

Dates For Your Diary - School

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| Friday 15 th May | P7 to Sky Studios, Livingston 8am |
| Tuesday 19 th May | P5 Assembly 9.30am. P5 parents welcome |
| Thursday 21 st May | P2/3 Assembly 9.30am. P2/3 parents welcome |
| Friday 22 nd May | May Holiday, School Closed |
| Monday 25 th May | May Holiday, School Closed |
| Tuesday 26 th May | In Service Day |
| Wednesday 27 th May | School reopens 9am |
| Thursday 28 th May | Achievement Assembly 1.30pm |
| Monday 1 st June | P7 Class Photograph |
| Wednesday 3 rd June | Parent Council Meeting, 6.45pm WWHS |
| Friday 5 th June | Sports Day 1.15-3pm, WWHS |
| Saturday 6 th June | Parent Council Summer Fayre 2-4pm |
| Tuesday 9 th June | P1 Induction Afternoon 1 |
| Wednesday 17 th June | P7 Induction Day 1 |
| Thursday 18 th June | P1 Induction Afternoon 2 P7 Induction Day 2 Transition Afternoon |

Dates For Your Diary - Nursery

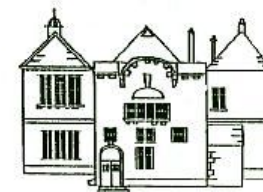
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| Monday 18 th May | Nursery Dental Checks |
| Friday 22 nd May | May Holiday, Nursery Closed |
| Monday 25 th May | May Holiday, Nursery Closed |
| Tuesday 26 th May | In Service Day |
| Wednesday 27 th May | Nursery reopens 8.45am |
| Monday 1 st June | Nursery Individual Photographs |
| Tuesday 2 nd June | Nursery Induction for Parents 2pm-3pm Nursery Induction for Parents 6.30-7.30pm |
| Wednesday 5 th June | Sports Day, further information to follow |
| Thursday 11 th June | Trip to Rouken Glen |

If you have any concerns, queries or compliments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Sharon Hunter
Head Teacher

Busby Primary School And Nursery Class Newsletter May 2015



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's hard to believe that session 2014/15 is almost at an end. This has been a highly successful and enjoyable year for the school and the time has flown by!

Ms Kelly, who has worked in the office at Busby for 8 years, was recently successful at interview for a position at NHS 24. We will miss her but all wish her well in her new career.

Nursery News

Staff Change

We were all sad to say goodbye to Miss McNair earlier this month and everyone at Busby wishes her every success in her future career. We have been joined by Miss Laura Grey and everyone is looking forward to working with her.

Summer is here!

Now that the better weather has arrived, please ensure that your child comes to Nursery with sun cream applied. A sun hat (with name attached) would also be good. With the Scottish weather in mind, please keep bringing wellies as well!

Trip

Our Nursery Trips (funded by the BNCPSG) will be on **Thursday 11th June.** This will be to Rouken Glen and we are hoping to make "smelly cocktails" with the Park Rangers, as well as exploring the walled garden and having a picnic. Further information to follow.

BNCPSG

The next meeting of the Busby Nursery Class Parent Support Group will be on Friday the 29th May at 9am. All parents are welcome.

Edible School Garden Campaign

The Royal Horticultural Society promotes the "Edible School Garden Campaign" in schools throughout the United Kingdom. We are now registered and hope to transform our garden area in the school grounds. Volunteers

from Young Enterprise Scotland are involved and are offering advice, support and labour. They will also donate materials which will help us create a garden which continues to attract wildlife and where we can grow vegetables and flowers. We need your help in preparing, maintaining, sowing and growing. Children from Nursery to Primary will be involved. Please speak to Mrs Small (Nursery) or Miss Anderson (School) if you can help us develop our outdoor area. We would also welcome any donation of old tools.

School News

Parent Council News

Please let info@busbyparents.co.uk know if you can volunteer to help out at the Summer Fayre on Saturday June 6th 2-4pm. The next planning meeting for the fayre is on Wednesday May 27th at 7pm in the White Cart. There will be a Dress As You Please day on Friday 5th June to support the Summer Fayre. We would appreciate it if pupils in P1-P3 donate chocolate for the Tombola and P4-P7 bring in a donation for the bottle stall.

Glasgow Music Festival

I'd like to say well done to the two groups who represented Busby Primary School at the Glasgow Music Festival. Miss Cairnie's choir and Miss Carr's music making group presented a wonderful performance and were a real credit to the school. Both groups were praised by the adjudicators for their sense of rhythm and I am very proud of all pupils and staff for all their hard work. Thank you to all involved.

Trip to Sky Studios, Livingston

The P5-7 trips to Livingston to make a class news report have been a great success so far. All pupils, parents and staff who have made the journey to Livingston have given me excellent feedback about the experience and I'd like to thank parents for supporting us in this venture. I know it has meant a much earlier start than usual for most of you but it has been well worth it as this has been an amazing opportunity and experience for our second level pupils. I'm looking forward to joining the P7 pupils on their trip.

Euroquiz

I had the pleasure of escorting Cameron, Libby, Keir, Luke, Annie and Isobel (all P6) to Edinburgh for the Scottish final of the "Euroquiz" on Monday 11th May. The team from Busby had qualified for the National final after winning the East Renfrewshire heat in February. The final was held in the Debating Chamber of the Scottish Parliament. I'd like to say a huge thank you to Mr Ken Macintosh who travelled through to Edinburgh for the morning in order to give us a tour of

the building. It was very interesting and really made our day extra special. A total of 416 schools and over 1,600 pupils from across Scotland had participated in the Euroquiz this year and our children finished a very credible joint fifth overall. I would like to offer them huge congratulations for their achievement. I know they worked incredibly hard both at their after school club and at home and I'd also like to thank their parents and Miss Macrae for all their help.

Chinese Delegation Visit

We were recently asked to host a group of education professionals from China at the school on Tuesday 28th April. The group included both the Section Chief and Director of the Tianjin Hedong Education Bureau. They visited several masterclasses and enjoyed watching our P6 pupils perform their "Ten Pieces" work in the gym hall. They were very impressed with the work we are doing around the school.

Tennis

Ewan, Jack, Emma and Susannah (P4) are going to participate in the ERC Tennis Tournament on 20th May after winning the Williamwood Cluster heat earlier this month. Good luck to them, I'm sure they will do us proud!

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day is planned for Friday 5th June and will take place at Williamwood High School running track from 1.15-3.00pm. All parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Miss Robertson Memorial

We will be having a memorial service for our former colleague Ishbel Robertson on Monday 1st June. As you may remember, earlier this year we raised money to buy benches for the playground in Miss Robertson's memory and gave a donation to the British Heart Foundation. The service will be attended by representatives from our staff, Miss Robertson's family and pupils.

Transition

As part of the ongoing P7 transition programme, members of Williamwood staff have visited the school to work with pupils and they all took part in a P7 Cluster Sports Event at Williamwood earlier this month. The S1 transition days are on 17th and 18th June.

We have planned two transition afternoons for our new P1 pupils for next session on 9th and 18th June. There is also a transition afternoon on Thursday 18th of June when all pupils will meet their new teachers.