



# Banks Lane Junior School

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## The Weekly Roar!

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292<sup>nd</sup> Edition

### RACE FOR LIFE 6<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY



We would love for all children to take part in the Race for Life 5km. Children can run, hop, skip or walk the 5km, this can be either all in one go or they may do 1km a day for a week - it is their choice. All children who successfully complete the 5km will receive a medal. For the children who are attending school they will be given the opportunity to complete the 5km with their bubble in school which will be discussed and arranged with their teacher. We have set up a just-giving page for any children who would like to donate or be sponsored for taking part. Details for the just-giving page can be found at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/bankslane5K>

To collect a medal, email - [year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) some photos or a quick message to show they have completed the race - Medals will be issued in school in September. We will contact Year 6's regarding medals being collected.

If you have any questions please contact the school and we can help you. Thank you,

Miss Rock, Miss Roberts and Miss Petrie

### MUSIC MESSAGE FROM MRS AUSTIN-STRANGE

For any child involved in Fosbrooks or who took music lessons this year, reports will be included in their end of year report. I have only been able to report on the two almost complete terms we were in school before the pandemic. By now you should have received a refund for the lessons which we were unable to deliver due to the start of the lockdown.

At this point in time we are unable to guarantee when lessons will start again. The best advice I can give is that your child should continue to practice at home. If you wish to discuss your child's report or need any further advice or resources please feel free to contact me using this email address:

[liza.austin-](mailto:liza.austin-strange@bankslanejun.stockport.sch.uk)

[strange@bankslanejun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:strange@bankslanejun.stockport.sch.uk)

Just as soon as we are sure that we can offer music lessons safely again we will notify parents and organise this.



### READING BOOKS

Please could we ask for all Year 3 - 5 children to bring their reading books back into school in September. Any children in year 6 who are currently attending school are welcome to return these now. For any Year 6 children who will not return to school this year, could we please ask you to return their books to front office - there is a basket inside the foyer to ensure safe, contactless drop-offs.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



We have attached to the Roar today the annual Summer Reading Challenge letter which all children are invited to take part in.

## DFE GUIDANCE

Please see the following message from the DfE regarding school closures over the summer holidays.

*'We are not asking schools to open over the summer holidays and there is not the expectation that schools should open for vulnerable children and children of critical workers over this period. Teachers, support staff and school leaders deserve a break, to recharge and rest.'*

We have also reattached the letter sent out to all families earlier this week regarding the wider reopening of schools.

As you may also be aware, new guidance was released yesterday which gave details on how schools should reopen in September. We are now in the process of considering the safest ways in which to facilitate all children returning as a whole school community. We will keep you updated on all decisions once our new 'full capacity risk assessment' is complete.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please find attached to the Roar today a letter from Warrens uniform shop with guidance on ordering uniforms and visiting their shop over the summer. Government guidance states all children are required to be back in uniform in September.



Please note - for any uniforms delivered to school or ordered through the SchoolMoney, a member of the office team will be in touch regarding a collection date and time. Thank you.

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Talan, 6B  
Harry, 6B  
Wyatt, 5B  
Megan, 6L

## SLEEP SURVEY



Award winning The Sleep Charity have teamed up with Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust and NIHR Children and Young People's MedTech Co-operative to develop a survey around children and young people's sleep and how it has been affected by COVID-19. The idea behind the survey is to gather data around if children's sleep has been affected and to give us greater understanding around sleep issues so that we can identify ways that we can provide support.

Below is a survey which should take no more than 10 minutes to complete:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/sleep-during-covid19/>

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