



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 23rd April, 2021
321st Edition

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

TERMDATES 2021-22

Please find listed below the term dates for the 2021-22 school year.

	School closes	School opens
Autumn Term		Thurs, 2 nd September
Autumn Half Term 2021	Thurs, 21 st October	Mon, 1 st November
Christmas Holidays	Tues, 21 st December	Thurs, 6 th January
Spring Half Term 2022	Fri, 11 th February	Mon, 21 st February
Easter Holidays 2022	Fri, 1 st April	Tues, 19 th April
May Day 2022	Mon, 2 nd May	
Summer Half Term 2022	Fri, 27 th May	Mon, 13 th June
Summer Holidays 2022	Thurs, 28 th July	

These dates are inclusive of **4 in service training days** for staff. We are still finalising the 5th in service training date for our 'team teach' training day. This date will be within the first term back after summer and will match the infant school training day. We will send out the date as soon as training has been confirmed.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to express our congratulations and best wishes to Mr Threader and his partner Lou who are getting married tomorrow.

Due to COVID restrictions they've had to postpone a number of times so we are very pleased they can now finally say 'I do'.



COVID RESTRICTIONS

We are constantly reviewing our school risk assessment in line with COVID guidelines. As the country moves into less strict measures we feel we are also in a position to look at easing some of the restrictions we have set within school. Therefore, from Monday you will no longer be required to wear a mask within the school grounds - you are still able to do so should you prefer. Please ensure you still socially distance from anyone who is not within your household.

The one way system in the playground, staggered start/end times and bubbles within school will all remain for the moment. We will keep you informed of any changes over the coming months.

SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals you can apply online using the following link;

www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-school-grants-free-school-meals

Year 6 Leavers hoodies are available to order via our SchoolMoney site until Friday 14th May.

AWARD WINNERS

Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

- Zander, 3B for working really hard with his learning.
- Ben, 4S for showing all of his learning powers.
- Zac, 5B for excellent work across all subjects.
- Ella, 6B for her kindness and helping others.

Great job **Blue** team, you are our weekly dojo winners!



The class with the highest dojo points this week is 4B, well done to you!

LEARNING POWERS WEEKLY MESSAGE

Happy St George's Day to you all.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	4S & 5L
2 nd	5B
3 rd	3S

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



- Evie, 5S
- Oliver, 5S
- Alexander, 4B
- Annabella, 4B
- Jacob, 4S
- Ted, 6L
- Jayden-James, 6S

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

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

If you have any queries or concerns, please email 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
LSS, all day	BSS, am, every other week
	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/

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

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

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/>