



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

317<sup>th</sup> Edition

PLEASE REMEMBER - DROP OFF AND GO, PICK UP AND LEAVE

### MESSAGE FROM MR MILNER

# WELCOME BACK!

I would like to start today's Roar by saying welcome back to each of our pupils - it has been great to have you all in school again (noisy, but great!). Our attendance figure for this week is 98.5% which shows we've had huge support from parents in their children returning to school, I have also had many positive conversations on the playground over the course of this week so thank you.

I'm sure, many of you are still a little apprehensive and are keeping a close eye on COVID figures, please be assured we are still following all social distancing and hygiene rules across school to ensure your children are in the safest environment possible.

Although it has been fantastic to get back to teaching in the classroom again, the wellbeing of our pupils will remain our number one priority so we are doing a number of group activities and 1:1 sessions throughout school to ensure everyone is settled and happy to be back.

As promised, we have now allocated time for parent teacher consultations, please see the letter attached.

May I also thank you all for the continued wearing of face masks and support of our one way systems across site. Here's hoping all the work we are doing now is bringing a return to some form of normality ever closer.

### PARENT FORUM

Next week is our Parent Forum and we are very lucky to have a guest speaker from the Behaviour Support Service (BSS). You will have the opportunity to hear about what BSS offer and how they work with schools and families. There will also be the chance to ask any questions you might have regarding the role of BSS. All parents are welcome to attend, please find the details of how to join below.

Wednesday 17th March at 9:30AM

Zoom Meeting details:

<https://zoom.us/j/7182190898?pwd=c3FRY09NUeFhNVk2Y0VOS1pWanM5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 718 219 0898

Passcode: 966578

We look forward to seeing you there!

### GOOGLE FORMS

We now have a forms section on the parents section of our website or by clicking any of the links below. This means you are now able to fill out each of the following remotely;

- [School meals changes](#)
- [Personal details changes](#)
- [Leave of absence](#)
- [Change of schools](#)

The office will then receive a notification to action any requests. This will cut down on the paper forms being sent home and also means you can input these requests at any time rather than being limited to school hours.

## AWARD WINNERS

### Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Award was given to Noah from 3L for his positive and smiley attitude - he is a credit to our school. Well done Noah!

Well done **Green** team, you are our weekly dojo winners!



### LEARNING POWERS WEEKLY MESSAGE

If you borrowed an iPad or laptop from school throughout lockdown could these please be returned to the school office at your earliest convenience. Many thanks



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



#### This week's Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	3B + 3S
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3L + 6L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5B

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Roko, 4S  
Lucas, 5L  
Anna, 4B  
Sophia, 5L  
Brooke, 3S  
Frederick, 3B  
Olivia, 6L  
Eva, 5B

## COVID

We are trying to keep our school as safe as possible. Please follow the government guidelines if you suspect anyone in your household as having COVID.

If a member of your household develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange for testing via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested-or-by-calling-119>. Whilst waiting for the test result, all members of the household should stay at home and self-isolate.

If the test result is positive, all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

If the test result is negative, anyone in your household who is isolating solely because of the tested members symptoms can stop isolating.

**Please inform school as soon as possible if your child tests positive for COVID.** Our admin email is monitored from 7.30am daily (Mon to Fri) [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

## SWIMMING



Year 5 will partake in swimming lessons again from next week.

We sent out a letter earlier this week containing the dates each class will go along with further details.

Please contact a member of the Year 5 team if you require a letter or have any questions.

This newsletter is emailed weekly to parents/carers. Please let us know if you would like us to email it to you.

It is also available on our website at [www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

If you have any queries or concerns, please email [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) or phone the school office on 0161 480 2330

## OUTSIDE AGENCIES

We often have outside agencies come into school to work with/support our pupils in a number of different ways. Please see our table below for their availability.

Tuesday	Wednesday
	BSS, am, every other week
LSS, all day	SALT, every other half term

LSS - Learning Support Service

BSS - Behaviour Support Service

SALT - Speech and Language Therapy. On The half term we do not have weekly visits, teaching assistants carry out follow up work with children.

## USEFUL WEBSITES

### CEOPS

CEOP help young people who are concerned about on-line images and communications.

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11\\_13/help/CEOP/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/help/CEOP/)

### Family Lives

Family Lives is a charity with over three decades of experience helping parents to deal with the changes that are a constant part of family life.

<http://www.familylives.org.uk/>

### Guidance for Parents re Instagram

[http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram\\_guide.pdf](http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram_guide.pdf)

### Kidscape

'Preventing Bullying, protecting children'

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/what-we-do/>

### Kidsmart

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

### Netmums

The network offers information to parents about parenting on a national level. Amongst the topics are child welfare, maternity, playgroups, child health and child safety.

<http://www.netmums.com/>

### NSPCC NetAware

[https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

### Stockport SEND Local Offer

<https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/localoffer.page>

### UK Safer Internet Centre

E-safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe on the internet.

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>