



What's happening in Blackfriars Primary School this week?



Pupil Equity Funding (PEF)

Each year, we receive PEF to close the poverty gap. This session, the funding is being spent on the following:

- Additional teaching staff who are supporting children with literacy and numeracy.
- Giving it Laldie who are providing guitar lessons for P4-7
- Mrs Murdoch who is delivering Samba lessons for P2-P5/4 & supporting Outdoor Learning for P1-7
- Investment in our literacy resources to support the delivery of Active Literacy

Safe participation in PE lessons

Items such as **jewellery, body piercings, fake nails/nail extensions, items of personal or religious significance, watches, hair slides and belts** constitute a hazard and may cause injury if worn whilst participating in Physical Education.

Pupils will be reminded to remove these items before the PE lesson. Please do not send children to school with anything that may result in them being unsafe during the PE lesson. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Monday 7th September 2026

P6 Swimming for Group 1

P1-3 Assembly

Expressive Arts lunch club P5-7

Tuesday 8th September 2026

Dance workshops for P3, P4/3, P4 and P5/4

Family Gardening Club 2-3pm

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Lunchtime play club for P3 and P4

P5-7 Gymnastics after-school club 3-4pm

Thursday 10th September 2026

Samba lessons for P2 and P3/2

Lunchtime Cricket club for P6 & P7

Friday 11th September 2026

P4-7 Assembly

Child Protection and Care Experienced Learners'

Coordinators 2026-27

This session Miss Houston is responsible for coordinating P1-P4/3 and Mrs MacGregor is responsible for P4-P7 pupils. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact the school office & we will get back to you ASAP.

Our school values:

Honest

Omar



Caring

Carl



Respectful

Rebecca



Inclusive

Israa



Achieving

Amarah



Parent Helpers

We had many parents volunteering to be helpers in school this session. **We will email you this week if you volunteered.** If you would like to volunteer and haven't added your name to the list yet, please let the school office know. To work in school, or attend school trips, you will need to apply for a PVG certificate. This needs to be done through the school office.

Parents as Partners Meeting 1

We are having an informal meeting on Friday 18th September at 9am. We are looking for a rep from each class to join this group. The main focus this term will be helping to organise the Winter Wonderland as well as getting a chance to chat with me about our school routines for your child's class. Please contact the school office if you haven't already added your name to the list at Meet the Teacher. Ms Crossan

Upcoming events / Useful Information:

16th Sep – Parent Council Meeting 7pm – online. All parents are welcome to attend. Link will be sent out soon!

24th Sep – Dress in House Colours – free event.

24th Sep – Macmillan Coffee Morning for pupils – details to follow.

25th Sep – 28th Sep – September weekend holiday PUPILS DO NOT ATTEND

2nd Oct – Pupil photos (individual and family – more information will be sent out soon)

9th Oct – Inset Day – PUPILS DO NOT ATTEND

12th-16th Oct – October Week Holiday



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EVERY DAY**

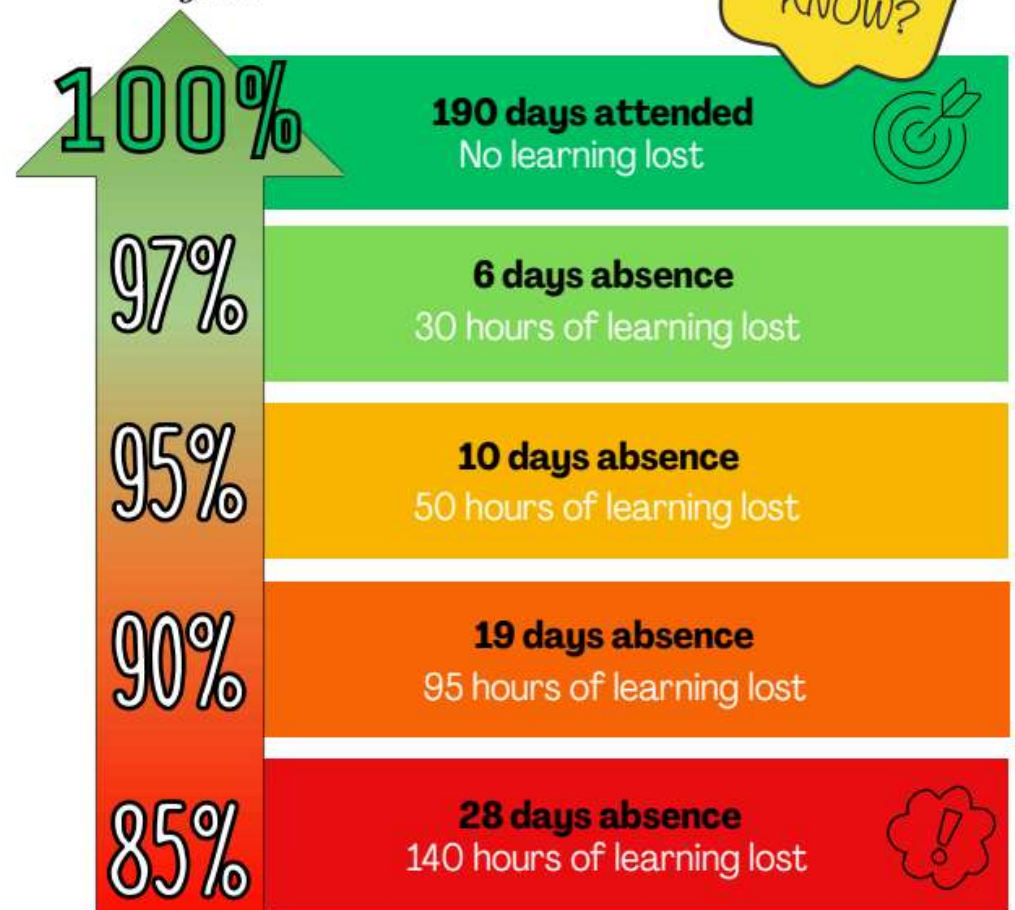


ATTENDANCE Matters



If your child is **15 minutes** late each day they will have **missed 2 weeks** of learning in a school year.

DID YOU KNOW?



SUPPORT If coming to school is difficult for your child, talk to us. We can help!

Percentages based on 190 school days