



## BOTHWELL BULLETIN BOARD (August 2024)

Bimonthly, families will receive a bulletin board with an overview on a page of important updates for school life at Bothwell. Every second month, from September, we will move to a new format for our newsletter via the use of SWAY. Please look out for that link via our school app. Thank you, Mrs Hogg.



Welcome back to all of our BPS school community!

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their school uniform and eager to share their stories of the summer holidays with classmates and staff. It was lovely to see our families at the gates yesterday, making the most of the sunshine with 'Back to School' photographs.

We have welcomed our new Primary 1 children, who have been absolute stars. They are settling in very well. They are coping well with new routines including playtime and lunchtime with the help of their amazing Primary 7 buddies.

The school has had a massive transformation over the summer with the move of the nursery to Wooddean and the classes moving from 12 to 13 classes for August. I have to say thank you to all staff for their input to get the school ready, especially to Mr Doyle our janitor and of course our cleaning staff. The place is looking great!

I am very much looking forward to the year ahead at Bothwell Primary School, working in partnership with our whole school community.

Kind Regards, Mrs Hogg

### SCHOOL APP

Can we please ask that if you are not signed up for our school app that you please do so, asap. Our new Primary 1 families have received a paper copy of our bulletin board for this month, however thereafter it will be sent to all of the school via the app. To download the app, please follow the instructions below:

- School App For Parents - Free to download from the Apple or Google Play store
- Username - BothwellPS

- Password/pin - 3767



### School Lunches

A new menu for school lunches begins on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August, a copy of which will be sent home. Please note that if your child has any specific allergies or dietary requirements including requiring a halal diet, parents/carers can collect the necessary forms from the school office to submit to SLC or access online. This needs to be done annually. More information can be found on: [https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200259/education\\_benefits/291/school\\_lunches/7](https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200259/education_benefits/291/school_lunches/7)

### Annual Updates

You will soon receive various letters issued annually to be returned to school. We had hoped to do this via Parents Portal this year, however we are not at the stage of being able to do this for the majority of the school as yet. Can we ask that when you receive these letters that they are completed and returned to school as soon as possible to allow us to have all the necessary information for your child for the school year. Thank you.

### DIARY DATES

An annual calendar with important dates for throughout the year will be issued over the next couple of weeks, however in the meantime here are some important dates to be aware of for your diary just now:

- Meet the teacher - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm (drop in for parents - more details to follow).
- Parent Council AGM - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September (more details to follow).
- Parents night - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October (more details to follow).



### P.E. DAYS



P1A	Rm 1	Monday and Tuesday
P1B	Rm 2	Monday and Friday
P1/2	Rm 3	Monday and Thursday
P2	Rm 4	Tuesday and Thursday
P2/3	Rm 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
P3	Rm 6	Thursday and Friday
P3/4	Rm 7	Wednesday and Friday
P4	Rm 8	Tuesday and Friday
P5	Rm 9	Wednesday and Thursday
P5/6	Rm 10	Monday and Tuesday
P6	Rm 14	Wednesday and Thursday
P7B	Rm 11	Tuesday and Thursday
P7A	Rm 12	Tuesday and Thursday