



THE BUCHAN SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN – 20

Thursday 18th March 2010

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK.

Road Safety Traffic Education

Next week, Monday 22nd March – Thursday 25th March, all pupils, including Pre-School, will take part in Pedestrian Crossing Training. This will involve pupils being taught how to cross a road safely. All training will take part within the school grounds and will be run by the Isle of Man Road Safety Unit.

Uniform

Summer uniform should be worn from 3rd May onwards.

A reminder for parents and pupils on jewellery in school. Girls or boys should not wear jewellery particularly ear-rings to school for health & safety reasons. If studs must be worn, they must be restricted to the small “stud” or “sleeper” type.

Illness

There appears to be a virus around school at the moment, possibly the Norovirus, causing Gastro-enteritis. Symptoms can be nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and some stomach cramping. Sometimes there may be a low grade fever, chills, headache, muscle aches and tiredness.

In order to reduce spread of infection, please ensure your child is symptom free for 48 hours before returning to school. Thank you Matron

Questionnaires

Please return any Questionnaires to school by Monday 22nd March.

Good News Club

After school 'Good News Club', held by Mr Weir on a Wednesday will go ahead on the 24th March, even though all other activities are cancelled. For children involved in this activity please collect at 4:30pm.

After School-Activities

Please return completed and signed activity sheets for the summer term as soon as possible.

Holiday Club

Please contact the Buchan Nursery on 820497 if you would like your child to attend Holiday Club during the Easter break. If no places are confirmed by 19th March Holiday Club will be cancelled.

Form 4 Bikes

Cycling Proficiency ends on Thursday 18th March at 3:30pm. Parents can collect bikes on Thursday after school or Friday morning. Please ensure all bikes are collected by 3:30pm on Friday 19th March. A member of staff will be at the lockable bike store room at these times.

Prep 'Little Choir' – Monday 22nd March

On Monday 22nd March the pupils involved in the Prep 'Little Choir' (please see attached list) will need to be dropped off at King William's College Chapel from 8:30am where Miss Mills and other staff members will be there to meet them for the Easter Service rehearsal which will take place at 8:45am-10am. Children will be picked up at King William's College at 10am by coach and returned to school.

Form 3 pupils involved in 'Little Choir' do not require a games kit. All children involved are asked to leave their school bags at school on Friday 19th March.

Form 4 Egyptian Assembly

Form 4 parents are invited to come along and watch the Form 4 Egyptian Assembly at 2:45pm in the Gym on Wednesday 24th March.

Form 4 – Wednesday 24th March

Several Form 4 parents are putting together the final details for the Form 4 leavers' party at the end of the summer term. Form 4 parents are welcome to attend a meeting on Wednesday 24th March at 3:30pm in the Dining Room if you would like to be included.

Easter Service – Thursday 25th March

All Prep and P3 parents are welcome to attend our Easter Service at King William's College Chapel on Thursday 25th March at 2:30pm. Parents are reminded Children require blazers. Please collect Prep and P3 children from King William's College Chapel after the service. Children who need to go to Hopes and Dreams can be brought back on the mini bus.

Spring Fever Concert – Friday 26th March

Nursery and Pre-Prep children will hold a Spring Fever Concert for Manx Children in Need on Friday 26th March at 11:20am-12:15pm in the Gym. All **Pre-Prep** and **Prep** children are kindly asked to donate £2 and dress in a bright T-shirt, tracksuit bottoms and gym shoes. Nursery and Pre-Prep parents please come along and enjoy the Concert in the school gym. Prep children and Buchan staff will also attend the Concert.

Prep parents are welcome to join us for a cup of tea or coffee at 12:15pm where you will be entertained by the Prep String Group. Thank you Miss Mills

Sports

Buchan Black T-Shirts

Please can pupils who have been involved in the recent Cross Country, hockey and swimming events please return the school black T-shirts.

Isle of Man Netball Qualifying

24th March 2010 at Buchan

Buchan has two under 11 teams and one under 9 participating in this event.

FAB

[A separate newsletter will follow with FAB updates and news.](#)

Dates for Diary

**Events to which Parents are invited to attend.*

Sunday 21 st	Sunday League Rugby Matches U8, U10, U11 Ramsey RUFC*
Monday 22 nd	NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Road Safety Week ABRSM Exams
Wednesday 24 th	Form 4 Egyptian Assembly
Thursday 25 th	Easter Service – King William's College Chapel, 2:30pm*
Friday 26 th	Spring Fever Concert – Nursery and Pre-Prep*

END OF TERM 12:30pm – ALL CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AT 12:30.

Summer Term Starts Tuesday 20th April with after school activities commencing on that day.