



Burnside Primary School

May 2018

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

Head Teacher: Mrs. Helen McGarvey
DHT: Mrs. Allyson McGovern
DHT: Mr. Gary Campbell
Absence reporting

headteacher@burnside-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk
depuht1@burnside-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk
depuht2@burnside-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk
office@burnside-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk 0141 634 1916



Welcome to May and the beginning of our (very quick and extremely busy) summer term in school! We have lots in store over the coming weeks including our extended P.1 Induction, P7 transition events, 'Sharing the Learning' events for Parent/Carers, Educational Excursions ...to name but a few. We will also be embarking on our final reviews of this year's Improvement Plan (thank you for completed questionnaires at Parents' Evening) with pupils and staff and setting plans in place for next year's work.



Already we can see that we are going to have a very full Burnside Primary next session. As the process of P1 placing request reviews is underway and will continue throughout the term, as always we will not be in a position to confirm next year's classes until mid June at the earliest.

You may be aware that all P1, 4 and 7 pupils will undertake **Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA)** on an annual basis from this year. These assessments will take place soon in school. The assessments form only one part of the breadth of assessment un-

dertaken by the class teacher and although scores are not produced, the assessments will provide useful information for teachers on pupil strengths and next steps for development. More information can be found by visiting <https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot/parents-and-carers/>

Please note our **Parent Council** are proposing a change to the current constitution regarding the timing of the annual AGM. Currently the constitution reads:

6.7 The AGM of the Parent Council will be held (at an agreed date) during the Summer School Term (April - June) of each year. A notice of the meeting including date, time and place will be sent to all members of the Parent Forum at least two weeks in advance.

Proposed change:

6.7 The AGM of the Parent Council will be held (at an agreed date) during the Autumn School Term (Sep-Oct) of each year. A notice of the meeting including date, time and place will be sent to all members of the Parent Forum at least two weeks in advance.

Any objections to the proposed change should be sent by 21 May 2018 to parentcouncil@burnsideprimary.org

Regards, Helen McGarvey, H.T

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**

School will be closed to pupils on Monday 7th May (holiday) and Tuesday 8th May (in-service for staff). School will re-open on Wednesday

Assemblies

~ March/April ~

Book Week celebrations
Wonderful Workers
Sports Awards
Playground boxes
Secret Superstars

A big Burnside

Welcome

to new P1 pupil

Halle Smith

* 50/50 Club *

Congratulations to recent winner.....
Brian Broadley

Good luck in the next draw everyone!

The month ahead.....May 2018

- 1 9.30-11.45am ~ 'It's our Move' P.7 transition activity with Chaplaincy Team.
- 2 Afternoon ~ P6 swimming continues.
- 4 Morning ~ Childsmile visit P1 & 2 pupils.
- 7 **Holiday—school closed.**
- 8 **Staff In-service Day—school closed to pupils.**
- 9 Afternoon ~ P6 swimming continues.
- 10 9.5am ~ Ace Place pre-school children visit Burnside.
- 11 Afternoon ~ P7 return from Lockerbie Manor.
School library closes for the session.
- 14 Author visit for P3-5 ~ 'Maggie and the Magic Bookcase'.
- 16 9.45am ~ Selected P6 pupils visit Forest School with Ace Place children.
11.00—Rooms 7 & 8 visit Overtoun Park.
Afternoon ~ P6 swimming continues.
- 17 1.30pm ~ Room 11 'Sharing the Learning' event for parents/carers.
- 18 P7 take part in sponsored Fun Run for Leavers' Party fundraising.
- 21 P7 attend 'Dream Lifestyle' transition event at Stonelaw.
- 23 P7 attend Heptathlon event at Stonelaw.
- 25 & 28 **Holidays—school closed.**

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.

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!

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.



Headlice ~ please check your child's head regularly and ensure any headlice are treated before returning to school. If you would like any further advice you can contact our School Nurse on 0141 643-4459.

Working Together

School Library

Our school library visits will end for the session on **Friday 11th May** to allow for preparation for next year. We hope your child has continued to benefit from the school library as well as their class library. We will send out a reminder for all books to be returned by 11th May. A huge **THANK YOU** to our wonderful team of volunteers who give up their own time every week to ensure our pupils can visit the li-



School Improvement Planning

As we embark on the evaluation of this year's progress and begin planning for next session, I would like to thank you for completing the questionnaire at our recent Parents' Evening. We hope to share the collated feedback with you very soon, thank you!



Thank you to all parents/carers who organised and helped out at our 'Crazy Hair' discos.

Our pupils had a great night and vital funds were raised for the school to benefit all pupils.

P.1 Induction Visits

Wednesday 6th June 2018,

1.30-2.30 pm ~parent & child

Thursday 7th June, 11.15-12.15
pm—parent & child

Thursday 7th June, 11.15-12.15 pm.
~parent only

Monday 25th June, 1.45-2.45pm,
parent & child

MONDAY	P.6 & 7 Football	3.00–4.00pm
MONDAY	P.4 Lego	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.7 J.A.M Club	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.3 Ball Skills	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.6 &7 Track & Field	3.00-4.15pm
TUESDAY	P.4-7 Girls' Football	3.00-4.00pm
TUESDAY	P.5 Fairtrade Baking Club	3.00-4.00pm
WEDNESDAY	P.5 Dance Club	3.00-4.00pm
THURSDAY	P.4 Boxercise	lunchtime
THURSDAY	Gardening Club group 3	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P5-7 Badminton	3.00-4.00pm
FRIDAY	P.1 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.

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