

## Welcome to session 2026/27!

We have had a great start to the new session with our children settling into their routines and meeting their new teacher. A special welcome to our new Primary 1 children! We are really excited for the year ahead and working alongside you to achieve the best outcomes for our children.

A reminder that we have free Breakfast Club daily from 8am and our doors are open from 8.35am until 8.45am. Please make sure your child is on time as it can be upsetting for them going into their classroom when everyone else is settled for the day.

## Dates for your diary for Term 1:

| Event                                                                | Who                                                                             | When                                                       |
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| Meet the Teacher                                                     | Parents/carers invited                                                          | 25/8/26 at 6pm                                             |
| Family Learning Event for P1 and P2                                  | Children with parent/carers                                                     | 10/9/26 from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.<br>Invitations to follow.   |
| PATPAL and Bankton Blether (Pupils as Teachers, Parents as Learners) | Parents/carers invited into your child's class and to see your child's learning | 18/9/26 from 9am-10am                                      |
| Monday holiday                                                       |                                                                                 | 21/9/26                                                    |
| Parent/carers formal consultation evenings                           | Parents/carers                                                                  | 14/10/26 and 15/10/26<br>Information on booking to follow. |
| October holidays                                                     |                                                                                 | 19/10/26, children return on 27/10/26                      |

## Class Assemblies:

You will be invited to your child's class assembly to celebrate their learning. These take place on a Friday at 11.50am and entrance is beside our nursery door.

## Aug-Dec Assemblies for parents/carers:

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| P7a (Miss Bowyer_  | 9/10/26  |
| P2a (Miss Meldrum) | 30/10/26 |
| P7b (Mr Melville)  | 6/11/26  |
| P3a (Mrs Herman)   | 20/11/26 |
| P2b (Mrs Hirst)    | 27/11/26 |

## Communication at Bankton:



- You will receive a Newsletter each month with updates and important dates included, these will also be on our website
- We are introducing a new app called Eduspot. This app is linked to our Groupcall system and will allow you to keep track of messages from the school. The details that you use to register must match the details that we have on our system for you.
- Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Evans, Mrs Murdoch and our Pupil Support team will be at the doors each morning
- 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
- Our School phone number is 01506 283800

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Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Yvonne Ferguson and Team Bankton