



# Burnside Primary School

May 2017

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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of our new school! Thank you to all staff, parents/carers and our wonderful pupils for making this such an exciting time for us all.....photos on page 4.



Thank you for your support in parking away from the school at peak times. This really is making a difference to pupil safety. Our Junior Road Safety Officers are updating the School Travel Plan and have issued questionnaires to staff, pupils and parents/carers. Thank you for your support with this.

Our competition for reading in a 'weird and wonderful' place was a big hit ~ thanks for all entries!

Congratulations to the winners:-

**Logan Small,**

**Rachel Walsh and**

**Hope Hickey!**

Congratulations also to **Bronagh Casey** who is one of 24 finalists (from over 300 entries) in the **One Planet Picnic Pallet Pocket Garden**. Her design is based around the Rag and Bone Man and will be on display 2-4 June at Gardening Scotland, Royal Highland Centre in Edinburgh. Well done and good luck Bronagh!

### Unclaimed orders

We have 6 unclaimed scholastic Book Club orders without names. Please get in touch if you did not receive your book order last term.



P.7 have returned from a fantastic residential trip to **Lockerbie Manor** where they were a credit to their school and families! Thank you to Mr. Campbell, Mr. MacKenzie, Miss Edelsten, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Magee and Mr. Black for accompanying them on their adventures!



We have been thrilled to receive so many messages and photographs following our **balloon release** to close the first week in our new school. 19 have been accounted for, mostly from the Northumberland area. One was taken in to school by a pupil and celebrated at their assembly while another was retrieved by a woman whose daughters attended a Burnside Primary in Cramlington, Northumberland. The stories and best wishes have been truly appreciated by us all.

### *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.

### **Assemblies**

~ March/April ~

R.10 Dragon's Den presentation  
New school  
Gardening Club update  
Fairtrade  
Justice

### **May Weekend Holiday**

School will close on Thursday  
25 May at 3.15 pm and re-open on Tuesday 30 May at 9 am.

We hope you enjoy the holiday weekend!

### Happy High Fives

Safe  
Healthy  
Respectful  
Responsible  
Active

## The month ahead.....May 2017

1	May Day holiday ~ school closed.
2 to 5	P.7 at Lockerbie Manor–have a wonderful time everyone!
4	School closed to pupils, in-service day for staff.
8	School library re-opens. P.C Simpson visits P.7 re online safety.
9	P.7 visit Bankhead P.S for French transition work.
10	Childsmile visit P1 7 2 pupils re. fluoride coating. P.7 National Entitlement Card photos taken. Tennis coaching begins in school for Rooms 10 & 11.
11	'It's your Move' transition activity in school for P.7. Old alliance football coaches to Rooms 13 & 14.
15	Walk to School Week begins. Rooms 1 & 2 visit Cambuslang fire Station.
16	Class photos–shirts and ties please!
18	Evening 'Beach Party' discos. 6.15-7.15 ~ P1-3. 7.30-8.30pm ~ P.4-7.
19	P.7 Toy Sale for all pupils in school.
22	Room 14 visit Dynamic Earth.
23	P.7 visit Stonelaw High for Maths and French transition day.
24	P.7 visit Stonelaw for LC Heptathlon event.
26 & 29	Holiday weekend–school closed.
30	P.7 group photo.

### 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.

#### 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.

#### Water

As warmer days are approaching (hopefully), it is vital that your child has access to drinking water throughout the school day. Please ensure a filled spill-proof bottle of **water only** is brought to school. This can be topped up at lunchtime.

## Working Together



Thank you to our library team who have worked hard to set up our new library in preparation for starting up w/c 8th May.

### Questionnaires

Collated responses from questionnaires completed at Parents' Evening will be with you soon ~ thanks for completing these, they help us plan next steps for school improvement.

### Can you help?



Our stock of socks has run out! We would be grateful if you have any to spare for those little school emergencies (both boys and girls).

### Indoor shoes

Thank you for ensuring your child has a pair of indoor shoes in school at all times—their normal gym shoes are fine!

## Community Links

I hope your little one has shown an interest in entering **Burnside in Bloom's** art competition. The theme is '*flowers, trees and bees in your local area*' and all entries should be in to school by Wednesday 10 May ~ good luck!

### CAMGLEN FAMILIES EVENT

Monday 22 May, 10.00-12.00 pm, Cambuslang Institute. 'What's On' info for parents and children in the local area. To book a place contact 0141 584 2911 or 07795090709.

## CLUBS @ BURNSIDE

MONDAY	MORE CLUBS COMING SOON	
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TUESDAY	P.7 J.A.M Club	Lunchtime
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WEDNESDAY	P.7 Tennis Club	Lunchtime
WEDNESDAY	MORE CLUBS COMING SOON	
THURSDAY	P.7 Calligraphy Club	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P6 & 7 Dodgeball Club	3.15-4.00 pm
THURSDAY	Whole School Gardening Club	Lunchtime
FRIDAY	MORE CLUBS COMING SOON	

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/](https://www.facebook.com/BurnsideParentCouncil/) and Twitter @burnsideprim

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



## Burnside Primary ~ May 2017

We have been busy setting up our new school. It is looking wonderful but there's still lots more to do.....

Entrance to the hall



Room 8 enjoying a games session in the hall



Leaflets about the new school in the ICT area



Room 14

