



SEPTEMBER

newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

We are already marching through a very busy term! We have lots of exciting events planned!

Bluesky

You can follow us on Bluesky @Bainsfordprimary.

You will find lots of posts relevant to our school, nursery, community and town.

Lates

If your child arrives late. Please report to the main office. It is in everyone's best interest that children arrive on time for school and receive their magic breakfast.

Toilet

Staff will allow pupils to use the toilet before the home time bell, There will be no access to toilets once the children have been dismissed

Absence Notes

Just a reminder to all parents of the procedures if your child is absent.

Please telephone/email the school to notify the office that your child is absent, if you receive a text please phone the school. Do not text back as we will not pick it up.

If phoning in an absence please provide your child with a note on their return. No need to provide a further note if you have emailed in. Sickness or diarrhoea needs 48 hours clear before they return to school

Contact

- Please use the Bainsford Primary email address for contacting us. bainsfordprimaryschool@education.falkirk.sch.uk

Drop off/pick up

- It is getting too difficult for P1 and P2 staff to see grownups' children at the end of the day. We would ask that moving on P3-7 parents wait outside the school playground/carpark area.
- Thank you for your cooperation.

House Captains/Vice Captains/School Captains

Congratulations to Holly, Angus, Emily & Jake on being voted House Captains. And also to Sulaiman, Chika, Charlie & Evie on being voted Vice Captains.

A massive well done to all our School Captain Candidates and congratulations to Emily and Angus who were successful!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 17th September - Pre-School Vision screening for nursery
- 18th September-P7 to FHS for forensic event-a.m.
- 24th September-Open Morning for parents -9.30-10.15- Come and join the learning in class!
- 29th September-'Go Sky Blue' for Dyslexia Week-Children wearing light blue.
- 2nd October-P1-7 trip -details issued
- 5th October-P5 Harvest Service-School Hall-P5 parents only (max 2 per child)- 1.15pm
- 9th October-End of Autumn Term. School and nursery close at normal times.





Staffing

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Graham was successful at interview and will be our Acting Depute Headteacher. Mrs Graham's remit for EP and P4-7 pastoral remains unchanged. And also I am delighted to share that Miss Kemp has secured position of Acting PT with a P1-3 remit. Miss Kemp will remain in P1 until we secure an additional class teacher.

Headlice

The new term will bring the issue of headlice, perhaps children's heads have not been checked over the summer. Could all parents please be vigilant and regularly check their child's head. It has been suggested that parents might find a Nitty Gritty comb useful. Where re-infestations regularly occur we will refer to the school nurse.

Students

We value and welcome students to the Bainsford Community. You may hear your children talk about a new adult in their classroom.

Medication

Could all parent/carers please ensure that the school has up to date information on medications their child requires. School records need to be kept updated and parents are required to sign these. If you are unsure please contact the school. The school can only assist with prescribed medicine which can be handed in after 9.30am. Pupils are NOT permitted to be responsible for medication (except for self administering asthma inhalers).



T.O.T.S. Talk

(Time, Opportunity, Trust, Space)



We are enjoying a very busy term and are very excited about some of the things we will be doing. We will keep you updated on what's happening in the Nursery through this newsletter, email and telephone.

Spare Clothes

We would appreciate if you could always have some spare clothes in your child's bag in case they get wet whilst playing outside.

Could we please ask that borrowed clothes are returned as our supply is running out.



Library



Library time will be starting again week beginning 28th September, keep an eye on the notice board for more details.

Bookbug & Baby Rhyme time

This group will start again in November, updates will follow

Toys

We would gladly accept any small toy cars that are no longer wanted.

Scooters

We are looking for scooters that are suitable for nursery children if you know of any families that have outgrown them.

