



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 22nd May 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very short, yet busy week at Buick! On Tuesday, our P3s ventured to Ballymena People's Park alongside our partnership school, Braidside Integrated Primary. The weather was fantastic and the children celebrated their second year of Shared Education. Thank you to all parents and carers who came along and supported this initiative. Your presence made this family event a huge success and we look forward to our third year of this wonderful opportunity for our children.



Buick Memorial Clubs w/c 20th May 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	

Dining Centre

From Monday 27th May, we will be offering the Week 2 Menu. School Dinners remain at a cost of £2.60.

Nursery Sponsored Bicycle Ride

On Tuesday, our Nursery children had their Fun Day! This was a wonderful way for the children to enjoy physical activities outside with their families and friends. Thank you to all parents who attended. Please see the pictures on our website: www.buickmemorial.org.uk

Buick Parents' Fund Raising Group

Thank you to everybody who attended this meeting. We are still needing volunteers to help with our whole school special events such as Sports Day and the Summer Concert. If you were unable to make the meeting but would like to help, please telephone Mrs Hunter at the school office on 028 2588 0368. Thank you.

Silver Surfers

Unfortunately, we will need to cancel the remaining three sessions due to the poor turn out of participants on Tuesday evening. The pupils are very disappointed that this community event is unable to proceed.

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.

Cullybackey Community Litter Pick

On Thursday 30th May our pupils will be cleaning up our village with the Cullybackey Community Partnership. As the children will be out around the village and in the interests of their safety, we would ask them to wear shorts with their school jumper and t-shirt. There will be a special lunch in the Dining Centre that day.

Sports Day Arrangements - Friday 31st May

Arrangements for this year's Sports Day are as follows:

Firstly, the weather forecast is good and we hope we do not need to re-schedule this for the next feasible day. If the forecast is correct, children will need suncream and perhaps a sunhat to ensure they are protected in the heat.

Children should come to school on Friday 31st May, wearing their own Buick polo shirt, shorts and trainers.

Primaries 1 & 2 will have their Fun Day from approximately 10am - 11am, in the back playground. Parents are welcome to spectate and encourage their child to complete all of the activity stations. Eurospar will kindly be supplying the medals and refreshments. **All P1 & P2 children should be collected from their classrooms at 11:30am, following the awards ceremony.**

The pupils in P3-P7 will then have an early lunch from 11:45am - 12:30pm.

Sports Day for Primaries 3-7 will commence at 1pm in the field at the top left hand side of Pottinger Street. Parents are encouraged to park responsibly at the back of the school and leave room for the 3pm buses and Cullybackey College staff to enter and exit their building!

We would ask that each child brings a cushion or rug to sit on during the afternoon. Likewise, if it is overcast, please ensure your child has a jacket with them.

Races will run continually throughout the afternoon. **There will be a designated area for parents. Please respect the rules which are in place and DO NOT bring children over refreshments as these are being provided by Eurospar.**

We respectfully ask that no dogs are brought along this year as many children have allergies. In addition to this request, smoking and vaping is firmly prohibited near the children.

You will have the opportunity to take pictures of the winners of each race on the podium. Please do not upload these to social media.

We anticipate that all races will be finished by 2:45pm. Children **MUST** return to their classroom to collect their belongings. From there, pupils will be dismissed by their class teacher as normal, at 3pm.

Your co-operation on this matter is essential and ensures the safety of all of our children.



Buick Memorial Primary School

invite you to their

SUMMER CONCERT

at **Cullybackey College**

on

Thursday, 20th June, 2019

Matinée performance at 1 pm

Evening performance at 7 pm

Tickets can be purchased from school on Thursday 30th & Friday 31st May in the
Assembly Hall from 8.30 - 9.05 am.

ALL TICKETS : £5.00

All proceeds going towards School Funds

May

Thursday 23 rd May	European Election - School Closed
Friday 24 th May	School Closed for Staff Development Day
Monday 27 th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Thursday 30 th May	Tickets go on sale for our Summer Concert at 8.30am - 9.05am in the Assembly Hall.
Thursday 30 th May	School Litter Pick with the Cullybackey Community Partnership
Friday 31 st May	Tickets sales for our Summer Concert at 8.30am - 9.05am in the Assembly Hall.
Friday 31 st May	Sports Day

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.19
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

The children will be off Thursday, Friday and Monday. We hope the weather remains bright and sunny for families to spend quality time together.

Kind regards,
R. Peters
(Acting Principal)