



Busby Primary School

Early Learning & Childcare Centre

Newsletter June 2016

Transition Afternoon

Your child will have the opportunity to meet with their new teacher for next year at the Transition afternoon on Thursday 16th June.

P7 Trip to Millport

Primary 7 pupils are using the proceeds of their 'Virgin Money' venture to fund a trip to Millport on Thursday 16th June. Mrs Oswald, Miss Darling, Miss Davidson and Mr Ross will accompany the children. More information will be sent home in due course.

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 Monday 6th June.

Dates for your Diary - School

Wednesday 8th June

Thursday 9th June

Friday 10th June

Saturday 11th June

Wednesday 14th June

Thursday 16th June

Tuesday 21st June

Wednesday 22nd June

Thursday 23rd June

Friday 24th June

P7- S1 Induction Day 1, WWHS

P7- S1 Induction Day 2, WWHS

Sports Day, WWHS

P7 Family Ceilidh

Parent Council Meeting, WWHS

Transition afternoon

P7 trip to Millport

P7 Leavers' Dance, 6.45pm

Fun day on the Field

School Closed, EU Referendum

Summer Service led by P7, 9.45am

School closes 1pm

Dates for your Diary - Early Learning and Childcare Centre

Tuesday 7th June

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Friday 24th June

Mad Hatters Tea Party

P1 Induction Busby Primary Day 1, 1.45pm

P1 Induction, Carolside Primary 1.45pm

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P1 Lunch Induction St Joseph's Primary

Busby Nursery Induction, 4.30pm or 6.00pm

Sports Day

P1 Induction Busby Primary Day 2, 1.45pm

Nursery Graduation

Nursery Closed, EU Referendum

Nursery Closes 1pm

If you have any concerns, queries or comments please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Hunter, **Head Teacher**

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you so much for all your kind words and good wishes on my return to the school after my short absence. Mr McDonald enjoyed his time at Busby and found our children to be incredibly well mannered and helpful and he was very impressed by how smart all pupils look in their shirts and ties.

I am looking forward to welcoming members of ERC Education Department for a review visit on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June following our Education Scotland inspection last session. I hope you can all attend the Summer Service, led by our P7 year group, at Busby Parish Church on Friday 24th June, 9.45am.

Early Learning and Childcare Centre News

The temperature has been warming up in Nursery along with the pace of summer events and experiences for young learners. Let's hope we can all keep up - we really have an action packed few weeks ahead.

Learning Focus

Our focus for learning in June will explore the wonderful themes from the story of 'Alice in Wonderland'. Our playroom will be transformed into a wonderland full of talking flowers, wonky mirrors, dodgy doors and a clowder of Cheshire cats. We are excited about planning a Mad Hatters Tea Party on Tuesday 7th June - please help your child create a piece of fancy headwear!

Induction

Our pre-school pupils are most welcome to join us on Wednesday 8th June and Thursday 16th June to sample life in Primary 1. They can bring a grown-up along from 1.45-2.45pm and begin the exciting journey into school.

We look forward to welcoming our new families into our Early Learning and Childcare Centre on Thursday 9th June, 4.30-5.30pm or 6.00-7.00pm. It will be lovely to meet the newest members of the 'Busby Family'.

Graduation

The graduation for all the nursery pre-schoolers will be held in Busby Primary School on Wednesday 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 with us and for parents and carers to be a part of this. The children should wear their uniform 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 Sports Day

Our celebration of sports and fitness is planned for Friday 10th June and will be held on the school field. Parents are very welcome to join us at 10.45am for the morning session and 2.45pm for the afternoon session.

School News

Parent Council News

The Summer Fayre was a fantastic success with lots of sunshine and lots of people coming along for the afternoon! The Fayre raised approximately £1000 which is a great achievement and provides funds to support activities for all of the pupils in the school. The Parent Council thanks the parents who organised and coordinated the Fayre, the parents and group of P7 pupils who volunteered to help run stalls on the day and all the families who made generous donations to the stalls and who came along and joined in on the day! Without you all the Parent Council would not be able to run such successful events. Thank you!

The next Parent Council meeting is on Tuesday 14th June at 6.45pm in Williamwood High School.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will be held at Williamwood High School running track on Friday 10th June, 1pm-3pm. An information letter about this event has been sent home.

ERCL Tennis Events

Well done and thank you to Tess, Ellie, Rebecca and Isobel for representing Williamwood cluster heat of the P4 East Renfrewshire tennis championship on Tuesday 17th May.

All P5 pupils will participate in the ERCL Tennis Festival on Wednesday 8th June at Clarkston Tennis club. If you can volunteer to accompany pupils and staff on the walk to the tennis club, please contact the school office as soon as possible on 0141 570 7040.

Strathclyde University Maths Challenge

Earlier in the year, pupils in P7 had the opportunity to participate in the Strathclyde University Maths Challenge. Congratulations go to Gold award winners Cameron, Ross, Andrew and Libby and to Silver winners Luke and Keir (all P7). The pupils will attend a special awards ceremony at Strathclyde University on Friday 10th June.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

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

Golf Club	Monday 6 th June
Girls Football	Tuesday 14 th June
Guitar	Wednesday 15 th June
Dodgeball/Mixed Games	Wednesday 15 th June
Scripture Union	Thursday 9 th June
Running Club	Thursday 16 th June
Tennis	Thursday 16 th June
Football	Friday 10 th June

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

'Busby Roars'

What a fabulous show the Primary 5, 6 and 7 pupils put on at Eastwood Theatre on Thursday 2nd June! I absolutely loved it and was incredibly proud of our talented cast. A huge thank you to Miss Harris who took the lead role behind the scenes and to all staff, parents and friends of Busby Primary who worked together to produce an amazing performance on the night. I'd also like to thank all parents for their support.

Transition

Please note the dates of the following planned transition events:

Date	Time	Event	Pupils Involved
8/6/16	8.45am	P7-S1 Induction Day 1, WWHS	All P7 pupils
	1.45pm	P1 Induction Day 1	P1 pupils for 16/17
9/6/16	8.45am	P7-S1 Induction Day 2, WWHS	All P7 pupils
	4.30pm or 6.00pm	Busby Nursery Induction for parents	New Nursery parents session 16/17
16/6/16	1.45pm	P1 Induction Day 2	P1 pupils for 16/17
		Whole School Transition afternoon	P1-P6 pupils

P1 teachers will also visit nurseries to meet new P1 pupils throughout June. We will be saying a sad farewell to our P7 pupils at the Leavers Party on 21st June and the Summer Service on Friday 24th June.

Primary 5 Modern Languages Transition Event

On Tuesday 24th May all Primary 5 pupils from the Williamwood Cluster Schools were invited to attend a Modern Languages event in Williamwood High School as part of our transition process. Pupils were asked to choose which languages they would like to learn about from a list of 9 options including, Italian, Spanish, Japanese and British Sign Language. They were provided with a passport and a boarding card on arrival at Williamwood High School and the fun began when we took off for our first lesson. At interval pupils were provided with croissants, fruit and water before embarking on the second part of their journey. Fantastique!

"I really enjoyed visiting Williamwood High School for the first time and seeing around it,"
Natasha P5

"I enjoyed learning different languages with new teachers and meeting kids from other schools." Sophie P4/5

"I enjoyed learning some Italian and Spanish and can count to 10 in Spanish now." Kristin P4/5

We all thoroughly enjoyed this event and hope this experience will be offered in future years

Field Fun Day

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our planned excursion to Rouken Glen Park on 20th June. Instead we have planned a talent show on Monday 20th June, a 'Fun On The Field' day on Wednesday 22nd June and a Football Tournament on the last day of term, Friday 24th June.