



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Friday 31st May 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday, our pupils participated in a Litter Pick in Cullybackey. The village benefits greatly from this annual joint venture with the Cullybackey Community Partnership. Thank you to everybody from Buick, Cullybackey Community Partnership and Mid and East Antrim who participated. Thanks must also be given to Tesco for their donation of fruit and water for the Foundation Stage children.



Colour Run

We have organised a Colour Run with Ballymena Runners on Friday, 7th June. This initiative has been organised to raise funds for the school. Therefore, to participate, it will cost one child £3 or £5 in total for 2 or more children from the same family. Further details and permission slips will be distributed on Monday.

Buick Memorial Clubs w/c 3rd June 2019

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	2pm-3pm/ 3pm-4pm Buick Ju-Jitsu & Hockey P7 girls	8:45am Choir Rehearsal	3pm - 4pm P4 Football	

Summer Concert Tickets

Tickets for our Summer Concert are selling out quickly! Our children and staff have put a great deal of effort into rehearsing and perfecting their performances. We want to ensure that our children have a quality audience to showcase their talents and we respectfully ask that younger babies are not brought along to either performances.

Health and Safety Regulations allow us a certain number of tickets, and so, every individual in the hall (regardless of age) must have a ticket to ensure that we comply with the Risk Assessment conducted. Parents should collect their own child from their classroom at the end of the concert. Any parents who wish to collect their child earlier (during the concert) will not be allowed to return to the concert with their child. Additionally, we request that no buggies are brought along as they can obstruct the fire exits and we would be breaking fire safety regulations. Your co-operation in this matter is essential.

Dining Centre

From Monday 3rd June, we will be offering the Week 3 Menu. School Dinners remain at a cost of £2.60.

Annual Prize Day

As we prepare for another Prize Day we would ask for all cups to be returned to school. This allows time for them to be cleaned in preparation for this year's event. Thank you.

Sports Day

Unfortunately, the weather scuppered our plans for Sports Day on Friday! We have re-scheduled this for Wednesday 12th June. Further details will be shared on next week's newsletter. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

June

Monday 3 rd June	P1 Induction Day
Monday 3 rd June	Women's Aid Programme - All About Change - with P7 pupils
Friday 7 th June	Buick's Colour Run in partnership with Ballymena Runners
Tuesday 11 th June	Nursery Graduation
Tuesday 11 th June	P6 Taster Day at Cambridge House
Tuesday 11 th June	Nursery Induction Afternoon for parents of children starting in Sept.15
Wednesday 12 th June	Slemish College visiting Buick to meet new Year 8 pupils
Thursday 13 th June	Eco Club after school
Thursday 13 th June	'Love for Life' for P7 pupils at Fourtowns Primary
Thursday 13 th June	P6 pupils to Ballymena Academy's Taster Day
Friday 14 th June	P7 Induction Day at Ballymena Academy
Friday 14 th June	P7 Induction Day at Dunclug College
Friday 14 th June	P5/4 Trip to Helen's Bay Museum - Funded by Harryville Partnership
Thursday 20 th June	Buick's Summer Concert - Matinee at 1pm & Evening Performance at 7pm
Friday 21 st June	P6 pupils to Activ8 at Cullybackey College
Friday 21st June	P5 Egyptians Day
Wednesday 26 th June	Annual Prize Day and Primary 7 pupils' final day
Wednesday 26 th June	P7 Prom in the evening
Thursday 27 th June	Bump-up Day!
Friday 28 th June	Non-uniform Day! 12 noon finish!

*Dates are provisional and subject to change

*Amendments/ new additions are in bold.

Please keep up to date with all events and review the class pages regularly at www.buickmemorial.org

This year, our Primary 7 pupils have displayed exemplary behaviour and we are very proud of the young people they are becoming. On their recent trip to Scarborough and York, many hotel visitors commented on their "lovely manners".

All of our Primary 7 pupils will find out their post primary schools on Saturday morning. We hope that each child gets the school of their choice. Good luck!

The Education Authority will once again provide a helpdesk on Saturday 1st June 2019 between the hours of 3.30pm and 5pm. The helpdesk number is 028 9598 5595. Parents can contact this number if they do not receive a letter from a post primary school. The Education Authority will write to parents of pupils who have not yet been allocated a school place

Kind regards,
R. Peters
(Acting Principal)