



Bankhead Primary School | February 2025 Newsletter

February Holidays

A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Monday 17th February and Tuesday 18th February for a holiday. School is also closed to pupils on Wednesday 19th February for in-service.

In-Service

Staff will spend the morning of our in-service participating in moderation across the learning community. This collegiate activity develops a shared understanding of approaches to learning, teaching and assessment across our learning community. In the afternoon, our staff team will engage in learning on best practice in teaching of numeracy and mathematics and will attend Circle training.

Potential Strike

Please be aware that the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) has announced a potential strike date of 20th February. This strike has been called in protest over the cuts to teaching posts which are impacting on the delivery of key services in education. Further information can be found by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cn57p936de9o#:~:text=Teachers%20in%20Glasgow%20are%20to,cuts%20is%20halted%20and%20reversed>

This is an evolving situation, and discussions will no doubt be ongoing. We will pass on information in respect of how this will impact upon our ability to open on this day nearer the time.



Car Free Zone

You may have noticed some new signage on lampposts surrounding the school, these have been placed to remind you that the roads surrounding our school are part of the car free zone initiative, and as such, no vehicle (unless you have a blue badge) should be using the road during peak times in the morning/afternoon. This initiative is **LAW** and if you choose to ignore the signs and are caught, you will be issued with a £50 fine.



Bankhead Belongs – Stalls in the Halls

For this term, classes have been working on their own community-based projects. We would like to invite parents and carers to our Stalls in the Halls event, which takes place on Friday, 14th February. Further information will be issued about this nearer the time.

Parent Pledge Workshop

Many thanks to the parents/carers who offered their input during our recent Parent Pledge workshop. Your time was valued!

Let Us Know

We are very keen to have your comments and feedback about the school so please use this slip to let us know your views, comments, concerns, suggestions or compliments you have.

My view, comment/concern/suggestion/compliment (delete where appropriate)

Best Wishes

Vicky McCool
Head Teacher



Diary Dates – February

A full list of school holiday dates can be found

at: <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17024>

Date	Activity
5 th , 12 th , 26 th Feb and 5 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clay Club
7 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7 at Sky Academy
10 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7 Parents' Meeting - Residential
11 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P7/6 trip
12 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball Pupils – trip (1pm-5pm)
17 th & 18 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closed – February Holiday
19 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Service
20 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential Strike Action – please follow Social Media and App for updates
24 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Council Meeting
27 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 transition event







