



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th June 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last Friday, we held our spectacular Equaliteas event. This unique performance allowed our Primary 7 pupils to share their learning of The Suffragettes and it also showcased their wonderful talents. The event was attended by parents, Friends of Buick, MLA's Paul Frew and Jim Allister, and Tracy Woods from the Controlled Schools Support Council. A wonderful afternoon of entertainment was had by all and our Primary 7 pupils are certainly finishing off their time at Buick in style!



Brake Kids - Walk to School Day

Thank you to all the children who walked to school on Wednesday. This initiative was well supported as we continue to promote an active lifestyle at Buick.

Buick Fitness Fun Day

Thank you to everybody who has already returned their sponsorship form and money to school. We are delighted with the return so far! The final amount will be totalled on Wednesday 20th June to determine which class has raised the most and ultimately gained a party!

Primary 6 Taster Days

Primary 6 attended Taster Days at Ballymena Academy and Cambridge House. Please see these schools' websites for the highlights.

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 McCluggage, (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. The Governor responsible for Child Protection and Safeguarding is Mrs Courtney. At any time, you may talk to a Social Worker at the Social Services Gateway Team on 0300 1234 333.

Buick After School Programme w/c 18/06/18

Monday - Miniversity & Little Gladiators
Thursday - P4 Football

Tuesday - Buick Ju-Jitsu
Friday - Buick Hockey Tournament

Dining Centre

Week commencing Monday 18th June will be Week 2 menu.

Arthur Cottage Visit

On Wednesday, four of our Primary 7 pupils joined Cullybackey Community Partnership and friends from The Diamond Primary to plant a new herb garden at Arthur Cottage. Miss Stirling, our World Around Us Co-ordinator, accompanied the children and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



June Key Dates for your Diary

Monday 18 th June	Love for Life for P7 pupils with Fourtowns Primary and The Diamond Primary
Wednesday 20 th June	Nursery Induction Day 9am -10am
Thursday 21 st June	P7 pupils to Cullybackey College to watch drama performance
Friday 22 nd June	Activ 8 for P6 Pupils at Cullybackey College
Friday 22 nd June	Glarryford Young Farmers visiting P7
Wednesday 27 th June	P7 Leavers Assembly and School Prize Day
Wednesday 27 th June	P7 pupils finish
Wednesday 27 th June	P7 Prom in the evening
Thursday 28 th June	'Bump Up Day' to new classes
Friday 29 th June	End of Term at 12:15pm (No buses or Breakfast Club / Dining Centre)

OTHER EVENTS

Gracehill Village Fair

Saturday 23rd June at 1.00pm - Entrance: £2.00 per adult - children FREE
All children are invited to wear fancy dress - please assemble at the Primary school at 12.45pm
Stalls and games for ages throughout the afternoon.

Ballymena United Allstars Ladies Football Club

Girls Fun Football Day - Saturday 30th June - Ballymena Academy hockey pitches - FREE
for girls aged 5-14 - please register at buallstars@gmail.com

Additional information

- Brave Adventurers Bible Club - CEF- Cuningham Memorial - 18th-22nd June (1 each)
- Bible Fun week - Hope for Youth Ministries - 18th-22nd June at Ballymena Academy (1 per family)

Please look at our website, www.buickmemorial.org, as we have added new information.
As always, if you have any queries, concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

R. Peters
(Acting Principal)