



# Bankton Primary School –

## September 2024



Our school session is well underway with our children starting new projects and taking part in conversations about their learning. Our visitors always remark on the lovely manners and values shown by our children due to the high standards we have here, this has continued as usual this session.

Our school values are central to all that we do in Bankton with our children having many opportunities to display these through group work, independent tasks and caring for their community. Please ask your child more about these.



Our School App is now active; here are the instructions to join.

To improve our communication we are delighted to launch our School App.

Here you will find

- Calendar of events (including assembly dates)
- Daily lunch menu
- Messages
- Newsletters
- Links to \* Ipayimpact
- \* Parents evening apps

**Download our app to get started**

Download School App for Parents now and start receiving news, dates and important need-to-know messages.

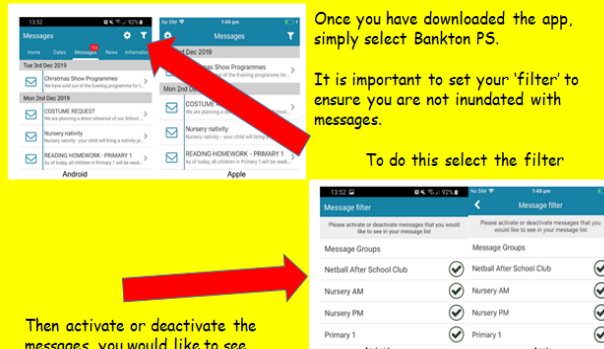


When you have downloaded the app please use the QR code to activate or deactivate the messages you would like to see.

Once you have downloaded the app, simply select Bankton PS.

It is important to set your 'filter' to ensure you are not inundated with messages.

To do this select the filter



Then activate or deactivate the messages you would like to see.

Message Groups	Message Groups
Netball After School Club	Netball After School Club
Nursery AM	Nursery AM
Nursery PM	Nursery PM
Primary 1	Primary 1

### Uniform

It has been lovely to see our children return with their school uniform on, feeling very much part of the team. (Reminder that there is our 'Eco Uniform' area in the front foyer which can be accessed at any time throughout the session). PE uniform is black joggers with a white or light blue round neck t-shirt (can be bought in any of the local supermarkets). The children can either wear our PE hoodie or their school jumper on top.

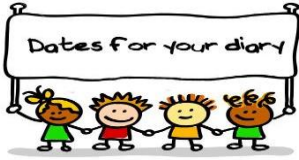
Respect

Inclusion

Co-operation

Kindness

Perseverance



24/9/24 – **PATPAL**, 9am-10am. (New families - This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's class and join in their learning, these are always very well attended)

25/9/24 – **Parent Council Meeting** – 6.15pm in school

9/10/24 and 10/10/24 – **Parents/Carers consultations** (separate notification will be given for these)

14/10/24 – **October Holiday**, children return on 22/10/24

### Class Assemblies reminder

We would like to invite you into school to watch your child's class present an Assembly on their learning.

August-December classes:

4/10/24 – P4a, Miss Wilson

11/10/24 – P6a, Miss Scott

8/11/24 – P7a, Mrs Herman

13/12/24 – P5a, Miss Bowyer



### Communication:

- Our School App is now launched, this is where we will communicate dates and messages to our families
- Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Sinclair and our Pupil Support team are at the doors each morning
- There will also be a Newsletter each month with updates and important dates included
- The school email address is [wlbankton-ps@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:wlbankton-ps@westlothian.org.uk) where you can leave a message and someone will get back to you
- School phone number is 01506 283800

Kind regards,

Mrs Yvonne Ferguson and Team Bankton