

Bantaskin Blether

13th January
2023



Welcome back!

It has been great to welcome back all of our children to school this week following the holidays. The school has once again been awash with excited eager faces, settling back in to their learning. I look forward to seeing you all again over the course of the term. Remember, if there is anything that we can help with please get in touch.

School lunches

By the end of January all lunches will need to be ordered **a week in advance online for all children** – whether you are entitled to receive a free school meal or you pay for it! You also indicate on the system if your child is bringing a packed lunch with them. The structure will be as follows –

- All lunches will need to be ordered by midnight each Monday evening for the following week.
- If lunches are not ordered by midnight on the Monday then you will need to provide a packed lunch from home each day during the following week.

This will commence on Monday 30th January with everyone ordering for the week beginning 6th February.

Care Inspection

We had the pleasure of welcoming the 'Care Inspectorate' to our Nursery prior to the holidays. This was a routine visit that they make to all nurseries roughly every 2 years to assess progress and offer guidance. It was a very busy day for Mrs. Kerr and all of our wonderful nursery staff sharing the excellent practise that takes place every day with the children. The visit went extremely well and we look forward to being able to share the inspection report once it is completed soon.

Ready
Kind
Safe

School lunches

A reminder that school lunches for all classes are now **12:15 – 1:00**. Each playground will have half of the children out to play first with the other half inside eating their lunches – then part way through the lunch break this swaps over. This will allow the children to have more space to play outdoors for part of the time and time to also meet with friends in other classes.



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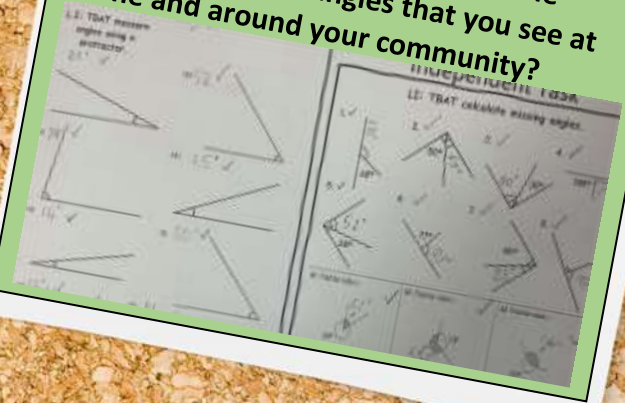


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A reminder that all families need to have access to this system – both for trips and ordering school lunches (whether you pay for it, are entitled to receive them free or are provided with free meals as part of the Governments free meals for primary pupils scheme). **Please contact the school if you require any help in accessing and working the system.** We now have almost 80% of our families accessing the system – we need everyone to be using it please.

Angling....

P7 have been learning about and using angles this week. Can you name the different types of angles that you see at home and around your community?



Potential Industrial Action

Advance notice.

Further Industrial action (a strike day) is planned for all Schools in Falkirk on Friday January 27th. Communication will come from Falkirk Council closer to the time to confirm this – if the strike action is to go ahead.

Dates for your diary!

- February holiday for children
Friday 10th Feb – Tuesday 14th
[Wednesday 15th February – school opens at 9:00]
- Easter holidays – School closes
Friday 31st March and re-opens
on Monday 17th April (normal times)

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