Burntisland Primary School



Headteacher Update

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As we move further into September, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our pupils, families and staff for such a positive start to the new school year. It has been wonderful to see our children settling back into routines and engaging enthusiastically in their learning .Throughout the term, classes have been busy taking part in a wide range of learning experiences.

Our new pupils have settled in incredibly well, and we are delighted to welcome them and their families to our school community.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support. Working together helps us create the best possible learning experiences for our children.

As we look ahead to the coming weeks, we are excited about the many opportunities planned for our pupils. We encourage everyone to continue checking school communications for updates on events and activities.

Mrs Louise Gordon
Headteacher



Staffing changes

Mr Berry, our Upper School Depute Headteacher, has successfully secured a new post at Balwearie High School. While we are absolutely delighted for Mr Berry and this exciting next step in his career, he will be greatly missed by pupils, families and staff at Burntisland Primary School.

Mr Berry will begin his new role after the October break. On behalf of everyone at Burntisland Primary School, we would like to wish Mr Berry every success and happiness in his new post. We know he will be a great asset to his new school community.

Once we have more information about a replacement for Mr Berry we will be in touch.

Good luck, Mr Berry. We will miss you and wish you all the very best for the future! 🍀

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Louise Gordon - Headteacher

Mr Will Berry - Depute Headteacher P5-P7 -Until October

Miss Nat Fleming - Depute Headteacher P2-P4/5

Mrs Leanne Bain - Depute Headteacher Nursery-P1

Mrs Lucy Jess - Depute Headteacher supporting accross the school.

Please note staff do not use their personal emails to contact parents. This helps us to re-direct enquiries when staff are absent or unavailable, due to teaching commitments or when out of office. Parents should phone or use the school email to contact the person you wish to speak to or to raise a query or concern. This is also the case for any message you want to send to class teachers.

burntislandps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk

01592 583414

The answer phone will be on before 8.30am and after 3.30pm - we do check messages so feel free to also leave a voicemail.



Parent Contact Meetings

Twice a year we invite you to come in for a meeting with the teacher to discuss your child's progress and learning. The dates for this year will be:

Meeting One: November 2026
Wednesday 11th 3.30-6.30pm or
Monday 16th 3.30-6.30pm

Meeting Two: March 2027
Thursday 4th 3.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 9th 3.30-6.30pm

You will be invited nearer the time to book a 1 to 1 ten-minute appointment nearer the time. These appointments are held in the assembly hall with class teachers.



BPS Families

The start of the school year is busy, this is a reminder that the applications for Free School Meals and Milk are open!



& More

School Uniform Grant

Meals

Milk

School trips

Music lessons,

more support!

These applications allow Fife Council to give BPS extra support. This means more learning opportunities for your children!

Not sure where to start? Come to the School Office for a chat or telephone 01592 583414.

- check if you are eligible
- help applying online

If you need to find out more about your application, change details or add a new child, you can contact Fife Council on 03451 55 11 55.

Reminder : School meals are now £2.75 per child

OUTDOOR LEARNING

REMINDER

THE WHOLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN OUTDOOR LEARNING ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR:
- THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
- THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER
- THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER
- THURSDAY 28 JANUARY
- THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY
- THURSDAY 25 MARCH
- THURSDAY 29 APRIL

LOCATIONS:
- LOCAL WALK
- DELL WOODLAND
- BEACH
- BINN HILL WOODLAND
- BURNTISLAND POINT
- COASTAL PATH
- BINN HILL

CHILDREN WILL BE IN THEIR YEAR GROUPS FOR ACTIVITIES (SO FOR EXAMPLE IN THE P2/3 CLASS THE P2S WILL GO WITH THE OTHER P2S AND THE P3S WILL GO WITH THE P3S). THE 7-YEAR GROUPS WILL VISIT 7 LOCATIONS ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 9.30AM - 12NOON.

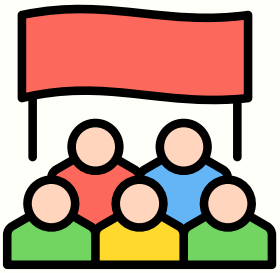
WE REMIND OUR FAMILIES THAT CHILDREN SHOULD BE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER:

A HAT OR A CAP IF SUNNY & SUNSCREEN IS ENCOURAGED
OLD TRAINERS AND CLOTHES (THESE MAY GET SLIGHTLY DIRTY)
A JACKET/COAT TO KEEP DRY
SCHOOL UNIFORM TO CHANGE IN TO UPON RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Please also ensure your child brings a **small snack** that can fit into their pocket, a **bottle of water** and a **carrier bag** they can sit on if it is wet.



Sharing the Learning Assemblies



We look forward to welcoming families to our class learning assemblies throughout the session. These assemblies provide a wonderful opportunity for children to share their exciting learning and achievements with you, helping to strengthen the link between home and school. Please note that assemblies will be organised by class groups rather than year groups, allowing each class to showcase their own unique learning journey. We hope you enjoy celebrating the pupils' successes alongside us.

Sharing the Learning dates:

P2 and P2/3 - Friday 20th November 2026

P5 - Wednesday 2nd December 2026

P7 - Thursday 14th January 2027

P1 and P1/2- Thursday 4th February 2027

P4 and P4/5- Thursday 18th February 2027

P6 - Thursday 18th March 2027

P3 and P3/4 - Friday 30th April 2027

Primary 1 Photo

The Primary 1 class photo will be in the The Courier –
Friday 25th September 2026

School Photos

Rececca Lee will once again be taking pictures for us, we loved the pictures she took last year and hope you do too!



Digital Learning - Seesaw

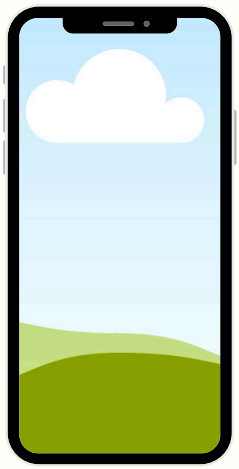
Teachers are in the process of setting up their new classes on Seesaw. We will send home new codes soon for families who need this. Please do try and connect with your child's seesaw - this is a key way we share their learning and progress with you.

Please note if you have said 'no' to photos this also includes class pictures on seesaw and in the papers etc. Let us know if this is something you wish to change.

Personal Devices

Our expectation is that children do not need a mobile phone at primary school. If they need to bring one in for their travel home, or a play date after school etc this should enter the school grounds switched off and be handed to the teacher for safe keeping from 9am-3pm.

Basic smart watches may be worn as long as they are not connected to mobiles and cannot take photos or send messages, otherwise these should also be removed and given in to the teacher for safe keeping.





2026-2027
Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
24th September	All School	Outdoor Learning
12th Oct - 23rd Oct	All School	October Holidays
26th Oct	All School	Back to school
27& 28 Oct	All School	School photos
29th Oct	All School	Outdoor Learning
11th Nov 3.30-6.30pm	All School	Parent Contact Meeting
16th Nov 3.30-6.30pm	All School	Parent Contact Meeting
13th Nov	All School	In-Service
20th Nov	P2 and P 2/3	Sharing the Learning Assembly
26th Nov	All School	Outdoor Learning
2nd Dec	P5	Sharing the Learning Assembly
16th Dec 9.30-10.30 am	All School	Nativity (P1-2 parents welcome)
18th Dec 1.45-2.45 pm	P6-7	Christmas Party
21st Dec 9.30am	P3-7	Carol Concert (P3-7 parents welcome)

2026-2027
Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
21st Dec 1.45-2.45pm	P1-2	Christmas Party
22nd Dec 1.45-2.45pm	P3-4-5	Christmas Party
22nd Dec 3pm	All School	Last day (3pm finish)
23rd Dec - 5th Jan	All School	Christmas Holdays
6th Jan	All School	Back to school
14th Jan	P7	Sharing the Learning Assembly
4th Feb	P1 and P1/2	Sharing the Learning Assembly
18th Feb	P4 and P4/5	Sharing the Learning Assembly
18th March	P6	Sharing the Learning Assembly
30th April	P3 and P3/4	Sharing the Learning Assembly