

Bankier Primary

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Children's Services

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Everyone at Bankier Primary School and ELCC has been delighted to welcome back our Brilliant Bankier Bairns.

The school and ELCC still looks and feels a little different as we remain in our bubbles but we are all looking forward to when we can learn and play together.

We have been taking advantage of the lovely summer weather by participating in many different outdoor learning opportunities.

We are gradually making our way back in to common areas of the school such as the STEM lounge, the ICT suite, the Gym Hall and the Sports Hall.

Thanks to everyone in our local community for your continuing support as we start this new session.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Sarah Ritchie, Head Teacher



Bankier's Brilliant Bairns



Congratulations to these pupils who reached for the stars and achieved their very best!



This brilliant bairn has been a P1 Superstar.



This brilliant bairn has had a fantastic start to P2.

This brilliant bairn has displayed a positive attitude to school and learning.



This brilliant bairn has demonstrated excellent mental agility.



This brilliant bairn is the violinist of the week across Falkirk Council.



This brilliant bairn has been a P1 Superstar.



This brilliant bairn has tried her best with every task.



This brilliant bairn is always ready, respectful and safe.



This brilliant bairn has been kind and helpful to all her classmates.

Wonderful Work

Wonderful work is already on show...here is some of the wonderful work from our Brilliant Bankier Bairns.

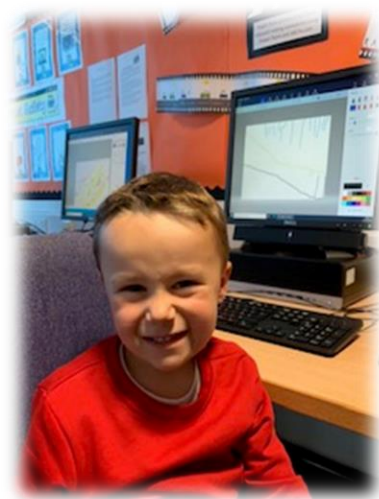


More Wonderful Work from our Brilliant Bankier Bairns



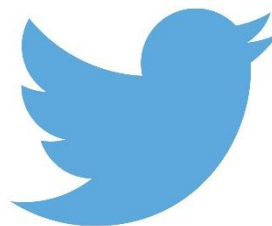
The New Normal

The Brilliant Bankier Bairns and staff have settled in well since returning from our Summer Holidays. Whilst we are still in our class bubbles, we have been able to visit different areas of the school such as the STEM lounge and the ICT suite. Take a look at the exciting and challenging learning activities we have been participating in. The lovely summer weather is just perfect for some outdoor learning activities.



Please follow our school and class Twitter accounts to keep up with the latest learning and class news

- Bankier Primary School - @BankierPrimary
- Bankier ELCC - @bankier_nursery
- Miss Callaghan & P1 - @MissRCallaghan
- Mrs Chok & Primary1 - @MrsAChok
- Miss Donnelly & Primary2 - @MissDonnellyBP
- Miss Wilson & P3 – @Miss_AWilson
- Miss McPhee & primary4 - @MissCMcPhee
- Miss France P5 - @MissFranceBPS
- Mr Innes & P6 - @BpsPrimary6
- Bankier Primary 7 - @MrsPaddon
- Mrs Lerpiniere - @MrsLerpiniere
- Mrs Webster - @MrsWebsterBPS



Just a call or click away

To ensure our Brilliant Bankier Bairns remain safe we cannot have visitors inside our school building. However, this does not mean that we do not welcome parent concerns or queries. Remember we are just a call or click away. The school telephone, 01324 840206, will be answered between 9am and 3pm
Or you can contact us by e-mail bankierprimaryschool@falkirk.gov.uk If you would like us to call you back, please leave a message and someone on the Senior Leadership Team will give you a call back.



Community Support

As we ease out of lockdown, we remain aware that day to day living is becoming more challenging for many in our community. Roots is a local group that is there to support. Staffed entirely by volunteers the group provide support with, food, financial advice, advice on benefits, help to complete forms and anything else you might need at the time. Bankier Primary School work in close partnership with Roots and can put you in touch with someone who can help. Alternatively, you can call 0788054211 or find them on Facebook. Jennifer and her team are only too happy to help.

School Uniform

Bankier Primary School Uniform can be purchased from Logo Express. High street supermarkets also sell a range of red sweatshirts and cardigans and white poloshirts which look just as smart. Our larder also has a selection of pre-loved uniforms, shoes and winter coats for anyone who wants one. Please get in touch if you require any support.



The year ahead

As restrictions ease, Bankier Primary School and ELC will bring back some of the traditional celebrations and events we all love. We will also be introducing some new events. At the moment we are unable to welcome parents into school but we are all looking forward to the moment when we do. Below, you will find some dates for your diary that will help you plan the year ahead.

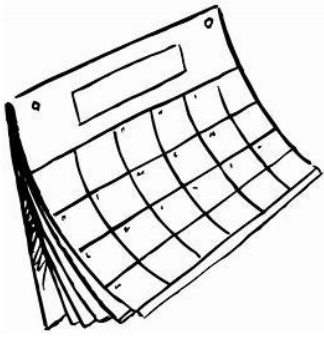


Holiday	Dates
September Holiday	Monday 13 th September
October Holiday	Monday 11 th October – Friday 15 th October
Staff Training Day	Monday 18 th October
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 22 nd December- Tuesday 4 th January
February Holiday	Friday 11 th February-Monday 14 th February
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 15 th February
Easter Holiday	Monday 4 th April-Monday 18 th April
Staff Training Day	Monday 2 nd May
Staff Training Day	Thursday 5 th May
Summer Holiday	Monday 27 th June- Friday 12 th August



This year classes will once again lead assembly. At the moment, these events will be hosted on line. Here is a list of assembly and concert dates for your diary. All assemblies will take place on a Friday at 1.30pm.

Class	Date
Primary 5	Friday 24 th September
Primary 6	Friday 22 nd October
Primary 4	Friday 26 th November
Christmas Concert	Monday 6 th December 7pm Tuesday 7 th September 1pm
Christmas Service	Monday 20 th December 9.30am
Burns' Assembly	Friday 21 st January
Primary 3	Friday 18 th March
Easter Service	Friday 1 st April 9.30am
Primary 2	Friday 6 th May
Primary 1	Friday 27 th May
Primary 7	Friday 10 th June
Summer Service	Thursday 23 rd June 9.30am



September/October 2021

Every month we will give you an overview of upcoming events. Here is what to look forward to in the months ahead.

Monday 6 th September	Pupils enjoy lunch in the dinner hall.
Thursday 9 th September	Primary 1 Homework Workshop 4pm
Monday 13 th September	September Holiday- School and ELC closed to pupils and staff
Tuesday 14 th September	Primary 2 Homework Workshop 4pm
Wednesday 15 th September	Meet the Teacher. Virtual Event. 3pm
Friday 24 th September	Primary 5 Assembly. Virtual Event. 1.30pm
Tuesday 5 th October	Photographer in school. Individual and family groups.
Monday 11 th October – Friday 15 th October	October Holiday- School and ELC closed to pupils and staff.
Monday 18 th October	Staff Training Day- School and ELC closed to pupils.
Friday 22 nd October	Primary 6 Assembly. 1.30pm