Bankton Primary School

August 2025

Welcome!

We have had a fantastic start to the new session with our children settling in well. A special warm welcome to our new Primary 1's who have been superstars!

We will have lots of opportunities for you to come into school over this session including: PATPAL events (Pupils As Teachers, Parents As Leaners)**, Family Learning events after school, Bankton Blethers, Class Assemblies, Nativity and Upper School Show. Information will follow on all of these events.**

Meet the Teacher Event: You are invited to school on Tuesday 26th August at 6pm to meet your child's teacher who will share important information with you for the year ahead. You will have the opportunity to visit more than 1 class if you have more children in the school.

Uniform:

It is lovely to see the children in their uniform as part of Team Bankton, please remember that we also have uniform at our front entrance for you to take or drop off any outgrown items which we can then reuse to help the environment! A reminder that it is a light blue polo shirt, navy jumper and black leggings/trousers/skirts/pinafores, P7 wear white shirt/polo shirt with a black jumper. These can be sourced online from https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/ or can be bought from any of the local supermarkets.

PE at Bankton:

We have a Bankton PE hoodie available to buy on https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/ or alternatively the children can wear their school jumper with a plain white t-shirt under it, just a reminder that all WLC schools do not allow football tops to be worn. They should then wear this with plain black joggers/leggings on PE days.

PE timetable:

P1a, Mrs Lloyd – Monday, Wednesday,
P1b, Mrs Thomson – Monday, Tuesday,
P2/1, Mrs Sutherland – Thursday, Friday
P2 – Miss Meldrum – Tuesday, Thursday
P3a, Miss Wilson – Monday, Thursday

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P3b – Mrs Dickson/Miss Edmond – Tuesday, Friday
P4a – Miss Bowyer – Monday, Thursday
P4b – Mrs Peebles – Monday, Wednesday
P5a – Miss Ward – Monday, Wednesday
P5b – Miss Kerr – Monday, Wednesday
P6a – Miss Scott – Monday, Wednesday
P6b – Mrs Wood – Tuesday, Friday
P7a – Mrs Herman – Monday, Wednesday
P7b – Mr Melville – Monday, Tuesday

Dates for your diary:

27/8/25 – Meet the Teacher at 6pm

19/9/25 and 22/9/25 – September holiday, children return on 23/9/25

30/9/25 – Parents/carers invited to PATPAL and Bankton Blether this is an opportunity for you to see your child learning in class and for you to look at their jotters etc with your child

15/10/25 and 16/10/25 – Parents/Carers Consultation Evenings (you will be notified when booking is open for this)

20/10/25 – October Holiday, children will return on the 28/10/25

Class Assemblies:

You are invited to come along to your child's class Assembly again this session, these are on a Friday and begin at 11.50am, you enter through the bottom door near the nursery. We look forward to seeing you at these to share in your child's learning success.

The dates for these are as follows:

10/10/25 – P3a – Miss Wilson
17/10/25 – P7a – Mrs Herman
7/11/25 – P7b – Mr Melville
14/11/25 – P4a – Miss Bowyer
21/11/25 – P6a – Miss Scott
19/12/25 – P2 – Miss Meldrum
16/1/26 – P1b – Mrs Thomson
6/2/26 – P5a – Miss Ward
27/2/26 – P5b – Miss Kerr
6/3/26 – P2/1 – Mrs Sutherland
24/4/26 – P6b – Mrs Wood
1/5/26 – P3b – Mrs Dickson/Miss Edmond
29/5/26 – P1a – Mrs Lloyd
12/6/26 – P4b – Mrs Peebles

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Communication:

- ➢ Our <u>School App</u> is where we will communicate dates and messages to our families
- ➢ After the holidays, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Evans, Mrs Murdoch and our Pupil Support team will be 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 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

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