

Bantaskin Blether

18th November
2022



P1 enrolment

A reminder that if you have a child joining Primary 1 next session it is time to enrol. All enrolments now take place online through the Falkirk Council website. The system is active from now until the end of December. So if your child or someone you know will be 4 by the end of February 2023 it is time to enrol. Please come and speak to us if you have any further questions about this.



Snapshot jotters

Your child will have brought home their snapshot jotter on Wednesday for them to share with you examples of some of the learning that is taking place in school. We hope you have enjoyed looking through this with your child and ask that you return it to school at the start of next week. These will come out to you again – with more examples of work – in March prior to the next parent's consultation evening.



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If you are still having any difficulties in accessing **iPayimpact** please contact the school for help. It is essential that all families are now active on this system to pre-book lunches and make any payments for school outings. Thank you!



School car park

A gentle plea – please remember that the school car park is for staff only. For the safety of all, if bringing children to school by car, please use the community car park adjacent to the football field.

Parents Consultations

Due to 'Industrial Action' planned for November 24th all parents appointments made for that evening will now be rescheduled to Thursday December 1st. The same time requested will remain – just for the following Thursday instead. If strike action is averted at short notice the rearranged date of Thursday December 1st will remain. Appointments made for Tuesday 22nd November will remain as planned. Please get in touch if you wish to discuss this any further.

Winter is here. Please make sure that you come to school each day dressed for the changeable Scottish weather!

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'Ginger'

During the school day on Tuesday 22nd the "Tortoise in a Nutshell" Theatre Company will be joining us for a show for P1-3. Some of our pre-school children in the nursery will also join us for the performance. This has been funded through the Performing Arts Development fund of Falkirk Council. It is a production loosely based on the Gingerbread man. I'm sure all the children will enjoy this performance.



Thank you to everyone who donated towards 'Children in Need' today. £254 was donated towards supporting the charity!



Good luck runners!

Good luck to anyone taking part in the Falkirk half marathon this weekend. Hope you all enjoy the atmosphere and stay healthy and fit for the race.



Dates for your diary

- Parents Consultations - Tuesday 22nd Nov and Thursday 1st Dec
- Staff Development Day - November 25th (holiday for children)
- School closure - Thursday 24th November
- Christmas holidays - all finish on Thursday 22nd December @1:30. All resume on Monday 9th January @9am.

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Industrial action - school closure

As you will all now be aware last night Falkirk Council took the decision to close all Falkirk schools next Thursday due to planned strike action. Ongoing negotiations are taking place between unions and employers. If anything changes in this situation I will be in touch as soon as I can.

Data check

At parents consultations we will be updating the information that we have regarding contact and emergency details. We would ask that you check these and make any amendments necessary whilst in the building, leaving the form with us. Please have to hand a note of any numbers, addresses and email addresses. If you are not having a face to face appointment we will contact you direct to update your details.



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We hope you all have a great weekend 😊