

August Reminders

Pupils return to school - 13th August 2015

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 pupils are required to wear their uniform for all school trips throughout the year.

Parking

Please continue to observe the no parking road marking directly in front of the school gates, especially at drop off and pick up times. The children's safety is paramount at all times.

Dates For Your Diary - School

Friday 12 th June	P4b Assembly 2.15pm, all P4b parents welcome
Tuesday 16 th June	P7 Parent Information Evening, WWHS 7pm
Wednesday 17 th June	P7 Induction Day 1 Parent Council Meeting, WWHS, 6.45pm
Thursday 18 th June	P3 Assembly 9.30am, all P3 parents welcome P1 Induction Afternoon 2 P7 Induction Day 2 Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 23 rd June	P7 Leavers Dance
Wednesday 24 th June	Summer Service, Busby Parish Church, 9.45am School closes for summer break 1pm

Dates For Your Diary - Nursery

Thursday 11 th June	Trip to Rouken Glen
Thursday 18 th June	New P1 Induction Afternoon 2
Monday 22 nd June	Nursery Graduation 10am
Wednesday 24 th June	Nursery closes 1pm. No afternoon session

If you have any concerns, queries or compliments please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for all the support you have given the school this year. As always we are extremely grateful.

Yours truly,

Sharon Hunter
Head Teacher

Busby Primary School And Nursery Class Newsletter June 2015



Dear Parent/Carer,

At the end of every school year, there is particular focus on both reflecting on the session just past and looking to the new school year and preparing pupils for the changes moving up a stage will bring. For all of us -pupils, parents, staff- change can sometimes seem a daunting prospect. We should remember the words former of US President, J. F. Kennedy and look to the future not with trepidation but with anticipation;

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

These themes of reflection and change are especially relevant to us at Busby this year as we get ready to say goodbye not just to our Primary 7 pupils but also to three beloved and much respected members of staff.

Mrs Fulton is leaving at the end of the term after spending six and a half wonderful years with us in our Nursery class. Our office manager, Mrs Gormley, is retiring at the end of June. Mrs Gormley has worked at Busby for over 20 years and has been a real asset to school throughout her time with us. We all wish her a very long and happy retirement.

Mr Hardy was recently successful at interview and will take up a Head Teacher post from August. Mr Hardy has been a fabulous Deputy Head and the pupils, staff and parents at his new school are very lucky to get him. We will all miss him and wish him every success in the future.

Mrs Norma Sanderson will be joining us from Neilston Primary as our new office manager from August. Later this month we will fill vacant positions for an acting Depute Head, acting Principal Teacher, teacher and temporary clerical assistant. I know all pupils, parents and staff will join me in giving our new members of staff a very warm Busby welcome in the new school session.

Your child will have the opportunity to meet with their new teacher for next year at the Transition afternoon on Thursday 18th June.

Nursery News

Nursery Graduation

The graduation for all the nursery pre-schoolers will be held in Busby Primary School on Monday 22nd June at 10am. If your pre-school child attends the afternoon session, we would like to invite them in for 10am to join the event with the children from the morning session. This is an opportunity for the children to celebrate their time and achievements at Busby Nursery and for parents and carers to be a part of this. The children should wear any 'special' clothes for this occasion and they will be given a school tie for the school that they will attend next session. The ties are gifted by the Busby Nursery Parent Support Group. After the ceremonies, you are all invited to join us in the nursery for refreshments to share the children's special achievement. We would expect to finish around 11.30am.

Nursery Trip

All children and staff are looking forward to the Nursery's summer trip to Rouken Glen Park on Thursday 11th June. Please return your child's consent form to your child's key worker as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Thank you again to the BNCPSPG for funding the buses for this trip.

Playground Improvement

As a result of fundraising and successful grant applications, work will begin over the summer on improving the Nursery playground. I am really looking forward to seeing the improvements.

School News

Parent Council News

Thank you to all parents who supported the Summer Fayre last weekend. It was a great success in spite of the awful weather. We raised around £1,600 after costs. The next Parent Council meeting is at 7pm on Wednesday 17th June at Williamwood High School. All are welcome to attend.

Extra Curricular Clubs

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

Kodu Club	Monday 8 th June
Fun Games Club	Monday 15 th June
Netball	Tuesday 16 th June
Girls Football	Tuesday 16 th June
Scripture Union	Tuesday 16 th June
Guitar	Wednesday 17 th June

Dodgeball	Wednesday 17 th June
P1/2 Art Club	Thursday 18 th June
Football	Thursday 18 th June
Running Club	Thursday 11 th June
Tennis	Thursday 18 th June

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

RRSA Inspection Visit

The Inspection visit for our Rights Respecting Schools Level 2 award went very well. Mrs Oswald was particularly proud of our RRS Ambassadors who had the job of showing the assessors around the school. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school. We hope to hear if we were successful with our Level 2 application before the end of term.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day was held at Williamwood High School running track on Friday 5th June. Although we had a wet start, it cleared up as the afternoon progressed and a good time was had by all. I'd like to thank you all for your support.

ERC Primary 4 Tennis Championship

You may recall in last month's newsletter I congratulated Ewan, Emma, Susannah and Jack for winning the Williamwood cluster heat of the East Renfrewshire tennis championship. The children competed in the finals on 20th May and they finished second overall. Well done, boys and girls!

Strathclyde University Maths Challenge

Earlier in the year, pupils in P6 and P7 had the opportunity to participate in the Strathclyde University Maths Challenge. Congratulations go to Silver award winners Cameron, Andrew and Libby (P6) and our Gold award winner, Lachlan (P6/7). These pupils recently attended a special ceremony at Strathclyde University.

Reminders

If your child is in Primary 7 and leaving Busby at the end of this school year, please ensure your he/she uses up all the credit on their lunch account.

There is a parent information meeting for P7 parents at Williamwood High School at 7pm on Tuesday 16th June.