



Burnside Primary School

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Hello
October!

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 brief so please get in touch if you have a concern to discuss further.

Our **Breakfast Club** is proving to be a real success. It's great to welcome pupils each morning and see them enjoy a healthy breakfast and some social time with their peers. We have noticed that one or two children are not eating on a regular basis. Please note the provision is only open to pupils having breakfast.



The countdown is on until we launch our **Burnside Primary School App** later this week. Please make sure you download the FREE App to receive school notifications, updated, events information and much more! Look out for our launch leaflet in schoolbags this week. We hope you like it!

We will still update our school website with diary dates, newsletters and information (all available on the App too) and add photos regularly on Twitter (thank you to all 340 of our followers!)

Huge thanks to everyone who came along to the Parent Council **Quiz Night & Disco**. Find out how

much was raised to support your children's educational experience on page 3.....

The **Book Fair** will arrive at the end of the week and we will be in touch with arrangements for pupils to visit early next week. Again, you can visit the Book Fair at Parents' Evening. All profits made help us buy new books for classes.

Save the date.....



Jingle on down to our **Christmas Fayre** on **Sat 24th November, 11-2 pm**. If you can

help at all please get in touch with the organising team at

christmas@burnsideprimary.org

Our wish list includes donations of chocolates, bottles and pre-loved items; budding bakers young and old and some festive helpers to make the day a roaring success. Please bring friends and family!

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 12th October and re-open on Monday 22nd October at 9 am.

Have a lovely holiday!

Community Links

Cambuslang Rugby Club ~ Open Doors evening

Wed 26th September

6-7 pm

P 4-7 pupils

FREE

A fun taster session for every ability.
Sign up online at

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cambuslang-rugby-club-open-doors-evening-tickets

or

07795453835

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies take place weekly on Fridays. We focus on awards, school values, pupil committees, school and local events and our Chaplaincy Team visit monthly.

~ September ~

Welcome back
School/playground rules
New beginnings
Secret Superstars Awards

The month ahead.....October 2018

4	P.7 take part in Stonelaw High's Rugby and Netball Festival—all day. Rooms 5 and 6 visit the Scottish Owl Centre
5	Selected P6 & 7 pupils compete at Sportshll Athletics ~ good luck all!
8	Settling In reports and Parents' Evening appointments issued. 7.10pm—Parent Council meeting ~ all welcome!
9	Flu nasal vaccinations.
10	RSPB visit Rooms 3 and 4.
11	Parents' Evening.
12	3pm—close for October Week holiday (return Monday 22 October).
30	Rooms 13 and 14 visit New Lanark.

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

- 1 November—evening Halloween Discos. 6.15-7.15pm ~ P2 & 3. 7.30-8.30pm ~ P4-7. £3 at the door.
- 2 November—afternoon P.1 Halloween Party.
- 7 November—7.10pm, Parent Council meeting.
- 9 November—Dress Down Day (donate a tombola item) to support the Christmas Fair.
- 16 November—Children In Need (donate £1 and join in the fun)

Healthy Burnside



Illnesses

Please do not send nuts in to school in any form (this includes chocolate spread, Nutella etc). We have children in school with life threatening nut allergies. Please also inform the school if your child has an infectious disease e.g chicken pox.

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.



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. Please contact us if you have any concerns regarding toileting.

Working Together

Thanks to our dedicated team of library volunteers, **library sessions** will begin very soon. Please ensure all books are transported in the special book bag at all times. Thank you to our team of wonderful volunteers for giving up their time to support pupils with this.



Our popular **Scholastic Book Fair** will soon be arriving. Pupils will be able to visit next week and you can pop along at Parents' Evening. There is no obligation to buy but why not stock up on some early Christmas gifts?

Commission from last year's sales allowed us to buy new class sets of novels and update class libraries. We would love to do the same again this year and would be so grateful for your support. **Could you help out staff to man the Book Fair at Parents' Evening?** If you can help for even half an hour, please give our office a call before Parents' Evening, thank you.

Thanks to the support of our new parent helpers, this year's **Gardening Club** will be enjoyed by over 110 pupils!! Congratulations also to 8 of our P6 and 7 pupils who will be taking up their senior leadership roles in the club. Thank you also to our 'plant sitting' families for their help over the summer. As our polytunnel is now erected, all plants are being transferred.



A huge thank you to all who supported our **Quiz Night and Disco** on Saturday evening. By all

accounts a great time was had by all and an astounding **£995** profit was made to support this year's panto experience for pupils....oh yes it was! Thank you so much to the organising team of parents—Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Belcher and Mrs. Green.



Paul from **Padano Restaurant** will be in school on 26 October to announce the winner of last year's **Design a Pizza** competition and the winner will have their pizza added to the Specials Board in the restaurant that weekend—wow! Good luck to all our entrants!

CLUBS @ BURNSIDE

MONDAY	P.6 & 7 Football	3.00–4.00pm
TUESDAY	P.7 J.A.M Club	Lunchtime
TUESDAY	P.6 & 7 Athletics	3.00–4.00pm
WEDNESDAY	P.3 Multisports	Lunchtime
WEDNESDAY	P. 4 & 5 Dance	3.00–4.00pm
THURSDAY	P.2 Boxercise	lunchtime
THURSDAY	P1-7 Gardening	Lunchtime
THURSDAY	P.6 & 7 Choir	3.00–4.00pm
FRIDAY	P.4 Tennis	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 8, while Mr. Campbell oversees Rooms 9 to 14. You can also use your child's home/school communication diary if easier.

As part of our ongoing commitment to Eco, we aim to use our new School App (to be launched this week) for most communication. This is also a quicker way to contact you in case of unforeseen circumstances such as a school closure.



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