



Buick Memorial Primary School Newsletter Thursday 21st May 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our residential trip to Manchester is in full swing with 41 pupils and 5 staff away!

This year we offered the trip to P6 children too and 9 pupils are currently away. We therefore won't have a residential trip next year, but we anticipate that we will offer one to P6 and P7 pupils in 2028.



You will be able to see plenty of photos on our Facebook page and we will share more about the trip in next week's newsletter.

Primary 6 Trip to Balmoral

P6 were one of ten schools from across Northern Ireland to be selected to take part in the prestigious Wool Innovators Project - a school-based project to teach children more about wool. It is supported by the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society and The Worshipful Company of Woolmen. The children investigated the many properties of wool which make it a most versatile fabric. We tested the properties of wool and designed and produced our own felt jumpers. Many thanks to Mrs Moffett and Miss Orr who shared their expertise in helping to create brilliant jumpers.

The culmination of the project was a free trip to Balmoral Show where each child had the opportunity to discuss their work with representatives from the agricultural and wool production sectors and were presented with certificates.

Well one Primary Six!



P6 SEAG Transfer Information

SEAG Registration for current P6s has now opened and closes on Friday, 18th September, 2026. Parents must register their child for this assessment. The online portal through which parents can apply to register their children for the assessments is accessed at <https://seag.ni.co.uk>.

Colour run

We have had to postpone the Colour Run which was due to take place on Friday 29th May. We will notify you regarding the new date.

Partnership with Parents

New parent workshop

Together with Settled Petals

Settled Petals

Parent Line NI
0808 8020 400

Toilet Training for Children of Nursery/School Age

Monday 1st June, 10.30am-12noon, online via Zoom

Is your little one about to start Nursery or School in September? Perhaps they are already at school but still experiencing issues around toileting. At this workshop we will explore some reasons which may be impacting them and respectful strategies to support them.

Call NOW to book your place
0808 8020 400

Term 3

Monday 25 th May	Bank Holiday - Buick Closed
Tuesday 26 th May	P7 It's Your Move - Transfer to post-primary preparations with Scripture Union 3/3
	P3's to Jet Centre
Wednesday 27 th May	Primary 5 Swimming (7/10)
	Playball in Nursery (6/6)
	2pm-3pm or 3pm-4pm - Buick Ju-Jitsu
Thursday 28 th May	Coaching For Christ Football Festival
	Primary 1 Trip to Rosepark Farm
Mr Henry and Mr Maybin Completing Skydive on Sunday 31st May	
Tuesday 2 nd June	Citizenship
	P2 Trip to Portrush
Wednesday 3 rd June	Primary 5 Swimming (8/10)
	2pm-3pm or 3pm-4pm - Buick Ju-Jitsu
Thursday 4 th June	P7's to Arthur Cottage
Friday 5 th June	P5/4 & P5M - Trip to Castlerock
Year 8 Induction Days in post-primary schools (P7s do not attend Buick on this day)	
	NURSERY UNIT CLOSED for Nursery and P1 Induction Day - details to follow
Tuesday 9 th June	P6s to Cambridge House Grammar School Taster Day
Wednesday 10 th June	Primary 5 Swimming (9/10)
	2pm-3pm or 3pm-4pm - Buick Ju-Jitsu
Thursday 11 th June	Love for Life - P7s to Fourtowns Primary
	P6s to Ballymena Academy Taster Day
	Nursery Trip to Sensory Kids, Antrim
Friday 12 th June	School Council Cakes and Shakes Day
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Monday 15 th June	P4 Class Trip to NI War Memorial Museum
Tuesday 16 th June	Nursery Graduation with Jo Jingles
	1pm - Prize Day Award Ceremony
Wednesday 17 th June	Primary 5 Swimming (10/10)
	2pm-3pm or 3pm-4pm - Buick Ju-Jitsu
Friday 19 th June	P6s to Activ8 at Cullybackey College
	Annual Reports Distributed
Monday 22 nd June	P7s last day and Leavers' Disco in the Evening
Wednesday 24 th June	Bump Up Day - pupils to new classes / classrooms
Monday 29 th June	(10am break and lunch at 11am) Pupils finish at 12 noon for Summer Holidays
Tuesday 30 th June	Staff Development Day: TransformEd
*Dates may be added or changed - please review weekly.	

I hope you have a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend! 😊

Kind regards,
R. Peters,
Principal



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