



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 5th February, 2021

314th Edition

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

MESSAGE FROM MR MILNER

Mr Milner has recorded a message to all BLJS children currently working from home. A link to this has been shared with your children on their Google Classroom. Please also find this link below;

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lGZ3Vc4XSerFZH8ajPAjcap3hBj4eqFC/view?ts=601d126a>

As Mr Milner says - school really isn't the same without 360 children filling up the classrooms. Although we haven't been given an exact date for opening as a whole again yet, we are hoping it is soon. We can't wait to see you all!

CONGRATULATIONS



We would like to congratulate Mr Ellison and family - Robyn Ellison was born on Sunday weighing a very healthy 9lb 11. Both mum and baby are well and Sydney is enjoying his new role as older brother.

COVID REPORTING OVER HALF TERM

We close for all children for the half term break on Friday 12th February.

Please read the guidance below so you are aware of the arrangements we have put in place for the reporting of Covid-19 over the Half Term break.

Our school admin email address will be active and checked by 9am on Monday 15th February.

If your child shows symptoms before Sunday evening, has tested positive, or has a COVID test booked, please inform us using the email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk and include:

1. Child's name and class
2. Symptoms start date
3. Test date
4. Result date (if test results already received)

You will then be contacted by a member of the senior leadership team during Monday morning to confirm details.

If your child shows symptoms from Monday 15th February, please follow the Government track and trace system directly.

Please note - only emails regarding Covid-19 positive cases will be actioned over the holidays, all other emails will be replied to upon our return on Monday 22nd February.

We are all hoping we do not have to contact any families to ask your child to isolate over the holidays and will only do so if absolutely necessary. Please be assured we will follow Local Authority and Public Health England guidance on isolation in the same way we would throughout term time.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Cobie, 4S
Alfie, 4S
Jacob, 3S
Ella-Rose, 4S
Macey, 4L

REMOTE LEARNING

We have Google Classroom setup with daily Google Meets so children can partake in remote lessons with their year group teachers as well as see their classmates online. We also have a number of wellbeing meets/calls, intervention groups and 1:1 support calls on offer. Please get in touch via the office or your year group email if you have any questions or require support at home.

Please can we remind you of the importance of the correct use of Google Meets. We have reattached the expectations to the Roar today. Please ensure all children are familiar with this before using Google Meets.

Communication Wizard here, I just want to say what an awesome job you are all doing!



Wind your way to Wembley Family Challenge

Time to get active and win prizes! Over the next few months, record every time you take part in exercise as a family and virtually race against many families in the Stockport area. See the poster below to find out how to get involved!

WIND YOUR WAY TO WEMBLEY FAMILY CHALLENGE 2021

THE COMPETITION

We would like to invite your family to take part in our 'Wind your way to Wembley' Family Challenge.

- We would like you to take part in physical activity as a family over the next few months and by recording the amount of family physical activity you do. You will race against other families to see who can travel around Europe.
- You will receive a poster of the map showing different stations all around Europe to record your progress.
- Every time you complete half an hour of physical activity **as a family**, you achieve 1 station on the map and can mark these off until you have travelled all across Europe.
- All families completing the race will receive an award and top 3 families will receive extra prizes of sporting equipment and prizes from Life Leisure.
- More details will be given on entry.

HOW TO ENTER

- Email Judith.riddings@stockport.gov.uk with the following information: **ages of the children in the family & schools they attend**
- Then we will email you the resources - a copy of the map to stick up at your home and the recording sheet for you to record your physical activity events on, to prove your journey.
- As soon as you have completed your Wind your way to Wembley Family Challenge, send us record sheet of activities to claim your reward! Tweet/insta photos of your journey to show us your family fun!
- Your family physical activity must be done over a period of months, include a variety of activities and not just completed on an activity holiday.
- The deadline to finish is Wednesday 30th June

07527387388 | Judith.riddings@stockport.gov.uk | @StockportSHAPES

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=nsppcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>