

Bantaskin Blether

5th May 2023



"Beat the Street"

Look out for more information coming shortly about an exciting opportunity taking place across the community (and a bit of a competition).



School lunches

All lunches now 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.

These orders now go direct to the school kitchen who need a week in advance to place orders for the food.

Ready
Kind
Safe

Bantaskin Expectations

As you know we have been developing key behaviour expectations across the school over the past few months. Ready, Kind and Safe now forms our basic school rules and the basis for all conversations with the children. To elaborate on that we introduced 'Wonderful Walking' keeping everyone Safe around the school. To this we are now adding "Marvellous Manners" and "Terrific Tidying" making sure everyone is Kind and Ready in all aspects of school life. This will be shared with your children next week. More aspects will continue to be developed towards the end of this session and following the summer holidays. These will be shared with you before the end of term

Parent Council - Fundraising

Dates to remember!

- Spring Fayre – Saturday 13th May
- Quiz Night – Friday 26th May

Follow the Parent Council to keep up to date with the information for each of these fantastic fun AND fundraising events.

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Place2Be

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity that support children and families in person and online. Their website offers extensive support for families in supporting many aspects that concern adults in managing the modern world. Type in the link below to see what supports they have for the whole family.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

Dates for your diary!

- *Coronation Bank Holiday – school will be closed on May 8th
- There are no more planned school closures between now and the end of term.
- * P5B assembly for friends and families – 23rd May @9:15
- * Sports Day June 1st (more details with come shortly)
- * Health Week 29th May to 2nd June
- *Last day of term – Friday June 30th 1:30 finish

Health Week 29th to 2nd June

During Health week we would like to invite people in to school to talk to classes about their jobs – specifically anyone who works in the Health industry in any way (Healthcare, Socialcare, Physical Trainers, work in a Gym, Aesthetics industry etc.). Please contact the school office if you would be able to help with this.



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Celebrations

A number of our fantastic P6 Bantaskin pupils – Ciar, Alexander, Maisie, Isla) represented the school in a Euro Quiz. This takes place every year across the whole of the country. Our pupils won the heat for our district – fantastic news! They now go on to compete with schools from all over the country in Edinburgh in June and we wish them all the best of luck.



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