

# Meadowburn Primary School/ Bun Sgoil Innis an Uillt

May 2023



A motivating, challenging, inclusive and nurturing community where we learn, achieve and grow.



I can't believe that the final term of the session is already well underway! It was lovely to see all the pupils enjoy taking part in such a fantastic Health Week at the start of the term. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success.

## LEARNING THIS TERM

The children will all be busy learning about 'Our Outdoor/Natural World' this term and will have opportunities to develop, demonstrate and apply Social Studies outcomes as part of learning about 'People, place and the Environment' as well as key skills in Outdoor Learning. As previously intimated, our RSHP (Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood) programme will also be taught in all classes this term. All information can be viewed on <https://rshp.scot/>



## STAFFING UPDATES

We would like to welcome Mrs Joanne MacIver and Mrs Denise Hooper to the Meadowburn Team. Both are 0.5 Support for Learning Assistants with Mrs MacIver working with our Gaelic Medium classes all day on a Monday, Tuesday and a Friday morning and Mrs Hooper working with our English Medium classes on a Wednesday morning and all day on a Thursday and Friday. We are also delighted to let you know that Miss Morrison, one of our mainstream class teachers, got married at the holiday weekend and is now Mrs Gardiner - congratulations! We are also very pleased to have welcomed Mrs Craig, one of our Principal Teachers, back to school on a phased return this week after a long-term absence.

Mrs MacIver



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## CLUBS

As part of our School Improvement Priorities this year, we have been delighted to re-launch a wide range of lunchtime and after-school clubs including: **Gardening, Spanish, Homework, Football, Netball, Construction, Euro Quiz, Reading, Dancing** so far.



Our pupils are very keen to have a chess club in the school and, unfortunately, we don't have any chess players amongst our current staff team. Therefore, if there are any parents or family members who would be interested in running a lunchtime or after-school chess club (supported by school staff) we would be very grateful if you could contact the school office on 0141 955 2293 or [office@meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk](mailto:office@meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk)

## WEATHER - BE PREPARED!

As we move closer to Summer, please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for the potentially warmer and sunnier weather ahead. We would advise that includes making sure that they are 'sun-safe' with their own sunscreen to re-apply during the day, a sun-hat/head covering and a water bottle to keep hydrated. School staff will remind pupils during sunnier/warmer days to check their bags at breaks to put on hats/sunscreen, take regular drinks of water and to access the shaded areas of the playground if required.



Please see below for dates of upcoming dates planned so far for this term  
 \*Please note that dates and information about school trips for P1-6 will be sent out shortly.\*

Date	Event
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed - King's Coronation
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	am P5/6 Visit to Bishopbriggs Library
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Cuach na Cloinne - Gaelic Football Tournament for C4-7 pupils
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	am P6 Visit to Bishopbriggs Library 6.15pm Parent Information Session - 'Talk for Writing'
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	am P1 Visit to Bishopbriggs Library 6.30pm Ardmay Information Evening
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Spors Gaidhlig Activity at Bardowie Loch for C6/7
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	am Netball Tournament @ Leisuredrome - further info to follow
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Swimming starts for P5 pupils - Every Tuesday for 5 weeks
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Induction Day 1 for new P1 pupils 1.30 - 2.30pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	am C6/7 Visit to Bishopbriggs Library pm C4/5 Visit to Bishopbriggs Library
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	am Logo Express - Blazer Fitting for P7 pupils attending BBA
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	am Team Building Event at Bishopbriggs Academy for catchment pupils (further info to follow)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Bishopbriggs Academy/ELR Induction Day 1 - all day Induction Day 2 for new P1 pupils 10.45 - 11.45am
	Bishopbriggs Academy/ELR Induction Day 2 - all day Reading Schools Assembly
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction Day 3 for new P1 pupils 10.00 - 11.30am 6.30pm - Online Information Session for new P1 parents
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	am P7 Dance Fest at WesterCleddens PS - further info to follow
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Wider Achievement Assemblies 1.30-3pm School Sports Afternoon (weather dependent) - parents welcome to attend PTA Summer Discos - further info from PTA to follow
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	pm - P7s to Bishopbriggs Academy to watch School Show
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	am P7 Cluster Football Festival @ Thomas Muir PS
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	C4/5 Assembly - parents welcome to attend
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> - Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	P7/C7 residential trip to Ardmay House
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10am P7 Leavers' Service at Cadder Church 7pm P7 Leavers' PTA Disco -further info to follow
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes at 1pm for holidays
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Pupils return to school for new term.

If there are any aspects of school life that cause concern or that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch right away, phone or email the school office and we will do our best to help.

Jennifer Campbell, Head Teacher

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