

Baldernock Primary School	
Dates of Creation:	c 1868-2002
Level of Description:	Fonds
Extent:	0.5m
Creator:	Baldernock Primary School
Administrative History:	
<p>There has been a school in existence at Baldernock since the 1600s, and although records of the school at that time are scarce, it is known that in 1764 the school transferred to new buildings in the village of Fleuchtar. In 1873 a new schoolhouse was built in order to provide education for the additional pupils attending after the closure of Balmore Adventure School, as well as those from Baldernock, Balmore, Barraston and beyond. By 1912 there was 110 pupils on the roll, although law allowed for only 92 pupils in a school of Baldernock's size. Although the pupil roll decreased in subsequent years, additions were made gradually such as equipment for a cookery class, school garden and a classroom for practical work in 1935.</p> <p>In 1946 the pupils of the Advanced Division transferred to Torrance School and Baldernock's status changed to that of a Primary School. The number of pupils dropped dramatically to 25, and stayed at that level for several years until the 1960s, when numbers rose to 66 pupils with 2 staff employed at the school. At that time Baldernock schoolhouse was considered one of the finest in the county.</p>	
Scope and Content:	
Log Books, 1873-1949; Admission Registers, c 1868-1955; Exemption and Cleaning Register, 1903-1917; Pupil's Record Card, 1955-c 1961; Day Book, 1990-1998; Photographs, 1984-2002; Scrapbook, 1985-1987; History and Memorabilia, 2000-2002.	
System of Arrangement:	Arranged within series
Conditions Governing Access:	Permission to access closed records must be obtained from the Head of Education.
Conditions Governing Reproduction:	Reproduction is available subject to preservation requirements.
Language of Material:	English
Physical Characteristics:	Paper
Finding Aids:	Descriptive list
Related Units of Description:	
Publication Note:	
Archivist's Note:	Catalogued and collection level description compiled by Sarah Chubb, Archivist / Records Officer, January 2005.

SC3/1	Log Books	1873-1949	
SC3/1/1	Log book	1873-1919	1 volume
SC3/1/2	Log book [indexed]	1919-1949	1 volume
SC3/1/	Log book [indexed] [CLOSED for 30 years]	1950-1989	1 volume
SC3/1/	Log book [CLOSED for 30 years]	1989-1995	1 volume
SC3/2	Admission Registers	c 1868-1955	
SC3/2/1	Admission register [indexed]	c 1868-1892	1 volume
SC3/2/2	Admission register [indexed]	1912-1928	1 volume
SC3/2/3	Admission register [indexed] includes evacuees from Glasgow 1939-1941	1921-1955	1 volume
SC3/2/4	Admission register [indexed] [CLOSED for 30 years]	1955-1995	1 volume
SC3/3	Other Registers	1903-1917	
SC3/3/1	Exemption and Cleaning Register [indexed]	1903-1917	1 volume
SC3/4	Pupil Records	1955-c 1961	
SC3/4/1	Pupil's record card for Margaret Robertson [CLOSED for 75 years]	1955-c 1961	1 item
SC3/5	Day Books	1990-1998	
SC3/5/1	Day book [CLOSED for 30 years]	1990-1998	1 volume
SC3/6	Photographs	1984-2002	
SC3/6/1	Photograph album	1984-1987	1 volume
SC3/6/2	Photograph album	1988-1991	1 volume
SC3/6/3	Photograph album	1991-c 1995	1 volume
SC3/6/4	Photographs of a visit by Scottish Water: 'Digger's Visit to Baldernock School'	2002	1 item

SC3/7	Scrapbooks	1985-1987	
SC3/7/1	Scrapbook of news cuttings, programmes etc. relating to school activities	1985-1987	1 volume
SC3/8	History and Memorabilia	2000-2002	
SC3/8/1	School history: 'Baldernock: Recollections of a Rural School 1873-1999'	2000	1 volume
SC3/8/2	'Who Do You Remember?' laminated photographs and memorabilia	c 2000	1 file
SC3/8/3	Visitors' Book	2000-2002	1 volume