

Bankhead Primary School | September 2023 Newsletter

Updating your Information



Annual data checks were issued earlier in the session, we would ask that you update all information as soon as possible if you have not done so. In order to reach you in the event of an emergency, we must have access to your most up-to-date contact information. Please also remember that we use an online booking system for booking parent/carer consultations and it is imperative we have your email address for you to be successfully entered into the system.

Traffic

A reminder that the streets surrounding our school are car free zones. Please do not enter these spaces 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!



Strike Days

At present, due to planned strike action by GMB, Unison and Unite the Union it is anticipated that all schools and nurseries are likely to be closed on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th September. Please note that this is a very fluid situation and things may change over the course of the next few days. We would strongly advise that you pay attention to both school and Local Authority social media and electronic communication as this is where you will receive the most up-to-date information.

School Holidays

A reminder that our school is closed on Friday 22nd September and Monday 25th September. The re-opening of schools is then dependent upon strike action (see above).



Key Contacts

Our staff are always happy to help and to answer any queries, but should you have a specific concern or requirement for contact, please take note of the following key contacts.

Key Contacts Session 2023/24		
General Queries	School Office	0141 959 3531
P1a and P1b	Mrs Earl	0141 959 3531 FEarl@bankhead-pri.glasgow.sch.uk
P2/1, P2, P3	Mrs Hamilton	0141 959 3531 EHamilton@Bankhead-pri.glasgow.sch.uk
P4/3, P4, P5a and P5b	Mrs McCool	0141 959 3531 headteacher@bankhead-pri.glasgow.sch.uk
P6a, P6b, P7a and P7b	Mrs Napier	0141 959 3531 LNapier@bankhead-pri.glasgow.sch.uk
Additional support queries	Miss Douglas	0141 959 3531 ADouglas@bankhead-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

Uniform

We are very proud of our school and our school. As you begin to purchase items throughout the year please be advised that our school uniform is as follows:

- **Pale blue** polo shirt/**pale blue** blouse or shirt
- **Grey** skirt/trousers
- **Royal blue** sweatshirt/cardigan

Please note: leggings, hooded tops and football related clothing are not acceptable forms of dress.



Where can I buy uniform?

Please be advised that we have a number of pre-loved items which can be accessed at any point in the year. Any parent wishing to purchase items with school badges can do so by ordering from these companies. **Please be advised that badged items are not a necessity.**

My Clothing

<https://myclothing.com/collections/bankhead-primary-school-27662>

School Wear Made Easy

<https://schoolwewearmadeeasy.com/search?page=1&q=bankhead+primary+knightswood&type=product>

School ties are available for purchase via the school office and cost £5

PE Days

A reminder of earlier communication regarding gym days.

P1a	Wednesday and Thursday
P1b	Wednesday and Friday
P2/1	Wednesday and Thursday
P2	Monday and Thursday
P3	Tuesday and Wednesday
P4/3	Monday and Thursday
P4	Wednesday and Friday
P5a	Monday and Thursday
P5b	Tuesday and Wednesday
P6a	Tuesday and Wednesday
P6b	Tuesday and Thursday
P7a	Tuesday and Friday
P7b	Tuesday and Friday

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)



Best Wishes



Vicky McCool
Head Teacher

Diary Dates – September/October

A full list of school holiday dates can be found

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

Date	Activity
Mondays until October break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P3 multisport after school club
Tuesdays until October break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P5-7 Rugby after school club
Tuesdays until 3 rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P6a and P6b swimming
Wednesdays until October break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P4 & P5 football after school club
Thursdays until October break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P5-7 netball after school club
22 nd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School closed – September weekend
25 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School closed – September weekend
26 th , 27 th and 28 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School closed – Strike Action (Please check for updates)
3 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P4 and P4/3 trip to Kelvingrove Museum
13 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In Service Day
16 th – 20 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School closed – October school holiday
26 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Council Halloween disco







