



Welcome to Bushes Primary's **June** Newsletter!



Staffing

Christine Kinnear, one of our Classroom Assistants, has decided to retire at the end of this current session. Christine has worked at Bushes for 20 years and has made a positive difference in the lives of so many children during this time. Added to this, she is a hard working, supportive and kind colleague and it is easy to see why she will be so greatly missed. We all wish her every happiness in whatever comes next.

James, one of our cleaners, has also decided to retire at the end of this current session. James has worked at Bushes for 12 years and will be greatly missed. Although the children don't get to see James most of the time due to cleans taking place at night, the children benefit from his hard work on a daily basis from the clean school his hard work creates. James will be greatly missed and we wish him every happiness in the future.

In other staffing news, Danielle Glachan, Early Years Support Worker, has been successful in securing an Early Learning and Childcare Officer's post and leaves Bushes ELCC to take up this new role. I would like to thank Danielle for all of her hard work and wish her every success in the future.

P6 Residential Trip



A huge thank you to Mrs Paterson, Mrs McConnell, Miss Thomson, Mrs Gemmell and Miss Bain for looking after our Primary 6's on their residential trip - what a fantastic week everyone had! I would like to state that the trip would not be possible without staff giving up their time and leaving their families for a week, and I am very grateful to them. I was delighted when I heard how much our Primary 6 pupils enjoyed their week.



Keeping in Touch

Don't forget to keep in touch with the day-to-day events at Bushes by visiting our website and twitter pages.

Website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/bushes/>

Twitter: @BushesPrimary

Parent Council



All parents and carers are invited to and welcome at the last Parent Council meeting of this school session. It is scheduled for Tuesday 6th June at 6pm in the staff room.

I would like to express my gratitude to all members of our Parent Council for their hard work and dedication over the school year. They have organised a variety of fundraising events which have been hugely successful and have raised lots of money. You are a credit to our school, and we are extremely lucky to have you! This money has been used to do the following:

- Subsidise school trips for every child in the school (£5 per pupil)
- Fund the P7 prom and leaving gift (High School tie)
- Christmas Panto
- Food for class Christmas parties
- Contributing towards the bus for the residential trip for Primary 6 pupils

Your continued support of these events is crucial, and we hope all of our parents will to support our work next session.



Primary 7 Prom and Awards Ceremony

Our annual Primary 7 prom will take place in the school hall from 7pm until 9.30pm on Wednesday 21st June.

Parents and Carers of Primary 7 pupils are invited to attend our Primary 7's Award Ceremony on Monday 26th June at 9.30am. This is always an equally exciting and emotional event as we celebrate our Primary 7's time at Bushes and look forward to moving onto High School.

Warm Weather



Hopefully we will have some sunshine in the final coming weeks of the session. I would like to remind parents that should you wish your child to wear sunscreen this should be applied to children prior to coming to school as school staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen to your child. It may also be beneficial for your child to have a hat with them to wear when they are outside.



Reports

Pupil's end of year reports will be issued in the coming weeks along with a parent and pupil feedback form. We would really appreciate you taking the time to discuss the report with your child and return the feedback form to us. We value and make use of the feedback we receive.

Classes for Session 23-24



Work is well underway in the creation of classes for session 22-23 and details of these will be issued as soon as it is possible for me to do so. Children will have the opportunity to meet with their new teacher and classmates prior to the end of term.



Celebrating Children's Successes!

I have had some lovely visits over the last few weeks from several children wishing to share their achievements outside of school with me. I am delighted to share these with you all.

Zach P6 – gained swim level 2 award

Adam P4 – gained 5 badges at Cubs

Georgia P1b – passed dancing exams and now onto level 1

Rylie P3 – red belt for Kickboxing

Lucy P5 – competed in her first gymnastics display

Cameron P2 – learned to ride his bike

Lexie P2 – 2nd place in Girls' Brigade competition and 2nd year service award and badge

Mylah P2 – 1st place in Girls' Brigade competition and 2nd year service award and badge

Grace P1 – 4 medals for taking part in Highland Games dancing event

Olivia P2 – Girls Brigade medal

Adam P4 – Benn made captain for football team

Lucas P4 – 'Mactuff' medal

Curriculum Rationale



As part of our Vision, Values and Aims, work has been undertaken to create our Curriculum Rationale. I am delighted to be able to share this with you at the end of this newsletter.



Kitchen Refurbishment

I am delighted to share that during the summer holidays our kitchen will be undergoing a major refurbishment. When complete, the kitchen will be upgraded, and it will mean that lunches will once again be prepared on the premises. Although this work is scheduled to take place during the summer holidays, there is the potential the work may run over into term 1. If this occurs, a plan has been created that will involve packed lunches being served during any such period. I will be able to provide clarity on this when we return in August, but I wanted to let you know in advance that this may be a possibility.

Holidays



Our last day of session 2022-23 will be **Tuesday 27th June** and please note that we finish at **1pm** on this day. The school will reopen for session 2023-24 on **Wednesday 16th August**.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a healthy and happy summer, hopefully with lots of sunshine!

Yours sincerely

Craig McCrorie

Our Vision

We believe that all children are created equal and are owed the best we have to give. As a whole school community, we will work together tirelessly to develop and advance the unique set of skills and talents each of our pupils have and encourage every one of them to believe they can be successful and empower them to achieve amazing things.



Our Aim

To provide a safe and secure learning environment that is encouraging, inspiring and inclusive.

Our Learners

We encourage our learners to become confident and proud of themselves and their achievements. We inspire curiosity and develop our children's ability to be resilient and independent.

Our Team

At Bushes we want our children to be the best they can be. We are committed to providing meaningful learning experiences for all. We set achievable goals alongside the progression and challenge of our curriculum. Our aim is to create learners who are aspirational about their future.

