

Bantaskin Blether

23rd February
2024



Dates for your diary!

- * Parents Consultations – Tuesday 12th/Thursday 14th March (more information will follow next week regarding booking appointments)
- * Thursday 28th March – Start of Easter holidays (last day of term)
- * First day back – Monday 15th April
- * Friday 3rd May – staff development day (children off) ...please note the change of date
- * Monday 6th May – Bank holiday Monday, school holiday
- * Friday 28th June – last day of term

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.

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Safe

Glee Choir

Our Glee Choir will be performing once again in a competition in the Albert Halls, Stirling this year on March 7th. We all wish them the best and hope everyone has a great evening. Thank you to Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Haston (from Windsor Park) for working with our singers. Good luck all!!!!



Parking outside the school.

This matter is being taken forward by our Community Police Officers. More patrols of the area during drop off/pick up will be taking place. Enforcement signs and markings are being reviewed which will enable the police to take enforceable action for those who don't follow the legal restrictions. Please park away from the entrance in a safe place that ensures everyone can access the school campus free of and safe from traffic.



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World Book Day 2024!

To celebrate World Book Day this year pupils are invited to **dress** as their **favourite book character** or as an **adjective** (e.g. wear something stripy, a colour, pattern, etc) on **Friday 8th March**. Pupils will also be given a sticker to wear encouraging others to 'Ask me what I like to read'. This is being led in school by our 'Pupil Group – The Imaginators' along with Miss Nichol and Mrs Brown. On Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – all classes will base their learning on literacy activities celebrating and learning from stories. £1 book tokens will be issued that can be used in shops or at the school book fair.



Book Fair

Travelling Book Fair

During the week of 'Parents Consultations' a book fair will be in school. After school Tuesday to Thursday - as well as during parent's consultations - the 'Book Fair' will be available for you to look through with your children, to buy or order books. (On the Wednesday the book fair will be available until 4:00). Books can be paid for with cash or online using a QR code. The school receives a commission on all sales, allowing us to buy more books for the school.



Mrs Mitchell

Thank you, farewell and welcome back!

Today was Mrs. Mitchell's last day with P6. We all wish her well as she moves to work with the children, families and staff of Windsor Park. Also, we look forward to welcoming her back as she works as a teacher of the deaf and joins us on rotation as part of our partnership with Windsor Park school.

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Primary 4W Assembly

Well done to P4W for sharing their learning this week all about the Lunar New Year and the Year of the Dragon. The children confidently performed in front of our guests and the whole school. Well done P4!



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Some big games this weekend.....



**LUNAR
NEW YEAR
CELEBRATION**

**ALL
WELCOME
FREE EVENT**

Saturday 24 February • 12–4pm

Join us in the celebration of the Year of the Dragon

1pm • Lion dance | 1.30pm • Learn to Lion dance

During the event we will have: performances, bubble tea, egg waffles, Chinese face painting and calligraphy, handcrafts and lots more.

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