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# **BOTHWELL BULLETIN BOARD (August 2025)**

Bimonthly, families will receive a bulletin board with an overview on a page of important updates for school life at Bothwell. Every second month, our newsletter access code for SWAY will be sent via the app. Primary 1 parents have received a paper copy of this today, but please note it will be sent via the app in future months. Thank you, Mrs Hogg.

Welcome back to all of our boys and girls, friends and family at Bothwell Primary School.

The children have returned to school ready to learn in their new classrooms. Everyone has looked so smart in their school uniform which is wonderful to see. Can I ask that all items of clothing are labelled please to help when the lost items start to gather, it will make life so much easier!



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

We have had our first assembly of the year on Friday for Primary 2-7 where we focused on our expectations for the year with a focus on above and beyond behaviour at Bothwell. We will be looking at our new school values and motto too in the coming weeks. Primary 1 will join us this week for their first assembly where we will begin our weekly awards of Star of the Week (1 per class, per week) and Hot Chocolate Friday Award for Above and Beyond Behaviour (1 per class, per week). HCF letters will be issued today and we ask that they are returned by Thursday to ensure no-one misses out.

I am very excited to enter my second year as HT of Bothwell Primary School. Last year there were so many things to celebrate, and I am sure this year will be no different!

Kind Regards, Mrs Hogg

### SCHOOL APP & PARENTS PORTAL

Can we please ask that if you are not signed up for our school app that you please do so,

School App for Parents

asap. 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

PARENTS PORTAL - IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP FOR PARENTS PORTAL AS YET PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR A LETTER OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WITH A REMINDER ABOUT IT. PARENTS NIGHT APPOINTMENTS WILL BE BOOKED VIA PARENTS PORTAL SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET SIGNED UP ASAP.

## School Lunches

A new menu for school lunches begins on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August, a copy of which should have been 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 /200186/primary\_school\_information/21 61/primary\_menu\_2025-2026

### 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 (all classes bar Room 7) - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm (drop in for parents - more details to follow).
- Meet the teacher for Room 7
   Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 3.15 pm 
   4.15 pm.
- Parent Council AGM Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September (more details to follow).
- Parents night Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>
   October (more details to follow).

# **Annual Updates**

You will soon receive various letters issued annually to be returned to school. 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. The usual photograph permission form will have some changes on it, so please take the time to check that you are happy with the content. It will likely be sent home separately from the other letters. Thank you.

## P.E. DAYS

Timetables for P.E. have now been confirmed with class teachers. The children should now come to school with their P.E. kit on the days noted below for their class.

- 1A Rm 1 Tuesday and Thursday
- P1B Rm 2 Tuesday and Thursday
- P2A Rm 3 Wednesday and Friday
- P2B Rm 4 Monday and Wednesday
- P3A Rm 5 Tuesday and Thursday
- P3B Rm 6 Monday and Wednesday
  P4A Rm 7 Monday and Friday
- P4B Rm 8 Monday and Thursday
- P5 Rm 9 Tuesday and Thursday
- P5/6 Rm 10 Monday and Thursday
- P6 Rm 14 Monday and Thursday
- P7A Rm 11 Tuesday and Wednesday
- P7B Rm 12 Wednesday and Friday