



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 5th March, 2021
316th Edition

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

RETURN TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Thank you to all those 226 children who completed the 'Returning to School' google form. An overwhelming majority of children are very much looking forward to returning to school. 88% of our pupils cannot wait to return and although some are feeling a little nervous the overwhelming view is of excitement to see their friends.

Some of the quotes we received:

"The thing I enjoyed most about Lockdown was spending time with my family" (year 6 pupil)

"I like doing my school work with my family" (year 4 pupil)

"I've enjoyed being at home, but I found being away from my friends and not being able to go anywhere difficult" (year 3 pupil)

"I'm looking forward to seeing my class and learning in school again" (year 4 pupil)

"I cannot wait to see my friends" (year 6 pupil)

"I'm most looking forward to seeing my friends and getting back to normal again!" (year 5 pupil)

Staff have planned additional time to address concerns and worries and help your child feel as safe as possible in school. Additional time has also been planned to allow all children time to reconnect with each other and play. Any individual concerns have also been addressed. Thank you to everyone for completing the survey, we are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday!

PARENT FORUM



After consulting the poll to see what time would be best for our next parent forum, the results show that the most popular time was 9.30AM - 11AM.

This means that the next forum will be held on 17th March at 9.30 via zoom. Please check next week's ROAR for the link to join us. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is available daily from 8am. We are currently limited on numbers to ensure we can safely distance all bubbles. Therefore all places must be booked online ahead of attendance. Thank you.



STAFF

Due to the closure of a class bubble earlier this week Mr Threader, Mrs Kay and Miss Gregory will return to school on Tuesday 9th rather than Monday 8th March. Class 5S will be taught by Mrs Howarth on Monday.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Caitlin, 4S
Lacey, 3B
Jack, 5S
Lewis, 5S
Jake, 4L
Rory, 5S

NHS TEST AND TRACE

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Test kits can either be collected or ordered online. Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly. Please click on the highlighted words above for more information.

BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

The wonderful staff from the behaviour support service have created some really useful resources for parents. To access this, click on the link where you can sign up for free to Padlet and access the information aimed at supporting emotional wellbeing and behaviour. <https://padlet.com/stockportbss/vxzajteb09v8n8lk>



PARENTS/CARERS HAVE YOUR SAY!

START WELL PARENTS virtual FOCUS GROUP

Could you spare some time to help us to develop our Start Well service?

We are holding 3 online focus groups to find out from parents and carers what they need from services to help their family and under 5's to achieve their potential.

Topics will cover, relationships, emotional wellbeing, development and access to healthcare.

Our focus groups will be lead by local parents and Start Well using Zoom.

During the 3 sessions you will work with other parents/carers in small groups to explore set topics.

The three sessions are on the dates below
(and we request that you attend all three sessions)

Monday 8th March - 10.00am - 12.00 noon

Monday 15th March - 10.00am - 12.00 noon

Monday 22nd March - 10.00am - 12.00 noon

For further information about taking part, or to register your interest, please email admin.abacuscc@stockport.gov.uk or call Abacus Start Well Hub on **0161 474 5043**



'Working together with families and communities, all children in Stockport will have the best start in life and be ready for school'

Looking for advice, support or emergency assistance?

There are services in Stockport to help you

Financial Advice

Specialist Debt Advice
For help with multiple debts, insolvency options or an emergency issue visit:
www.stockport.gov.uk/debt-advice

Citizens Advice Stockport
Advice line: **0808 278 7803** or out of hours emergency helpline: **0161 850 5053** (6-9pm everyday); Online at www.casort.org

Stockport Credit Union
Apply online for a 24/48 hour turnaround.
www.stockportcu.com

Urgent Financial Support

Universal Credit Helpline
08003285644 if something is wrong with your benefits payment.

Stockport Council Support Funds
Call **0161 217 6046** for emergency help with food, whitegoods, school uniforms, rent and fuel bills.

Council Tax and Rent
Visit www.stockport.gov.uk/financial-support-in-a-crisis

Housing Support

Stockport Homes Housing Options
Support with rent, mortgages, rough sleeping, and homeless emergencies. Call **0161 217 6016** or visit stockporthomes.org/contact

Stockport Homes Housing Support Service
Advice and support for vulnerable people
Tel: **0161 474 3773**; e-mail: housingsupport.team@stockporthomes.org

The Wellspring
Resource centre for homeless and disadvantaged people. Online at: www.thewellspring.co.uk.
Contact by phone: **0161 477 6344** or email: info@thewellspring.co.uk

The Prevention Alliance
Advice and support for vulnerable people
0161 474 1042 or email to info@stockportpa.co.uk

Help with Food

Stockport Foodbank*
07483 115349 for a direct referral or email to foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk
Locations: Bredbury, Cheadle, Cheadle Heath, Hazel Grove, Heaton Norris, Offerton and Reddish

Chelwood Foodbank*
0161 883 1792 Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm or email to info@chelwoodfoodbankplus.org
Locations: Cheadle Hulme, Brinnington, Edgeley

*Food deliveries available for those who are clinically extremely vulnerable or shielding due to COVID-19

Foundations Your Local Pantry
Community food stores at Bridgheall, Brinnington, Lanc Hill, Mottram Street and Woodley, helping people to access affordable food. Call **0161 474 4760** or sign up at your-local-pantry.force.com/s/member-sign-up

Career Advice

Stockport Council Jobs Club
For help with CVs, job searching, job applications, interview prep and other advice, make an appointment by calling: **0161 474 3873** or **0161 474 5801** or email to adminjobs@stockport.gov.uk

Stockport Jobs Match
Job listings, training and career advice online at: stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk

Stockport Homes Employment Support
Job searching, CV writing, interview prep, and careers advice online at:
www.stockporthomes.org/employment-support.
Contact by calling **0161 474 3773** or email to: employmentsupport@stockporthomes.org

Stockport Homes Skills for Life + Training
Employment, well-being and community themed training sessions for Stockport residents online at:
www.stockporthomes.org/skills-for-life-plus
Contact by calling **0161 474 2862** or email to customer.training@stockporthomes.org

COVID Support Helpline

0161 217 6046 Mon - Thurs: 9am to 5pm; Friday: 9am to 4:30pm or online at: www.stockport.gov.uk/start/access-coronavirus-support



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

[aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>