



# Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been overwhelmed by positive comments, emails and telephone calls to the school this week! Everybody within the Cullybackey community is very proud of the programme and we, at Buick, are very appreciative for the opportunity to have been a part of it. If you haven't watched 'A Carryin Stream' yet, you can view it on BBC iPlayer using the following link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0008mzr/a-carryin-stream>

### Mrs McCluggage and Mrs Todd

On Wednesday we said farewell to our wonderful colleagues Mrs McCluggage and Mrs Todd in a very special Assembly. Thank you to all parents who contributed to their leaving gifts. We would like to thank them for all their years of hard work and commitment to the children and wish them both a very long, happy and healthy retirement.



### Dining Centre

School meals remain at £2.60 and we will be following the Week 4 from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

### After School Clubs w/c Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	2pm-3pm/ P1 Pupils' Free Ju-Jitsu Trial 3pm-4pm Buick Ju-Jitsu	8:45am Choir Rehearsals	3pm - 4pm Football Training	

### Jobs

We currently have two Classroom Assistant vacancies (20 hpw General Assistant and 15 hpw SEN Assistant) at Buick. The jobs will be advertised by the Education Authority on their website.

## 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. 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.

## Dates for Your Diary

### September

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	School Closed - Staff Development Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	School Closed - Staff Development Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	P1 Pupils in school until 2pm each day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Jo Jingles in P1 & P2
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Ju-Jitsu Free Trial for P1 pupils 2pm - 3pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	ARC 21 Bus in back playground
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Key to Life Bus at Buick

### October

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Primary 7 Parent Interviews (Transfer pupils)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	La Fayette in Buick to take photographs (individual and families)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	La Fayette in Buick to take group photographs - Nursery, P1 and P7
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Primary 7 Parent Interviews (Transfer pupils)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Owen Daly Football Tournament at Ballymena Showgrounds
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Immunisation by School Nurse at Buick
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October**	School Closes at 12:30 for Parental Interviews (Early lunch at Buick)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October**	School Closes at 12:30 for Parental Interviews (Early lunch at Buick)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October**	School Closes at 12:30 for Parental Interviews (Early lunch at Buick)

\*\*Please note there will be no buses at 12:30pm. Morning buses will still be in operation.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November inclusive = School Holidays

### **HARVEST CRAFT FAIR**

CULLYBACKEY METHODIST CHURCH Sat 28<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am-3pm  
Proceeds to CHANGING ROOM CULLYBACKEY and P.U.S.H FITNESS CHALLENGE  
Entry £1.50 (tea & coffee included) Under 16's free

If you should have any concerns, comments or queries regarding your child's education, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

If you wish to discuss the matter with me, please telephone the school office to make an appointment.

Many thanks,

R. Peters  
Acting Principal