

## Lunch money

Please ensure that your child's lunch/tuck account is kept in credit and that all monies owing are paid back on a daily basis. This is in accordance with ERC guidelines. Should your child have insufficient funds for school lunch, a text message will be sent to you informing you that there is an outstanding balance to be settled. The £1.95 fee should be paid into the revaluation machine in the school or given to school office staff.

## Dates for your Diary - School

Wednesday 11th June	P1b Assembly, 9.30am All P1b parents welcome 'Onesie' Walk Day, £2 donation P1-P3 Summer Disco 6.30-7.45pm P6-P6 Summer Disco 7.45-9.00pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (rearranged from 3 <sup>rd</sup> June) 1pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Lockerbie Manor Meeting for P6 parents, 6.30
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	P5a Assembly, 9.30am All P5a parents welcome P7 I nduction Day 1, WWHS
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 I nduction Day 2, WWHS P1 I nduction (2) 1.30-3.00pm Transition Afternoon P2-P6, 1.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	P3 Assembly, 2.15pm All P3 parents welcome
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Summer Family Fun Day, 2-4pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Party, 7-9pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Service, Busby Parish Church 9.45am School closes for Summer break, 1pm

## Dates for your Diary - Nursery

Wednesday 11th June	'Onesie' Walk Day, £2 donation
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (rearranged from 3 <sup>rd</sup> June)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Trip to Rouken Glen Park
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Nursery Graduation 10am
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes for Summer break, 1pm

If you have any concerns, queries or compliments please do not hesitate in contacting me at the school.

Yours truly,



**Sharon Hunter**  
Head Teacher

## Busby Primary School and Nursery Class Newsletter June 2014



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, what a month May was for the pupils, parents and staff of Busby Primary School! Thank you to all parents who supported both 'Busby Does a Marathon' and our wonderful school show. Both events were a great success.

I hope to see you all at the summer service on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June when we will reflect on the session and bid a fond farewell to our outgoing Primary 7 class.

## Nursery News

### Nursery Trip

The Nursery's summer trip is on Tuesday 17th June to Rouken Glen Park. The coaches and the newly refurbished pavilion are booked. We will be looking for a few parent helpers on the day. Letters will be out shortly giving full details. There will be separate morning and afternoon trips.

### Sports Day

The Sports Day has been rearranged for Thursday 12th June. There will be separate sessions for the morning and afternoon children. Please wear appropriate footwear on the day, trainers or gym shoes would be ideal. The morning children's sports will begin at 9.30am in the playground or field, depending on the weather. The afternoon children should be dropped off at Williamwood High School running track at 1pm.

### Graduation

Monday 23rd June, 10am. There will be one graduation ceremony for all morning and afternoon pre-school children. Parents are invited to come along to watch and there will be some light refreshments served afterwards.

### Suncream

We will be outside as much as possible during the remaining weeks of term. Please ensure that your child wears suncream when attending nursery. We will be talking about sun safety with the nursery children.

### Learning Focus

We are getting excited about the Commonwealth games. We are learning about the different ways that competitors might travel to Scotland. We have our own travel agent set up. We're using data handling skills to make tally charts and pictograms about the ways we travel.

## School News

### Parent Council News

The Summer Discos for P1-P6 will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June and the P7 Leavers' Party will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Our annual Summer Fun Day will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2-4pm.

### Rotary Quiz

Primary 7 pupils Iliane, Austin, Mark and Corey represented Busby at the recent East Renfrewshire Rotary Quiz. The boys performed very well with some very tricky general knowledge questions and finished in a commendable fourth place overall. Fantastic effort, boys!

### East Renfrewshire P4 Tennis Championships

On 14<sup>th</sup> May, four Primary 4 pupils, Jamie, Ryan, Rebecca and Bayley, competed at the East Renfrewshire Tennis Championships held at Giffnock Tennis Club. Mrs Rutherford escorted the children to the event and reported that they all did themselves and the school proud. Well done!

### Glasgow University Primary Mathematics Challenge

Eleven pupils from Primary 6 and 7 took part in the Glasgow University Primary Mathematics Challenge. The challenge consisted of a series of problems that the children had to work on independently throughout the year. Daniel (P7) and Thomas (P6) achieved a Gold award. Emma and Austin (P7) received Silver awards. Corey, Louis, Aamina, Caitlyn, Nikola and Iliane (all P7) received Bronze awards. Congratulations to all.

### Playground Safety

A concerned parent has reported that children are climbing onto the stone posts around the school gates before and after school. This is not safe and we would ask all parents to ensure that children are not putting themselves at risk of fall and injury in the playground out of school hours. Parents are also kindly reminded that children are not permitted to play in the Nursery playground at 3pm.

### Rag Bag

Our next Rag Bag collection will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please bag up all your unwanted clothing, paired shoes, bags, hats, belts, towels, soft toys, curtains and bed linen and hand in to the school the day before collection.

### School Show

I'd like to say a huge well done to our amazing cast after two superb performances of our school show, 'Candyland' at Eastwood Theatre. I'd also like to thank all members of staff who worked so hard to ensure the show was a

success. We received excellent feedback from our invited guests. Chief Executive of East Renfrewshire Council, Lorraine McMillan, said "The children were absolutely fantastic. They were so confident and were obviously really enjoying being part of the show."

### Sports Day

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the Sports Day scheduled for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June due to the poor condition of the field. The decision was made to move the school Sports Day to the Williamwood High School all weather running track due to the continued wet weather. We will be having an early lunch on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June and then walking to Williamwood for 1pm. I hope to see you all there.

### School Clubs

The final dates for this term's extra curricular clubs are as follows:

Art Club	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Cricket/Rounders	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Chess	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Guitar	No further sessions this term
Netball	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June (home match vs Netherlee)
Football	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Running Club	No further sessions this term
Tennis	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June

Thank you to all parents and staff who gave up their time to run clubs for us this session.

### August Reminders

#### Pupils return to school - 13th August 2014

All pupils should wear our school uniform of white shirt, tie and black trousers/skirt and black school shoes (no trainers). Please ensure that all items of clothing are named and note that shirt and tie are required for all school trips throughout the year.

### PE kit

All children participate in PE lessons for at least two hours per week. This involves both outdoor and indoor activities. We participate in outdoor PE throughout the year regardless of weather. Your child, therefore, requires both outdoor and indoor PE kit - jogging trousers, outdoor trainers, slip on gym shoes and shorts. All items must have your child's name and class noted inside. If children are wearing tights they should have a change of socks in their gym bag (also handy for wet feet!).