm - 3:45pm = Netball Practice 4/9
	Scripture Union for P5 pupils 4/4
Wednesday 16 th October	Buick Harvest Service at 10am
	2pm/3pm - Buick Ju-Jitsu
Thursday 17 th October	Coaching For Christ in Buick
	P6 Swimming 5/10
	Mid and East Antrim's STEM Laboratory Challenge in P7
	3pm - 4:15pm - Football Training for P4-P7 Boys and Girls
Friday 18 th October	11:15am - Nursery Harvest Performance
Monday 21 st October	Mr Brown's Musical Pathways
	Buick Nursery finishing at 10:45am for Parent Interviews
	Buick pupils finishing at 1pm for Parent Interviews to take place
Tuesday 22 nd October	P7 pupils to Beauty and the Beast at CHGS
	Buick Nursery finishing at 10:45am for Parent Interviews
	Buick pupils finishing at 1pm for Parent Interviews to take place
Wednesday 23 rd October	Buick Nursery finishing at 10:45am for Parent Interviews
	Buick pupils finishing at 1pm for Parent Interviews to take place
Thursday 24 th October	Coaching For Christ in Buick
	Jo Jingles visiting Nursery
	Buick Nursery finishing at 10:45am for Parent Interviews
	P6 Swimming 6/10
	Buick pupils finishing at 1pm for Parent Interviews to take place
Friday 25 th October	Nursery's Pumpkin Party!
	Buick Nursery finishing at 10:45am for Parent Interviews
	Buick pupils finishing at 1pm for Parent Interviews / Staff Training
Half-Term Holidays Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November (inclusive)	

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Kind regards,
R. Peters
(Acting Principal)

CALLING
ALL BOYS & GIRLS

FRIDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S MEETINGS

BALLYWATERMOY GOSPEL HALL

starts again

**Fri 11th October 2024
@ 7.15 pm - 8pm**

and every Friday night until the end of February 2025 (DV)

**Bible Stories • Choruses • Memory Verses • Prizes
Come along and bring your friends!**

ALL TEACHERS ARE COMPLIANT
WITH CURRENT CHILD PROTECTION LEGISLATION.
Parents who would like to stay with their children will be made very welcome.

**For further information please telephone:
028 2568 5620 or 07740 173801
We look forward to seeing you!**

**"BELIEVE ON THE
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
and thou shalt be saved."**

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