



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! It is lovely to see the children back in school despite the snowy conditions. Please ensure every child is dressed appropriately for this weather with a warm coat and appropriate shoes.

Citizenship

On Tuesday we held our first Citizenship of the year. This will continue the first Tuesday of each month in Term 2 and 3. Please continue to send in recent wider achievements, cups, certificates and medals. Below are the Excellent Conduct winners from December - well done!



Primary 3

This week, our P3 pupils stayed to 3pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This increase will build up their concentration and prepare them for the 3pm finish in P4 from September 2025. We know that this increase has made a few pupils tired today and earlier bedtimes may need to be considered in moving forward.

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

Ballymena Academy Visits P7s at Buick

This week, Mr Nicholl and a few Ballymena Academy netball and rugby players visited Buick to coach our P7s. We are delighted to work in partnership with our local post-primary schools.



Post-Primary Open Nights

We strongly encourage P6 and P7 pupils and parents to visit our local post-primary Open Nights to allow informed choices to be made. This week, Ballymena Academy and Dunclug College held theirs.

Cullybackey College will be held on 13th and 14th January.

Cambridge House is on Saturday 18th January.

Slemish College will be on 22nd and 23rd January.

Nursery and P1 Enrolment

Thank you to everybody who attended our Nursery Open Day today! Applications are now open on EA Connect! More information on this enrolment process can be found at:

www.eani.org.uk/admissions

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**APPLICATIONS OPEN
12 NOON
10 JAN 2025**

**Pre-School & Primary 1
admissions criteria are now
live at www.eani.org.uk**

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School dinners

On Monday 13th January, we will be offering the Week 3 Menu. School dinners remain at £2.60. If your child has any food allergies or intolerances, our Dining Centre must be informed and a Special Diet Form completed and discussed with Janet Smyth, Head of Buick Dining Centre.

Uniform Shop

Parents who would like to order additional jumpers or polo shirts may contact the school to place an order next week. Orders will then be available for collection and cash payment the following week. Times will be arranged accordingly when ordering. Prices remain the same as in August. Please see price list attached.

Dates for Your Diary - Term 2A

***These dates and times are provisional and subject to change.**

Monday 13 th January	Mr Brown - EA Music Service in School Learn With Lauren in Nursery (1/3)
Tuesday 14 th January	3pm - 3:45pm - P6 & P7 Scripture Union (2/4) Slemish College to meet P7s
Wednesday 15 th January	Ballymena Academy visiting Buick P7s for Rugby and Netball Training 2/4 Ju Jitsu recommences 2pm/3pm
Thursday 16 th January	P6 pupils to Dunclug College for Robotics P7 Swimming (1/10) Learn With Lauren in P1 (1/3)
Friday 17 th January	3pm - 4pm - Rugby Training for P5-P7 boys and girls
Monday 20 th January	Mr Brown - EA Music Service in School Learn With Lauren in Nursery (2/3)
Tuesday 21 st January	3pm - 3:45pm - P6 & P7 Scripture Union (3/4) 3pm - 3:45pm - Netball Training (1/2)
Wednesday 22 nd January	Ju Jitsu 2pm/3pm
Thursday 23 rd January	Learn With Lauren in P1 (2/3) P7 Swimming (2/10) 3pm - 4pm - Boys' Football Training
Friday 24 th January	Matilda's Laboratory Challenge Visiting P7B 3pm - 4pm - Rugby Training for P5-P7 boys and girls
Saturday 25 th January	SEAG Transfer Results Day
Monday 27 th January	Mr Brown - EA Music Service in School Learn With Lauren in Nursery (3/3)
Tuesday 28 th January	3pm - 3:45pm - P6 & P7 Scripture Union (4/4) 3pm - 3:45pm - Netball Training (2/2)
Wednesday 29 th January	Ballymena Academy visiting Buick P7s for Rugby and Netball Training 3/4 Ju Jitsu 2pm/3pm
Thursday 30 th January	Learn With Lauren in P1 (3/3) P7 Swimming (3/10) 3pm - 4pm - Boys' Football Training
Friday 31 st January	3pm - 4pm - Rugby Training for P5-P7 boys and girls
School will finish at 1pm each day this week to facilitate Parent Interviews	
Monday 3 rd February	Mr Brown - EA Music Service in School
Tuesday 4 th February	Citizenship
Wednesday 5 th February	Ballymena Academy visiting Buick P7s for Rugby and Netball Training 6/6 Ju Jitsu 2pm/3pm
Thursday 6 th February	P7 Swimming (4/10)
Monday 10th February - Friday 14 February = Buick Closed for Half-Term Holidays	

Kind regards,

R. Peters,
Principal



Uniform Price List

Yellow Polo shirt	Age 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8 : £11 Age 9-10, 11-12 and age 13 : £12 Small, Medium or Large Adult : £17
Brown Jumper	Age 3-4, 5-6 or 7-8 : £14 Age 9-10, 11-12 or age 13 : £15 Small, Medium or Large Adult : £19
Brown Cardigans	Age 5-6, 7-8 : £14 Age 9-10, 11-12 : £15
Yellow PE top	Ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-13, 13 : £6 Adult sizes : £8
Black PE shorts	Ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-13: £5.50 Adult sizes : £7.50

* Brown trousers are available online at Asda

*Marks and Spencers have brown trousers, skirts, pinafores and cream shirts (choir and orchestra) which may be ordered online.