**Uniform**

Thank you to all parents and families for sending your child back to school looking extra smart in their school uniform. We are especially proud of our uniform in Bankton as we have one of the smartest uniforms in West Lothian. Our P.7s look especially smart (and important) in their new ‘status’ uniform. They will be easily spotted fulfilling all kinds of responsibilities around the school.

Please check each day that your child has returned home with all their belongings. **If not, please follow up lost items immediately so that they can be found and returned.** We would like to cut down on ‘lost property’ for recycling this session!

**Homework**

Homework is an important part of your child’s learning and helps to reinforce the skills already taught in the classroom. We would ask all parents to support your child’s education and development through good homework routines. More details about how you can support homework at the **Meet the Teacher Evening** on 4th September



**Healthy Lunch Boxes**

Please remember that Bankton is a Health Promoting School and we do all we can to make sure our children are fit, healthy and ready for learning. Please support us in our efforts by giving your child water or fruit juice in their lunch boxes and sugar free snacks where possible. Children who bring fruit for morning break will be rewarded with stickers and certificates.

**P.5 Lowport Outdoor Education Trip**

This valuable outdoor education opportunity takes place this term from **6th to the 9th of October.**

This year the activities will include sailing, orienteering, nature walks with the Ranger and a visit to Linlithgow Palace with palace guides from the local primary school. Mrs.Lough, Miss Rae and Mrs. Oliverwill go with P.5 and the children have promised to look after them! A reminder to all parents – full payment for Lowport should be sent to the school office by **Friday, 29th August**

A meeting for parents of P.5 going on the Lowport trip will be held in school on:**Tuesday, 23rd September at 3.45pm in the small hall.**

I look forward to meeting you then.

**Breakfast Club**

**We are delighted to welcome our children back to the breakfast club.**

**Please note that school breakfast club begins at 8.00am and children must arrive no later than 8.20am to allow time for the hall to be cleared for school use.**

**Nursery Breakfast Club begins at 8.10am and continues until 8.30am.**

**Breakfast Club allows all children to enjoy their breakfast in sociable surroundings with their friends. If you are sending your child to Breakfast Club for the first time, please make sure that their name is on the register by contacting Mrs. Learmonth at the school office – Tel.01506 413001**