



Play, Grow, Learn Together - Kindness, Curiosity and Respect

# Burnbrae Primary Newsletter, September 2023

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# Head Teacher Update

We are looking forward to welcoming families to school for Pupil Progress Meetings next week. 93% of parents have signed up but if you are unable to attend at the times agreed, you can arrange a suitable appointment.

Home Learning will restart next week. We are using this to support you to engage in your child's learning and provide opportunities to value what children learn at home and share this at school. It is very important that devices are looked after as children travel to and from school as well as at home.

Thank you for supporting our Give and Learn Day for Child of Hope Uganda.

During this Maths Week children have enjoyed sumdog competitions and a visit from robots. Our ELC were delighted with the attendance at their stay and play session. All classes have been engaged in a STEM project this term and we are making links to future careers. Any parents who would like to help at our STEM club on Wednesday lunchtime should contact Mrs Corrieri.

P6 and 7 will be getting lessons in Mandarin from a Chinese student studying in Edinburgh.

Please encourage your child to walk with scooters and bikes in the school grounds for the safety of all.

## Staffing Update

We would like to give a warm welcome to:

Susan Thomson starting after October break in Conkers

New LA Lynne Simpson in Acorns

SFL teacher Rebecca Lindsay

We wish our Provision staff and pupils based at Burnbrae best wishes as they move to Hawthornden Primary.



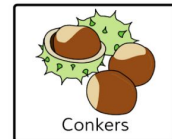
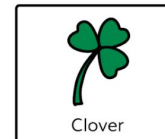
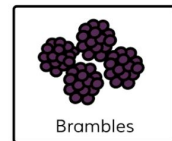
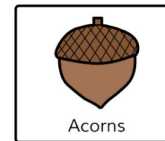
# ELC and The Wee Brae

All official school transport (taxi's and mini-buses) drop pupils off in our delivery drop-off zone at the main Burnbrae Early door. As school transport use the delivery area, it is imperative that parents **do not use this area for drop-off/parking.**

We part of the School Streets scheme and signage is on display in Chester's Court.



# ELC and The Wee Brae News



## ELC

Pre-school parents can sign up for a Parent/Carer consultation on Tuesday 3 Oct 3pm - 4pm or Thursday 5 Oct 3pm - 4pm.

Children in ELC are welcome to dress up on on October 31st, no masks please. A range of experiences linked to the seasons will be on offer during the day.



You can view our updated ELC handbook by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below -

<https://burnbrae.mgfl.net/elc-at-burnbrae-early/>

## The Wee Brae

It was lovely to welcome parents to our... We are looking forward to having lots of further opportunities to invite families into school.

Our first shared learning session will take place on Thursday 5th October at 2:15pm.

The Team are in process of arranging meetings for IEP reviews. We will share the dates via Seesaw.

From Monday 2nd October all bikes and scooters must be locked on the fence outside the provision playground gate. If you don't have a bike lock please let us know.

In October, we will say a fond farewell to Susan Daniel and Dawn Duffy. The Wee Brae team thank them for commitment and hard work, and wish them all the very best.

Burnbrae Primary  
Parent Council

Tickets £2 available  
from class teachers  
(please bring correct  
money)

# Halloween Party

P1, P2, P3 Thurs 26th October 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
P4 and P5 Mon 30th October 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
P6 and P7 Mon 30th October 7pm - 8pm

🎵 Disco 🎮 Games with prizes 🎮

**Burnbrae Primary Gym Hall**  
Enter and exit through side fire doors  
(please do not wear full face masks or bring  
weapon accessories)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please follow our Facebook  
Page

**Remember, Pupils are responsible for**

- Keeping the device in its case
- Not putting stickers or labels on the inside of chromebooks- this can damage the screen
- Keeping the device away from water bottles and fluids at all times
- Transporting the device safely and sensibly to school each day
- Charging the device
- Shutting down the device properly

<https://burnbrae.mgfl.net/2023/09/22/taking-devices-home/>



<https://www.burnbraeparentcouncil.com/>



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# Digital Support for Parents, Carers and Pupils



- Digital Support
- Digital Safety
- Guide to using Google Classroom at home

- Digital Support
- Digital Safety
- Supporting your child with their device

Explore guides, advice and information around all the online platforms and trends at the heart of digital family life

# Curriculum Evening Presentations 23/24

ELC



<https://burnbrae.mgfl.net/elc-at-burnbrae-early/>

The Wee Brae



<https://burnbrae.mgfl.net/the-wee-brae-at-burnbrae-early/>

Primary One



<https://burnbrae.mgfl.net/primary-one-2/>



# Curriculum Evening Presentations 23/24

Primary Two



<https://burnbrae.mgfl.net/primary-two-2/>

Primary Three



<https://burnbrae.mgfl.net/primary-three-2/>

Primary Three/Four  
Primary Four



<https://burnbrae.mgfl.net/primary-four-2/>





# Curriculum Evening Presentations 23/24

Primary Five



<https://burnbrae.mgfl.net/primary-five-2/>

Primary Six



<https://burnbrae.mgfl.net/primary-six-2/>

Primary Seven



<https://burnbrae.mgfl.net/primary-seven-2/>





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Ready



Respectful



Safe

Date	Event	Who is involved
Tuesday 3 Oct 5-7:30 Thursday 5 Oct 3:30-6:00	Pupil Progress Meetings Pupil Progress Meetings	Burnbrae PS P1-7 and ELC
Friday 13 October	School closes at 12:25 for October holiday	Whole School
Monday 16 October - 23 October	October Break	Whole School
Monday 23 October	In-Service Day	Staff only
Tuesday 24 October	School opens for pupils	Pupils
Thursday 26 October 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Halloween Parties	P1 - P3
Monday 30 October 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Halloween Parties	P4 - P5
Monday 30 October 7pm - 8pm	Halloween Parties	P6 - P7
Thursday 2 November	Flu Vaccination	Whole School
Wednesday 15th November	ELC Stay and Play	ELC