

# Meadowburn Primary School/ Bun Sgoil Innis an Uillt



**October 2019**

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achieve and grow

I can't believe that it is the October holiday already, I hope that you all have a wonderful break. So far this term has been a busy one but also a successful one. I continue to be delighted in particular with how well our new Primary 1 and nursery children have settled in to life at Meadowburn. Our Primary 7 pupils have also demonstrated great responsibility around the school and during their trip away to Ardmay before the September weekend. Reports from Ardmay and Meadowburn Staff were great!

## **PARENT MEETINGS**

Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November (evening) and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November (afternoon). We will be using the online booking system again, following a successful pilot at the end of last session, so please keep an eye out for information which will be sent out by groupcall just after the October Holiday.

## **PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT - UPDATES FROM OUR PARENT GROUPS**

**PTA News:** Thanks are expressed to everyone who supported the Quiz night and corresponding raffle, raising over £4000 for PTA funds, (including a massive contribution of £1000 from Des Clarke). Des has sent his apologies for being unable to make the evening and gives his best to all at Meadowburn. George Bowie, Amy Irons, Des Clarke and Garry Spence are all thanked profusely for their assistance and support in this enormously successful event.

Funding for this year has so far been approved for the cost of bus hire for school trips and Ardmay, swimming lessons, P7 leavers event, book and ties, 'Big Topic' class contribution, new gym mats / equipment and playground markings. Plans for funding of further benches, tables and replacement of Diane' bench are also underway.

Please come and let your voice be heard at meetings (open invitation with no obligation) or alternatively feel free to contact us via [meadowburnpta@gmail.com](mailto:meadowburnpta@gmail.com). A simple easy way to support school fundraising is to shop via Easy Fundraising, just choose Meadowburn Primary as your selected cause. Presently only 39 people are members but even so, £115.16 has been raised for the school.

**Future dates for your PTA diary are as follows:**

Fancy Dress post Halloween Disco - 7th November                      Xmas Fayre - 30th November 2-4 pm

**Parent Council News:** The next Parent Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm. Lovely to have a new member join us at our last meeting.

**CnP News:** The CnP AGM is planned for Tuesday the 29th of October. Any Gaelic parent volunteers welcome, even just ad hoc for various events.

To all parents/carers, I would like to say that 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, email or pop in to the school office and we will do our best to help.

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Diary Dates for 2019/2020 so far ...		February 2020	
Here is a list of some important events for this session at Meadowburn Primary. We will continue to update this list in subsequent newsletters so please keep checking and adding to your diary.		1 <sup>st</sup>	Chinese New Year Assembly
		7 <sup>th</sup>	In-service Day
		10 <sup>th</sup>	School Holiday
<b>October 2019</b>		11 <sup>th</sup>	School Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Calendar Photos	12 <sup>th</sup>	In-service Day
10 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Assembly (led by P5) - 9.30 in school hall	28 <sup>th</sup>	P4/5 Assembly
		<b>March 2020</b>	
		6 <sup>th</sup>	P2 Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup>	In-service Day	13 <sup>th</sup>	Wider Achievement Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Week	20 <sup>th</sup>	P3/4 Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup>	Pupils return to school	27 <sup>th</sup>	C4/5 Assembly
		<b>April 2020</b>	
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Evening
<b>November 2019</b>		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Service (Led by P6 pupils)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Interim Reports to Parents	6 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Holiday
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tempest School Photographs Parents' Meetings (evening)	20 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Meetings (afternoon)	29 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Meetings (evening)
		30 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Meetings (afternoon)
15 <sup>th</sup>	P3 Assembly	<b>May 2020</b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wider Achievement Assembly		
26 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations	8 <sup>th</sup>	School Holiday
28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrew's Day Assembly		
<b>December 2019</b>		21 <sup>st</sup>	In-service Day
12 <sup>th</sup>	P3 - P7 School Show (afternoon and evening performances)	22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Holiday
16 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime in school 'Aladdin'	25 <sup>th</sup>	School Holiday
		29 <sup>th</sup>	C2/3 Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup>	P6 and P7 Xmas Ceilidh - 7pm	<b>June 2019</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup>	P1 & 2 Nativity Performances	6 <sup>th</sup>	P3/4 Class Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes @ 2.30pm	8 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Reports to Parents
<b>January 2019</b>		9 <sup>th</sup>	Provisional Sports Afternoon
		12 <sup>th</sup>	Wider Achievements Assembly
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils back to school	19 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Leavers' Service @10am
24 <sup>th</sup>	Burns Assembly	24 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes @ 1pm