

Bantaskin Blether

6th September
2024



Dates for your diary!

- * Monday 9th Sept – local holiday
- Monday, school closed
- * Parent Council AGM – 19th September @3:15 in school
- * October break – finish Friday 11th Oct, return Monday 28th Oct
- * Friday 29th November – INSET Day (children off)
- * Friday 20th December – last day of term

Today was Mr. Anderson's last day with us in Bantaskin. We will all miss him greatly and wish him all the very best as he moves on to a promoted Depute Headteachers' post in Stirling. The support and care that he has provided for children and families over his time here has been fabulous as well as the various extracurricular aspects he supported and school developments that he has led. Good luck – we will miss you!

Mr Anderson



Ready
Respectful
Kind
Safe

Bikeability

Well done to all children in P7 for completing Level 2 Bikeability training recently.



Staff changes (this term)

- Miss McDonald (SfIA) moved to take up a full time post in Maddiston PS at the start of term
- We welcomed Miss Wilson to join the staff this week as our new Primary 7 teacher
- Miss Moore has left us.....with Mrs Whyte in her place (big congratulations to her as she got married during the summer)
- Sarah, in our ELC, became Mrs Hannah over the summer – another huge congratulations

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At the 'Meet the Teacher' event this week we shared this QR code to gather opinions across the school community. Please take the time to give us your responses – I will share the responses with you next week.

Family feedback form



'Meet the Teacher'

It was great to be able to welcome everyone back in to the building again this week for the chance to meet your child's teacher. For anyone who was unable to join us the presentations will be available on the website from Wednesday next week.

The presentation that I shared will also be available. This highlights what our school improvement priorities for this session are, shows our new behaviour support overview and the new playground/lunch hall behaviour charters.

If there are any changes that you would like to see happen to this event (for next year) then please share those with us so that we can think through them when we plan next year.

Further dates of events will follow shortly.

Playground Fundraising

Prior to the summer holidays a fundraiser was held to support our playground and 'grow zone' improvements through a sponsored walk. An incredible £2,000 was donated towards these improvements!! A massive thank you to everyone for your support and donations – changes coming soon.

Our new Charters

Lunch hall behaviour charter



- Always walk in the lunch hall.

Consequence- Go back and walk properly.



- Always tidy away your rubbish.

Consequence- stay behind and help tidy up the hall.



- Always use a quiet inside voice.

Consequence- you will need to sit alone.



- Always use marvellous manners.

Consequence- you will be reminded to use marvellous manners.



Playground behaviour charter



- Always keep your hands and feet to yourself.

Consequence- hurting another child will mean you sit in ... and your family will be contacted.



- Always use kind words and actions.



Consequence- you will get 1 reminder to change behaviour. If you do not change your behaviour your family will be contacted.

- Always follow instructions from the adults in the playground.



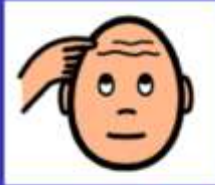
Consequence- you will get 1 reminder to change behaviour. If you do not change your behaviour your family will be contacted.



Our new behaviour supports



Explain to you what you need to do to be Ready, Respectful, Kind and Safe.



Remind you of what you need to be doing to be RRKS



A final reminder of it again

Steps to follow when reminding children of the behaviour expectations that we want to see at all times.



It may help you to sit somewhere else for a while to think how to be RRKS



You might need to spend some time in another space to help you be RRKS



You might need some time (from your own time) with a member of staff to think about being RRKS



Another member of staff might come and help you – in your room or somewhere else - to be RRKS



We may contact your family to discuss how we can all help you to be RRKS



We may need to come up with another idea or plan to help you be RRKS

Our new school values



Our core behaviour expectations

