



Bishopton Primary School

Newsletter May 2019

Dear Parent, Carer,

Welcome to our May newsletter. It is hard to believe that we are in the final term. Each year seems to pass more quickly than the previous and as always we have a busy term ahead.

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you to our events this term. We are also looking forward to welcoming our new starts into the school on a number of occasions over this term.

Yours sincerely

Wendy McNaught
Head Teacher

BPPC Events

The BPPC will be holding their Summer events during June. Due to a clash with Bishopton week the dates of the events are having to be rescheduled.

Dates for the rescheduled events will be released by the BPPC once the bookings for the hall have been confirmed.

Once again we would like to thank the BPPC for all their hard work and support of the school this session.

The AGM will be held in the school on Monday 3rd June at 7.00 p.m.

Litter

Our Litter and Waste Management team within the ECO committee have been working hard over the last few months to tackle the litter issue within the school grounds. They have created their Anti-Litter policy which they have shared with the whole school.

They have also participated in the Renfrewshire Team Up to Clean Up initiative, completing a comprehensive litter pick around the school.

Unfortunately we are still experiencing high volumes of litter on a Monday morning and after a holiday period. We have no objections to our school grounds being used by the community out with the school day but would ask that young people are encouraged to remove their litter and place it in a suitable bin.

Sports Day

Following the extremely positive feedback on Sports Day last session, this year we

will be following the same format.

If it is your intention to take your child out of the school grounds for lunch on that day please remember to inform their class teacher.

If you have given another parent permission to take your child to lunch, please also ensure that the school is aware of this.

We will assume that any pupil who normally stays in school for lunch will do so unless we have been informed otherwise. This is to ensure the safety of all pupils throughout the day long event.

We will be keeping a close eye on the weather and should the event need to be postponed we will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible through the normal channels of communication.

School Transport

If you have applied and are granted school transport after the start of the school session please let the school office know. We get an update from the Local Authority at the start of each session but it is useful to know of any changes

in case we have to notify parents of emergencies at short notice e.g. late return from a school trip due to traffic etc.

If you have a child in P7 or a child about to start P1 in August please remember to apply for transport via the Renfrewshire Council website.

https://selfservice.renfrewshire.gov.uk/Ef3/General.jsp?form=SS_SchoolTransport&page=pg_CustomerDetails

Dates for the Diary

13.05.19- Parent Council Meeting

21.05.19 - P7 Transition Event

21.05.19- Parents Evening

22.05.19 - Parents Twilight

24.05.19-27.05.19 - Holiday

29.05.19- Sports Day
(Weather permitting)

30.05.19- Alternative Sports day

03.06.19- Parent Council Meeting (AGM)

04.06.19 - Drama club show

06.06.19 - Drama club show

06.06.19- P7 to Park Mains/P1 Induction

07.06.19- P7 to Park Mains/P1 Induction

13.06.19 - Residential Trip
info evening for current P6 parents

19.06.19- P4&6 End of Term Events

20.06.19 - P7 Leavers Dance

21.06.19- P1-3& P5 End of Term Events

27.06.19- P7 Leavers Assembly

28.06.19- School finishes 1.00p.m.

15.08.19- Pupils return
Sunscreen

Although the weather has not been great this term so far, classes have been managing to spend some time learning in the outdoors. On sunny days we would appreciate it if you would apply sunscreen in the morning before your child comes to school. If this requires to be reapplied during the day please send it in your child's bag. A sunhat, sunglasses and a water bottle would also be advisable on sunny days.

Parents Evening

Appointments for Parents Evening should be in your child's bag by Tuesday 14th May. If you do not receive your appointment please get in touch as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend please make an alternative arrangement with your child's class teacher.

P7 Trip

Primary 7 will be participating in their residential week from 13th -17th May.

They are looking forward to taking part in many interesting challenges throughout the week.

We are sure they will have a fun, challenging week and we

look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Parking

Once again can I draw your attention to parking around the school at the start and end of the day.

Banners have been placed on the fence on Old Greenock Road to encourage people to think about the safety of our pupils as they come and go from school.

We have recently witnessed an increase in the number of cars stopping on the zig zag lines outside the school. We would ask that you refrain from this. Also a number of vehicles have been entering the car park at the start and end of the day. The car park is for staff and disabled parking only. We actively discourage our pupils from entering and leaving through the car park for their own safety. The car park can become very busy and it can be difficult to see small children when they are walking around parked cars.

Please also note that The Grove is designated as a goods entrance only. It is not a pedestrian entrance. Please help us to keep all of our pupils safe by parking responsibly.