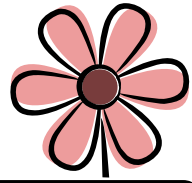


Bainsford Primary & Nursery



March Newsletter 2026



Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to our March Newsletter, we are now thinking about the Easter Holidays, but we have a LOT going on! The children continue to be very busy with their learning and the staff continue to assess the children's progress to ensure they are on track!

Attendance

Pupil attendance is a main focus in the school, if we want our children to achieve the best they can then they need to be here!

90% is the minimal accepted level of attendance in a primary school.

If there is sickness or diarrhoea then we will expect them back after 48 hours. Recurring sickness and diarrhoea may indicate something else is wrong and we would look to discuss with the school nurse who can offer families support.

If your child is a little unwell then they should come to school, we will call you if they need to go home. Sometimes Calpol can see them through the day.

Family holidays are not authorised and work missed is not recovered. This also leads to gaps in learning. There are 175 other days for a holiday so please try and get your child to school during the school term.

Blue Sky

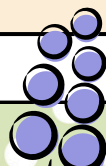
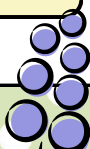
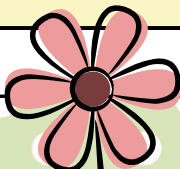
You can keep up to date with all our latest information on Blue Sky.

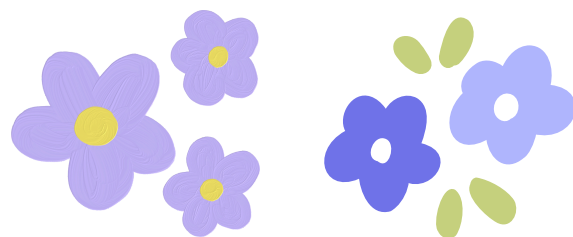
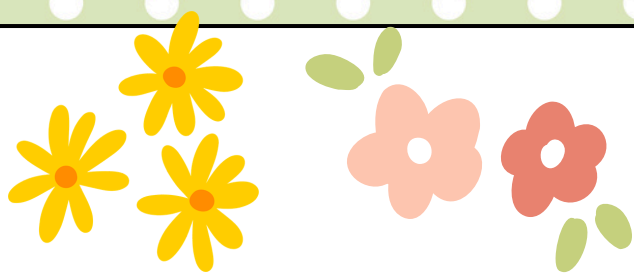
Gates

If collecting early or visiting the school please use the Waverley Street gate. All other gates are locked until 2.30pm

Red Nose Day 20th March

We will be taking part in this year's Red Nose Day. Our theme will be Wear your Pyjamas for a Day!! All for a £1 donation which will go straight to Comic Relief. We will have 120 red noses for sale on the run up to red nose day at a cost of £2 each, these will be sold on a first come first serve basis from Monday 9th March.





Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 3rd March - Open Afternoon for parents - 2.15-3pm

Wednesday 4th March—Delivery of Book Fair

Wednesday 4th March—P1 & P7 class memento photo

Thursday 5th March - Book Fair browsing

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

Dress up or Dress Down!

Friday 6th And Monday 9th March - Book Fair buying - Vouchers will come home and be used with Book Fair

Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th March - Senior Pupil Residential

17th March - Falkirk Herald P7 Leavers photo

20th March - All P7 visiting Falkirk High School - a.m.

Thursday 2nd April - P6 Easter Assembly in school hall - P6 parents/carers invited

THURSDAY 2nd April—School and nursery close to pupils at usual times For Easter Holidays.

Monday 20th April—School and Nursery open at normal times.

1st May—In-service Day—School and Nursery closed

5th May - Holiday - School and Nursery Closed

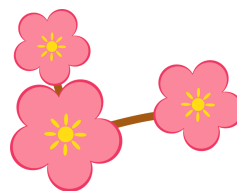
Fundraiser

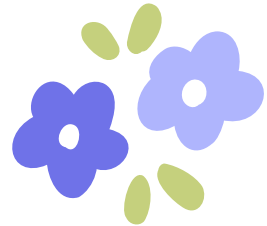
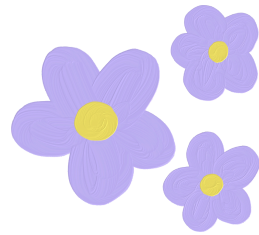
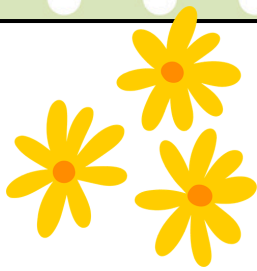
Thank you to all our amazing families who supported their children in our fundraiser! We are delighted to share with you that we raised £2166.12 This money will be used to offset against the cost of the buses for our summer trip.



Ipay

It is important that if you pay for lunches for P6 /7 that you regularly add funds to ipay. Every time we have to send a group text it costs the school money. Please look to see if you can set up a standing order. School trips and other events are also paid through ipay so please set up your account. All parent/carers have had joining instructions emailed to them when their child joined the school.





T.O.T.S Talk

(Time, Opportunity, Trust, Space)

Drop offs & Pick ups

Drop off and Pick-up

The nursery day is becoming more and more disrupted with late drop offs and early pick-ups. Staff have to leave the children to respond to the door. Late drop offs should come through the main school entrance and parents may have to wait some time until the child can be collected. This also applies to early pick-ups, which the school office should be notified of in advance on 01324 508530.

Toilet

Please ensure your child goes to the toilet before they leave nursery. The staff are then in meetings and not available to answer the door.

Outdoors

If possible can your child wear wellies. Also we are looking for any spare pairs that are grown out of to be handed in please.

Staffing

We were very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Carter who have secured other appointments within the authority. We thank them for their contributions to our nursery. We welcome Miss Skinner who will remain with us until Mrs Rennie's return after Easter.

Book Fair - Nursery parents may come at 2.15pm on Monday 9th March to buy from our Book Fair.

