

Bantaskin Blether

3rd March 2025



Dates for your diary!

- *Thursday 6th March (@2:30) – Open Doors Event (in classrooms)
- *Tues 11th /Thurs 13th March – Parents Consultations
- (Travelling Book Fair will be on those evenings too)**
- * P6K assembly 20th March @9:30 (please note the change in time)
- *Thursday 3rd April – Start of Easter holidays (last day of term for children)
- *Friday 4th April– staff development day (children off)
- *First day back – Tuesday 22nd April
- *Monday 5th May – Bank holiday Monday, school holiday
- * Saturday 31st May Spring Fair
- * Friday 27th June – last day of term

Primary 4 assembly

A huge well done to both Primary 4 classes for their assembly this week. They highlighted for us all of the important work that we have done, are doing and still need to do linked to the UNCRC as we build towards being a GOLD Status Rights Respecting School. Well done Primary 4 – we all look forward to learning your new song at assembly together.

Ready
Respectful
Kind
Safe

Parking outside school.

Please remember that outside the school there are double yellow lines preventing parking. This is to keep the area safe for all people accessing the school building – in particular your children! Where possible can we encourage everyone to use different 'Active Travel' methods or if a vehicle is needed then park further away from the school campus and walk that little bit extra. This is about the safety of your children and ensuring that crossing the road around the school is visible and safe to do so! This week Police Scotland have been present supporting us with this matter.

Open Doors Event

A reminder that our next 'Open Doors Event' is on next week – Thursday 6th March @2:30. This is an opportunity to spend some time with your child/children in their class and to allow them to share their learning with you (from jotters, displays, technology etc.). For those of you with more than one child please feel free to move between classes as it suits. If you are leaving before 3 o'clock then please ensure that your child's class teacher knows before you leave.

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Maddiston Primary School

As you will all know we welcomed P4-6 children and staff from Maddiston Primary School to join us this week. Following a very busy weekend for all getting ready for the children our additional spaces were transformed in to normal looking classrooms ready for the regular learning to take place. It has been a very successful week with Maddiston children learning in their new spaces. We look forward to all getting to know each other that bit better over the coming weeks.

Celebrations this week.....

Our choir – along with children from Windsor Park - took part in the **GLEE Choir** competition at the Albert Halls in Stirling this week – they were brilliant! Well done to everyone and a special thank you to all the staff and children for all of their extra time and hard work. A well done too to Maddiston Primary who won their heat on Tuesday night!

Parents Consultations

The booking system will go live this evening for you to book appointments for either 11th or 13th March 2025. See the separate message sent regarding appointments.

World Book Day 25

More information will follow shortly from our pupil group the "Bantaskin Bookworms" regarding how we will celebrate World Book Day this year. Bantaskin children are working jointly with the "Librarians" from Maddiston Primary to plan a joint celebration – with Thursday 6th March celebrating all things story related and Friday 7th being a dress-up day.

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ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

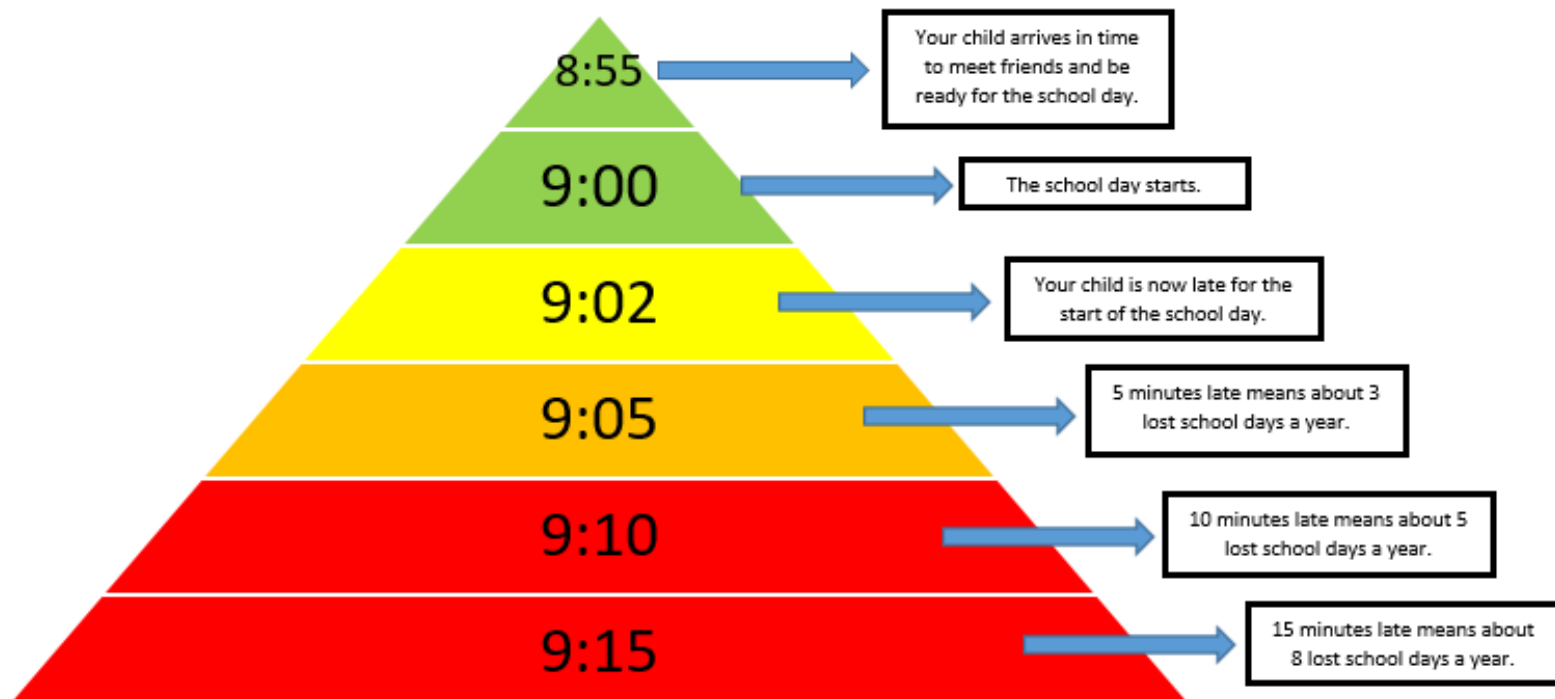
89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent



For persistent late coming this can be the consequence!



Bantaskin Parent Council
Presents

SPRING FAIR

Saturday 31st May 2025

BANTASKIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

11am until 2pm

We currently have slots
available for stall
holders. If you have a
business and want to
bring it to the market,
email us at the address
below.

Stall enquiries bantaskinparentcouncil@yahoo.com