



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 4th September, 2020
296th Edition

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MR MILNER



May I start the school year by welcoming all children back to school, it has felt like a long time coming but it was lovely to stand on the playground and see so many smiley faces this week. I have also visited each of the classes today and am proud of the enthusiasm children are showing in regards to being back, excitement at seeing friends and eagerness to meet their new teachers and TA's - they are also following the new classroom and hygiene rules with such a sensible attitude. Thank you for your hard work in sourcing uniforms - your children all look very smart! We have started to hand out ties today and will continue this next week.

As you are aware, we have made many changes to the dropping off and picking up part of our school day. Thank you all for adhering to the new guidelines we have placed within the school grounds as well as the different start and end times.

We would like to confirm all bubbles are welcome to use both the front and the back field entrance and exit points as long as all children enter the school building through their designated bubble doors. As the green and blue bubble waiting points are on the grass we would suggest appropriate footwear in wet weather.

We feel the guidelines put in place have worked well today and we would welcome any feedback or suggestions from parents as we work together to ensure smooth running going forward.

I would like to confirm our attendance for today stands at a fantastic 98.85% with no late children, which shows a huge support of children returning to school. Although we are unable to hold whole school assemblies for the moment, from next week the Roar will again contain the weekly attendance as well as the Headteacher Award winners.

I would also like to thank you for the lovely comments received both on the playground and through emails over this week.

Mr Milner - Headteacher

Hey guys, it's great to be back!



Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Saoirse, 5B
Thomas, 5B
Matthew, 3S
Skyler, 5S
Fletcher, 5S

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-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

[aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_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&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>