



Burnside Primary School

February 2017

Learning together, growing together to be all that we can be.

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Dear Parents/Carers,
Burnside Primary will be a very busy place in the coming weeks as we prepare for the move to our lovely new school (photos on page 4).



In the remaining weeks at the decant building, I ask for your support in parking safely and courteously around the school. I have received a complaint from a neighbour who was unable to get to work as the lane across from the school had been blocked by a parent dropping a child off. There are also ongoing complaints of parking across driveways. On their advice, I am asked

to urge reports to be made to the police.

Your child's safety is paramount so our Parent Council have been working hard alongside Burnside residents, SLC Education and the Roads Department to ensure the safety of our children when we move back to Glenlui Avenue. We will keep you updated.



Congratulations to our P6 & 7 athletes who came 3rd

place in the SLC Sportshall Athletics competition! We are very proud of you!

Also congratulations to **Hannah Barton**, P.7 who designed the winning entry into our library competition. SLC graphics department have reproduced Hannah's design which will be displayed on the wall of our new school library ~ great job!

Look out for our 'Celebrating Success' information which will be with you soon!



Please look us up on **twitter @burnsideprim**

We are posting photographs every week~ why not see what we have all been up to!

Vision & Values

Together at Burnside Primary we will:

Harness children's abilities, encouraging ambition and resilience through a varied, challenging and enjoyable curriculum. We will foster personal achievement and skills for life in an inclusive, nurturing, respectful and shared environment.

Happy High Fives

**Safe
Healthy
Respectful
Responsible
Active**

Mid-term Break and In-service Day

School will be closed to pupils **Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th February inclusive.**

Have a lovely holiday!

Assemblies
~ January ~

New Year
Visit from Clare Haughey
Star Writers
Visit from BB

Welcome

to new pupils:

Cara and Kieran Swallow
Kacie Kirkwood

We are delighted you have joined us at Burnside Primary!

The month ahead.....February 2017

3	P1 and P7 dental checks. Old Firm Alliance continue to work
6	7 pm–Parent Council Meeting–all welcome!
13 & 14	School closed–February break.
15	School closed to pupils–in-service day for staff.
16	Room 1 visit Summerlee Heritage Museum.
17	Room 2 visit Summerlee Heritage Museum.
22	9.20-10.30 am–Numeracy Workshop for parents/carers.
23	School library stops for pack up.

More Dates for the Diary.... see website calendar

Parents Evening ~ Thursday 23 March

Exceptional closures for the school move ~ Wednesday 29-Friday 31 March inclusive.

Healthy Burnside



Medicines

All inhalers should be kept with children however, for your child's safety, we would be grateful if you would send in a spare to be held at the office. If your child needs any medicine to be administered during the school day, a form must be completed at the school office before we can help. Please do not send painkillers etc. to school in a schoolbag as this can pose a danger to other children.

Mobile phones

We would prefer that children do not bring mobile phones to school. However, if your child has a phone in school, please remind them that it must be switched off during the school day and should never be used to photograph or film anyone in school. If your child is travelling on school transport, please support us in discouraging them from using their phone on the bus at all.

Healthy eating

Children are encouraged to bring any uneaten food within packed lunches home, so that you can see what they have eaten. **As P1-3 pupils are entitled to a free meal, if your child brings their own packed lunch to school, they are welcome to help themselves to soup, fruit, yoghurt etc.**



Toileting

Your child will always be allowed to visit the toilet when needed however staff will also encourage children to ensure they go at break times in order to establish good habits and minimise disruption to learning. We welcome your support in this matter. Please contact us if you have any concerns regarding toileting.

Working Together



Library sessions will stop on **Thursday 23 February** to allow our team of volunteer parents to pack up for the move. Your child should keep their book until after the move when library sessions will resume.

Thanks to the Parent Council and the fundraising efforts of all parents/carers, each class will benefit from a **fully funded 2nd excursion this year**. Already some classes have been on an excursion funded by the Parent Council ~ thank you!

Thank you to the many parents who responded for our request for 'helping hands' earlier in the session. This has allowed us to start new clubs and projects for our children. A huge thanks to Mr. Chan, parent who is coaching our P.4 pupils in badminton this term and to Mr. Hampton who has been teaching P.E alongside Room 13 and 14.

We are still in the process of contacting parents, awaiting PVGs and organising activities. Please accept our apologies if we haven't been in touch yet. Your kind offers are much appreciated!

Community Links

We are still collecting used stamps for the local Hospice so please send yours our way ~ thank you!

Well done to local community group, Grow73 who recently secured £12k of Tesco Bags of Help funding to create a nature trail in Overtoun Park. We plan for our children, alongside other local schools, to work with Grow73 to gather stories about life in the local area which will inform the trail.

CLUBS @ BURNSIDE

MONDAY	P2 Dance Club	Lunchtime
MONDAY	P5-7 Badminton	3.00-4.00 pm
MONDAY	Room 7 Reading Club	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P6 & 7 J.A.M Club	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P6 & 7 Cross-country	3.00-4.15 pm
WEDNESDAY	P1 Dance Club	Lunchtime
WEDNESDAY	P5-7 Basketball Club	3.00-4.00pm
THURSDAY	P3 Lego Club-group 1	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	Whole School Gardening Club	Lunchtime
FRIDAY	P3 Lego Club-group 2	Lunchtime

Please remember no worry or concern is too small! You can contact us by phone or e-mail.

In line with GIRFEC (Getting it Right for Every Child) legislation, every child has a **Named Person** within school who has pastoral responsibility for them. I am the Named Person for Room 1 to 3, Mrs. McGovern looks after



Rooms 4 to 9, while Mr. Campbell oversees Rooms 10 to 14. You can also use your child's home/school communication diary if easier.

Please follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/BurnsideParentCouncil/ and Twitter [@burnsideprim](https://twitter.com/burnsideprim)

School newsletters are posted on the school website at the beginning of each month.



Burnside Primary ~ the story so far..... January 2017

Our beautiful new school is on schedule to be handed over to SLC in 2 to 3 weeks. We are so excited! Once checks have been done, staff will move out of the decant building and in to the new Burnside Primary, 29–31 March. We will be working hard to make sure we are all set up and ready to welcome pupils on Tuesday 18th April. It has been a wonderful opportunity to plan for everything from furniture to wall graphics. Our school will tell the story of us.....our school vision and values will be brought to life through graphics, wall quotes and the colours of the rainbow throughout the building.

Our school hall

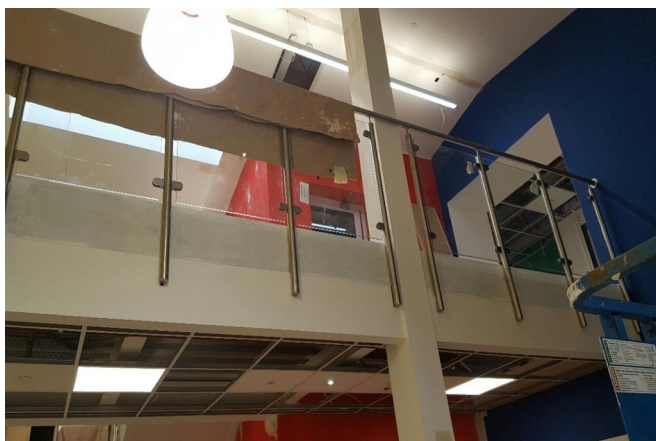


Looking up to the 'bridge'- original building on the right, new building on the left.

New upper corridor with ICT bays on the left



A new classroom



Climbing wall up!

