

Muscliff Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Friday 2nd October 2026

News and highlights

This week in our KS2 assembly the children learnt about democracy as they held elections for the Y6 School Captains role. They watched the presentations from 37 candidates and discussed what would make a good leader and who would be a strong representative for the school values. The votes have been counted and our new School Captains will be announced in Monday's assembly! Well done to everyone who put themselves forward.



In the KS1 assembly we read the story 'Geoffrey gets the Jitters' by Nadia Shireen. Throughout the story, Geoffrey learns that everyone has worries sometimes and discovers practical strategies for managing them, including breathing exercises, movement, talking to others, and understanding that worries do not have to take control. We talked about how our five school values can help us when managing our 'big feelings'.



Key upcoming dates to be aware of:

Tuesday 6th Oct 3.15pm
Coat & welly swap in the hall

Week of 12th & 19th Oct
9.30am each day:
Prospective parent tours

Tuesday 13th Oct
6:30pm Friends meeting at school

Thursday 15th Oct - Flu Immunisations (please complete the form to give consent or to opt out)

Monday 19th Oct 2pm
Y4 parents event in the hall



Donations for the harvest festival to be brought in between 12th and 16th October to the office.

Food donations can be delivered to classrooms or school office



Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn term 2026:

Wed 2nd Sept* – Fri 23rd Oct

Half term: Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct

Mon 2nd Nov* – Fri 18th Dec (1.30pm finish)

Spring term 2027:

Tues 5th Jan* – Fri 12th Feb

Half term: Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb

Mon 22nd Feb – Thurs 25th March (1.30pm finish)

Summer term 2027:

Mon 12th Apr – Fri 28th May

Half term: Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June

Tues 8th June* – Wed 21st July (1.30pm finish)

*INSET dates

Fri 20th Nov 2026, Mon 4th Jan 2027,

Mon 7th June 2027, Fri 2nd July 2027

New Reception 2027

If you have a child due to start school in September 2027, please join us for a tour: Phone the school for a suitable date or use the online form:

[Parent Tour request - Reception 2027 starters - Fill in form](#)

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Friends of Muscliff Update

Our next events are the Discos for Y1-2, Y3-4 and Y5-6 on Thursday 19th November. Tickets are available on Arbor for £3.50. Volunteers are needed to support each disco; please complete the online form if you can help on the day.

Y1-2: 3.15-4pm

Y3-4: 4.15-5.15pm

Y5-6: 5.30-6.30pm

The Friends are busy supporting the school to create a new library in the tower space. Bookshelves are being built, furniture delivered, and books stamped! We can't wait to share it with you all... and open for the children in October.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th October at 6.30pm. All are welcome!



For current Year Six families:

Applications for Secondary School places are now open. Applications MUST be completed by 31st October 2026 to secure a space. Please look on each school's website for details of open days.

Apply via:

<https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-or-upper-school-place>

Parking Considerately Around School

We would like to thank the vast majority of parents and carers who park responsibly when dropping off and collecting children from school. We have recently received concerns from local residents about vehicles being parked too close to road junctions, particularly around the surrounding roads near school. Parking at or near junctions can reduce visibility for drivers and pedestrians, create congestion, and increase the risk of accidents.

Please help us keep everyone safe by:

- Following the Highway Code at all times.
- Not parking on or too close to road junctions.
- Avoiding blocking driveways, dropped kerbs, or pavements.
- Parking legally and considerately, even if this means walking a little further to school.
- Being mindful of local residents and other road users.

We appreciate that school drop-off and collection times can be busy, but the safety of our children, families, residents and road users must always come first.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and keeping the local area safe for everyone.

Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

Monday 28th Sept - Year 6 - Open evening at Livingstone Academy

Tuesday 29th Sept - All year groups - Coat/Welly boot Swap and Drop on Tues 6th October 3.15pm

Tuesday 29th Sept - All year groups - October 2026 E-safety newsletter

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please pop in to see a member of staff.

Have a great weekend,

The Muscliff Team