



## Bankhead Primary School | May 2024 Newsletter

### In Service

During our in-service day, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024, teaching staff will work on a range of activities including; equalities training, moderation of writing, improvement planning and EAL input. Our support for learning workers will be working on equalities and anti-bullying training.

### Traffic

The traffic around the school environment continues to be an issue, please be reminded that the streets surrounding our school are car free zones. Please do not enter these streets unless you are a designated blue badge holder. We advise that parents/carers park and stride to school with their child, as this avoids the streets surrounding the school becoming congested. The safety of our school community is the responsibility of all, please help us with this!



### P1 Inductions

We recently held the second of our informal evening events welcoming our new P1 families to Bankhead. At our 'Awesome April' event, children took part in a range of craft activities, as well as getting hands on with some animals. Thank you to our Parent Council who attended to support the activities. We now look forward to welcoming our P1 families to our formal induction sessions on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May. Sessions have been split and children have been invited to attend with their adult from 11am-12pm or 1:30pm-2:30pm. Children will spend time in class in order to get a flavour of the classroom environment.

### Reminder – Look at our Learning Log

We have a number of children who have not returned, 'Look at our Learning' journals. Please ensure these are returned as soon as possible to school.



## Menstrual Health Workshops

We were delighted to welcome the organisation, 'Bloody Amazing' to Bankhead Primary recently. They delivered workshops to our P6 and P7 girls. Survey data indicated that 89% of P6s found the session useful and 100% of P7 girls found the input useful. As a result of the workshops, we have formed a working party of P6 and P7 girls to create a period policy for Bankhead Primary.

The Bloody Amazing website provides useful information for parents wishing to seek information on how to support menstrual health. It is also provides information for women at varying stages of their menstrual health journey, we recommend having a look at their site!

<https://bloodyamazing.org/home>

## Relationships and Sexual Health Focus Groups

Thank you very much to the parents and carers who gave up their time to participate in national research on the implementation of national relationship and sexual health policy. Colin, the facilitator of the workshops provided some excellent feedback stating that, *'I have had great conversations with parents and carers over the past months, and really found my visit to Bankhead especially helpful.'*

On 1<sup>st</sup> May, the national survey for parents and carers has gone live. The survey is live until May 31<sup>st</sup>, we would encourage as many of you as possible to view it and participate. See the information below

"The childhood and teenage years are important in how we support our children to become the kind of young adults we want them to be. When it comes to learning about relationships, their bodies, or issues like consent or sexual health, what do you want your child to know or understand or be able to do? **The Chat national survey for parents and carers is now open.** <https://thechat.scot>"

## School Closure

A reminder that our school closes on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May for in-service. It is closed on 7<sup>th</sup> May for the early Spring Bank Holiday. We look forward to seeing pupils again on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

## Let Us Know



We are very keen to have your comments and feedback about the school so please use this slip to let us know your views, comments, concerns, suggestions or compliments you have.

My view, comment/concern/suggestion/compliment (delete where appropriate)

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Best Wishes



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Vicky McCool  
Head Teacher

## Diary Dates – May

A full list of school holiday dates can be found

at: <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17024>

Date	Activity
Wednesdays until 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P2 play a Long Maths sessions @ 3pm</li></ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P6 Movie Trailer @10am and 3:30pm</li></ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In Service</li></ul>
6 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Closed</li></ul>
9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P1 inductions @11am or 1:30pm</li></ul>
20 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health Week</li></ul>
24 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Closed</li></ul>





