



Burnside Primary School

October 2017

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

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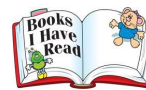
Dear Parents/Carers,
We are looking forward to meeting with you at next week's **Parents' Evening** when we hope you can gain an overview of how your child has settled in their new class, strengths and areas for development. Appointments are allocated at 5 minute intervals so please get in touch if you have a concern to discuss further.

and parents a total of **£370 was raised through 'Jeans for Genes' day!** This money will be split 50/50 between Genetic Disorders UK and FOP Friends, a charity supporting those affected by the condition suffered by a former pupil.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the **Quiz Night**, this Friday 6th October at 7.30pm in Cambuslang Rugby Club. There are still some tickets available from the school and Sweet P if you haven't got yours yet. All monies raised will directly benefit pupils. If you are unable to come along, there



will be an opportunity to buy **raffle tickets at the school gates this Friday morning ~ £1 per strip.** Thanks to our Parent Council organisers for planning what is set to be a fun night!



The **Book Fair** will be in school next week. All children will have the opportunity to visit and parents and children are free to visit during Parents' Evening. **Please get in touch if you can spare any time to help out either during the day next week or at Parents' Evening.** Commission earned helps us buy new books across the school.



Please note that as of Friday 6th October we will be unable to accept old £1 coins in school.

Thanks to the generous support of pupils, staff

Helen McGarvey
Head Teacher

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**

October Week Holiday

School will close at 3 pm on Friday 13th October and re-open on Monday 23rd October at 9 am.

Have a lovely holiday!

**Assemblies
~ September~**

Respect
Wonderful Workers
'Save the Bees' presentation
BB visit
Secret Superstars
Fairtrade
Jeans for Genes



Save the date.....

Jingle on down to our **Christmas Fayre** on **Sat 25th November, 11-2 pm.** If you can help at all please get in touch with the organising team at

christmas@burnsideprimary.org

Please bring all the family along to the first Christmas Fayre in our lovely new school!

The month ahead.....October 2017

4	Scholastic Book Fair arrives 7.00–Parent Council AGM—all welcome!
5	Stamp collecting talk for P5 & 6 pupils R.5 visit Pizza Express 2pm–R.12 parents/carers visit for showcase 3-4pm~P.5 Bikeability training continues
6	Photographer in ~ individual and family photographs 7.30pm–Quiz Night at Cambuslang Rugby Club
9	Interim Reports issued Book fair and class library visits start 3-4pm ~P.6 &7 Football training starts
12	Parents' Evening
13	3-4pm~ P.3 &4 Family Club continues
16-20 inclusive	October Week holiday ~ school closed.
24	3-4.15pm ~ P6&7 athletics continues
26	R. 6 visit Tesco Burnside Halloween Discos, £3.6.15-715pm~P2 & 3. 7.30-8.30pm ~ P4-7
27	P.1 afternoon Halloween Party 3-4pm ~ final P3&4 Family Club block 1 session
30	Rooms 3 & 4 pupils visit Flip Out Trampolining Arena
31	Grow73 event at Burnside Primary

Healthy Burnside



Medical information

Please let us know of changes to your child's medical information as it is vital that our records are up to date at all times.

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.

Working Together

Thanks to those of you who managed along to our recent **P.1 Parent/Carer workshops**. We are glad you found them both enjoyable and useful. We will be introducing massage to our P1s so watch out for more information.

Thanks to our dedicated team of library volunteers, **library sessions** will begin next week. We will let you know which day your child's class will visit. Please ensure all books are transported in the special book bag at all times.



Thanks to those of you who returned our **school photography survey** at the end of last session. You should now have received feedback explaining what we have done and the outcomes of our discussion with John Wilson Photography. **Individual and family photographs will take place in school this Friday, 6th October.** We would be grateful if shirts and ties can be worn.



Park & Stride

Thanks to the majority of parents/carers for ensuring the safety of our pupils by parking away from the school at peak times. We are finding that most registrations of cars parked dangerously passed to Police Scotland belong to taxis or perhaps extended family members who live outwith the area. **Please ensure that anyone else dropping off/picking up your child knows to park away from the school.**

Our Community Police will continue to support us as best they can.

Thank you for your continued support also!

Clubs at Burnside

MONDAY	P.6 & 7 Football	3.00–4.00pm
TUESDAY	P.3 Lego group 1	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.5 Volleyball	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.6 & 7 Athletics	3.00-4.15 pm
WEDNESDAY	P.3 Lego group 2	Lunchtime
WEDNESDAY	P.4 Dance	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P.5 & 6 Stamp Club	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P.2 Lego group 1	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	Gardening Club group 1	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P.5 Bikeability	3.00–4.00pm
FRIDAY	P.1 Multi-sports	Lunchtime
FRIDAY	P.2 Lego group 2	Lunchtime
FRIDAY	P.3 & 4 Family Club group 1	3.00–4.00pm

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 4, Mrs. McGovern looks after Rooms 5 to 9, while Mr. Campbell oversees Rooms 10 to 14. You can also use your child's home/school communication diary if easier.

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

