



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020  
299<sup>th</sup> Edition

### COVID UPDATES

We are aware many schools within Stockport have now had to close classes, bubbles or entire year groups due to positive Covid cases. We have put many safety measures into school but it is impossible to say this WILL NOT be the case for us.

So that we can act quickly and efficiently, please can you email [headteacher@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) if your child tests positive for Covid. These emails are checked from 7.30am daily. You are also able to phone the school office on 0161 480 2330 between 8.30am and 4pm daily. Thank you.

Please also find attached to the Roar today an NHS track and trace letter.

### 5S SWIMMING LESSONS



We are pleased to say following LA guidance and enhanced safety measures we are able to again include swimming lessons as part of our curriculum.

From **Tuesday 29th September** class 5S (Mr Threader) will be going swimming every Tuesday afternoon for the autumn term. On a **Tuesday afternoon only**, this class will **finish at 3.15pm**. Parents will be able to pick them up from their usual playground spot. Please be aware that there will be another red bubble class exiting the school around this time and social distancing will be important to ensure safety.

All parents of 5S have been emailed a letter with further details.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Here at Banks Lane Juniors we believe the wearing of a school uniform creates a sense of pride in our school and we are happy to see so many of our pupils looking so smart this year.

May we please remind you that nail varnish, false nails and jewellery (other than studded earrings and wristwatches) are not part of the school uniform and can also pose a safety risk if caught. We would therefore ask for all children to refrain from wearing any of the above to school.



### FLU VACCINATIONS



The nasal flu vaccination will be offered to all children at school over the winter period this year.

Instead of sending home paper consent forms all consents can be completed online this year using the following link;

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=106028&Type=FLU>

Please use this link, even if you do not want your child to be immunised so the nursing team that visit school are aware.

Please note the link will close on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The helpline number if you have any queries is 0333 358 3397.

## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



| This week's Winners |    |
|---------------------|----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>     | 3B |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>     | 5L |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | 6B |

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Robyn from 5B. Robyn has written a short story which has been published.

Well done to you!



## INTERNET SAFETY

For the next 5 weeks, we will attach to the Roar 'A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety'. Please find attached this week information regarding WhatsApp. Coming in future newsletters will be guidance on TicTok, YouTube, Snapchat and Facebook. We hope you find these useful.

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Robyn, 5B  
Riley, 4S  
Oliver, 6S  
Kieran, 6L  
George, 5L  
Charlie, 6S



## HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Families with current year 6 pupils must apply for their high school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please use the following link for further information and to apply for schools.  
<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/apply-for-school-place>

**Stockport Academy**  
The best in everyone™  
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**Year 6 Tours**  
22nd September - 21st October  
Book Now - Limited Availability  
[www.stockport-academy.org/virtual-open-evening](http://www.stockport-academy.org/virtual-open-evening)

Social media handles: @StockportAcademy, @sptacademy

Every Student Every Subject Every Week Every Place Every Time Every Aspect  
**Bramhall High School**

**VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING**  
LAUNCHING MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER  
Available on our website and social media for computers, tablets and smartphones.

Our Virtual Open Evening will feature:

- A welcome from our Headteacher Mr Williams
- Exploring our ethos
- Our broad curriculum and outstanding outcomes
- Learning in the classroom
- Wider opportunities
- Learning beyond the classroom
- Student feedback
- Video tour of our site and facilities

**KEY DATES**

**12th October 2020**  
BHS Open Evening video and prospectus.

**31st October 2020**  
Closing date for return of admissions form to SMBC.

**1st March 2021**  
National Offer Day - Parents will receive the outcome of their application.

**Bramhall High School**  
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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.banks-lane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.banks-lane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

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



## 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-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)

[aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nsppc\\_net\\_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclsrc=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/>