



Burnside Primary School

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

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Welcome to February!
Thank you to all parents and staff for ensuring the smooth running of the January early closure. We are aware that unfortunately many of the text messages sent by the school at 10.40am were not delivered until around 12.30pm. SLC has advised that this was due to the high volume of messages sent at the same time across all schools through the Seemis system and that parents should continue to access SLC Twitter and website, where updates are posted in these rare circumstances. As a school we would continue to use all platforms available to us to inform parents of an early closure;- school Twitter [@burnsideprim](https://twitter.com/burnsideprim)

and website www.burnside-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk as well as Parent Council Facebook www.facebook.com/BurnsideParentCouncil/
We can e-mail all parents who are on the school/Parent Council mailing list. Please ensure you have signed up via the Parent Council website.

Safety First!

Parents and pupils continue to express concerns about unsafe parking around the school. Our Community Police continue to support us with this by following up concerns raised regarding dangerous parking and will issue fines to repeat of-



fenders. Please:-

- * **DO NOT** park on the zig-zags/double yellow lines in Glenlui Avenue and avoid parking in Glenlui at any point.
- * **DO NOT** double park in areas immediately surrounding the school such as Blairbeth Road. Families and prams cannot park safely and several near misses have been reported recently.
- * **DO** follow our 'Park & Stride' policy by parking as far as possible from the school and walking the distance.

Thank you!

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**

Mid term holiday and inset

School closed Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th February.

Pupils return on Thursday 15th February 2018.

Assemblies

~ December/January ~

Advent/Christmas
Refugee Talk
Star Writers Awards
Encouragement
School Values
Scots' Week celebrations

Welcome

to new P.7 pupils

**Sam Bowes
&
Jonathan Shaw**

* 50/50 Club *

Congratulations to recent winner.....

Christine Elliott

Good luck in the next draw everyone!

The month ahead.....February 2018

5	7.00pm–Parent Council Meeting ~ all welcome!
12, 13 & 14	School closed to pupils. February break and staff in-service (Wed)
15	Room 2 visit Summerlee Museum in the morning.
16	Room 1 visit Summerlee Museum in the morning.
23	9–11am ~ Pre-loved Uniform Sale and coffee morning. All wel-

Dates for the diary ~ March.

- * Thursday 1 March. Evening ‘Crazy Hair’ discos. 6.15-7.15pm for P.1-3. 7.30-8.30pm for P.4-7. £3 payable at the door.
- * Friday 2 March. ‘World Book Day at Burnside’ ~ come dressed as your favourite book character!
- * Tuesday 6 March. 7pm, Parent Council Meeting ~ all welcome!
- * Wednesday 14 March. P.6 weekly swimming lessons start.
- * Thursday 15 March. Evening information session for parents on online safety (info to follow).
- * Monday 19 March ~ Sports Relief Week begins. Friday 23 ~ whole school event, £1 suggested donation for Sports Relief.
- * Tuesday 27 March ~ Parents’ Evening, invitations to follow.
- * Thursday 29 March, 2.30pm–school closes until 16 April.

Healthy Burnside



Canine Companions



Although we appreciate dogs are part of the family, please be mindful that some of our pupils/families can be a little worried by their presence around the school. Please support us all by ensuring that dogs are not brought in to the school grounds at any point and are on leads if near to the school. Please also ensure that any mess left by your dog is quickly removed ~ thank you!

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.

Emergency contact information

Please let us know of any changes to addresses or phone numbers . We have tried to make contact with some parents/carers recently to find that numbers are obsolete~ thanks! We want to avoid contacting alternative emergency contacts.

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. Please contact us in writing if your child no longer requires the use of an inhaler. 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.

Working Together

Coffee Morning & Uniform Sale



Please come along on Friday 23 February anytime between 9 and 11am to the school lunch hall. There will be a range of pre-loved uniform items in excellent condition on sale for a small donation.

***Reading Book Amnesty ***

Please help us by checking at home for any non-returned reading books. We will be replacing some soon however we are missing several books. Any books found can be sent in to our school office,

We will also need to start charging for damaged or replacement books it costs around £5 to replace a book.

Thank you for your support with this!

A huge thanks to the parents who have been helping



classes out with Information Technologies. The children (and teachers) are benefitting from an extra pair of hands to help pupils with a range of activities from logging on/off to coding. Please get in touch if you could help for a few weeks at any time, even for an hour. Your help would be gratefully appreciated!

MONDAY	P.6 & 7 Football	3.00–4.00pm
MONDAY	P.1 Multi-sports	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.7 J.A.M Club	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.1 Lego Club group 1	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.6 & 7 Cross Country Club	3.00-4.15pm
WEDNESDAY	P.1 Lego Club group 2	Lunchtime
WEDNESDAY	P.2 Multi-sports	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P.5 & 6 Stamp Club	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P.1&2 Multi-sports Club	lunchtime
THURSDAY	Gardening Club group 3	Lunchtime
FRIDAY	P.3 Outdoor Multi-sports Club	Lunchtime
FRIDAY	P.4 Tennis Club	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 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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