



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 9th October, 2020

301st Edition

COVID REMINDERS

DROP AND GO PICK UP AND LEAVE



Unfortunately, there are some parents who are coming onto the playground much too early and neither they, nor their children, are staying 2 metres apart. Some are even standing close and talking to parents from other bubbles. We are also aware of other schools in the area either asking for children to be dropped off at the gates or requiring all adults to wear face masks. We feel we have a big enough site to avoid this but would please ask you not to become complacent.

Please follow our risk assessment:

- bring your child to school at their allotted time
- if possible, drop them and leave - there are several members of staff on the playground
- if you stay; please remain 2 metres apart from anyone else
- please do not come too close to our staff - maintain social distance at all times
- please adhere to all one way systems

When COVID comes into our school, we will have to shut a class at the very least, possibly a bubble. We are trying really hard not only to protect our community but also to prevent disruption to our families' lives. With half term coming up, we are getting increasingly concerned we may have to ask families to isolate over the holidays Everyone has worked so hard since returning and we would love for everyone to have an enjoyable break.

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Our school is booked in for nasal flu vaccinations on Tuesday 3rd November. We believe some parents have been sent a barcode to be brought in by children on the day of vaccinations.

Intrahealth (who administer the vaccinations at school) have assured us children do not need to bring the barcodes into school. All children who have been given permission online will receive the vaccination in school.

PARENT CONSULTATION LINKS

Earlier this week we sent out letters inviting you to have a phone call with your child's class teacher.

If you have not yet filled out the form in order to request an appointment time, please click on the link below:

Year 3 - <https://forms.gle/gvVBU8x8sRGxxX4p8>

Year 4 - <https://forms.gle/ajkMsreHV7ZBPXtN8>

Year 5 - <https://forms.gle/awq7Y7AgUdNcKVBB6>

Year 6 - <https://forms.gle/7qtMY1hGYfUbrqMG8>

FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners	
1 st	3L
2 nd	3B
3 rd	3S

HEADTEACHER AWARD

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Elodie from 6L for her fantastic home learning, she is great role model for others. Well done Elodie.



ATTACHMENTS

This week's 'A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety' attachment is about YouTube.

Please also find attached an Empowering Parents - Empowering Communities information leaflet.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Hugo, 3B
Poppy-Isabella, 3S
Junior, 5S



CLASSDOJOS

As you may already be aware - we are now using ClassDojo within school instead of team points. We believe all children should be rewarded for their behaviour and work. Dojos enable staff to hand out points remotely to anyone in school, not just within their own class.

Pupils work to earn dojo points to build up their own total and these points also go towards their bubble total each week.

Prizes or rewards are given out as a result. We have found dojos to be a great incentive so far as they are fully interactive and children are working hard to achieve their goals.



ClassDojo

RESIDENTIALS

You may be wondering - or being asked by your children if any residentials are going to go ahead this year.

We are still hoping to run all residentials and have the dates booked into our school diary - we know how much the children enjoy and benefit from these trips.

Closer to the time we will seek guidance from the LA and will only go ahead if regulations allow **and** we feel it is absolutely safe to do so.

With this in mind, we do not want to ask for any deposits at the moment but do want to give you an estimation of costs should we be able to go ahead this year.

Year 4, Ilam Hall - 29th to 30th April (£70 est)
Year 5, Conwy - w/c 28th June (£115 est)
Year 6, Lakeside - 17th to 21st May (£260 est)

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



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->

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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/>