



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 26th July 2024

43<sup>rd</sup> Edition

### GOODBYE YEAR 6

Well Year 6...what can we say! It has been glorious to watch you grow throughout the past 4 years and we are incredibly proud of you. It has been a pleasure to have you as part of the BLJS family and we will miss you. You have recently produced some fantastic SATs results and this was down to all of your hard work, we are proud of each and every one of you. We have enjoyed seeing you have so much fun recently, from the activities at PGL, performing your hearts out during Peter Pan, your leavers BBQ, your Year 6 v Staff football match and even dancing along with Mr Grinsted, Mr Threader and Mrs Wraith to the Cha Cha Slide at your leavers disco! Congratulations to everyone who received an award and certificate during our very emotional Leavers Assembly today. We have some lovely memories of you all, we wish you the best of luck in your new schools and please keep in touch!



## A MESSAGE FROM JACKIE GRAHAM - CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

On behalf of the Governors I would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support for the school and its staff. I am very proud of the school community that we have. We are very fortunate at Banks Lane to have such great leadership and staff, who are strongly focused on providing the best for all pupils.

What a fabulous and very busy year it has been, from trips to charity events, reading/writing/maths mornings, Greek Day, residential and even a trip out to visit the new Stockport Interchange!

I would like to say an enormous thank you to both staff and children who have been stunning this week throughout our Ofsted visit, more details of this will be provided once we receive our final report.

I attended the Year 6 leavers' assembly this morning which was very emotional - I wish our Year 6 leavers the very best of luck in your new high schools. I would also like to welcome our new Year 2 families joining us in september, our staff have lots of lovely plans for your child's time with us.

I look forward to us all working together next term. I wish you all a safe, enjoyable and restful holiday.

Jakcie Graham and the Full Governing Board.

## YEAR 2

We are looking forward to meeting you and your children properly in September, we sent a letter earlier this week regarding your first day at school and we will also attach it to The Roar.



## ATTACHMENTS

- Year 2 first day of school letter



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 3B won the attendance award for 2023-2024.

Class 3B enjoyed a day at The Hat Words yesterday and were treated to McDonalds for lunch!

Well done to Mrs Windas and Class 3B.

## STAFF NOTICES

Today we have said a heartfelt goodbye to Mr Ellison. Mr Ellison has departed Banks Lane to further his career as a Deputy Headteacher. We wish him the very best of luck, we will miss his energy around school and hope he comes back to visit soon!

Mrs Bennett left us earlier this week to enjoy her retirement, Mrs Bennett has been with our school for over 39 years!! She has been a huge part of life within school and she will be sorely missed!

Our breakfast club and midday assistant Miss Gregory sadly departs us this week, Miss Gregory has a new job within a nursery and we are sad to see her leave, but wish her the very best of luck.

Mr Nash also leaves us this week, Mr Nash has worked with our Year 5 children for the past year and has been a massive support, we are sorry to see him leave but wish him the very best for the future.

When Miss Moores returns in September she will be Mrs Bradshaw as she is getting married during the holidays. We hope that you have a lovely day Miss Moores and we wish you a long and happy marriage.



 Community Trust

**FREE**  
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

**COUNTY IN THE PARK SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-12**

Location	Age Group	Time
Alexandra Park	Age 5 - 8	(12.00pm - 1.00pm)
	Age 9 - 12	(1.00pm - 2.00pm)
Offerton Park	Age 5 - 8	(2.30pm - 3.30pm)
	Age 9 - 12	(3.30pm - 4.30pm)

Sessions take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August & Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

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## UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

### School Uniform

Grey, blue or black skirt

Grey, blue or black trousers/shorts

White or light blue blouse/shirt

School tie

Navy blue V-neck sweater or cardigan

White/dark socks or navy-blue tights

Sensible flat black shoes

Optional summer dress – light blue gingham

### PE Kit

#### Indoor

Navy/black shorts

White T-shirt/polo shirt

Black pumps

#### Outdoor

Black/navy tracksuit

Trainers

School uniform can be purchased on SchoolMoney or Warrens:

<https://www.mwarrens.co.uk/modules/shipment/store/search.aspx?search=banks+lane>

Please note that our school jumpers are navy blue and NOT black in colour.

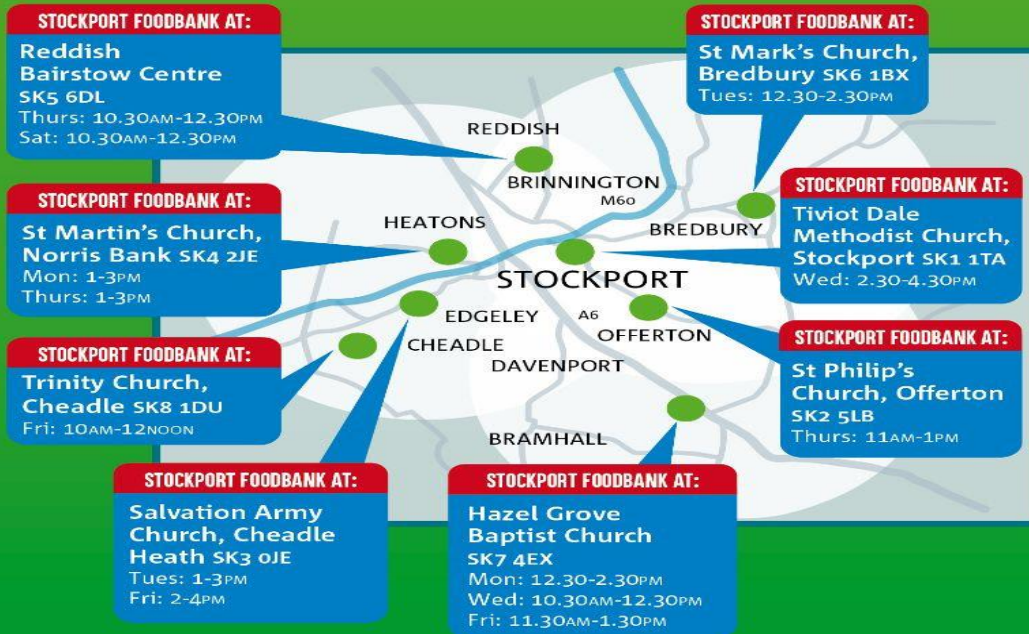
### Examples of suitable footwear



### Examples of unsuitable footwear



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## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthday over the summer holidays!

Niamh 3B. Amelia 3L. Aryia 3L. Elsie 3L. Connor 3L. Ella 3L. Karter 3S. Maggie-Mai 3S. Harlow 3S. Louie 3S.

Brody 4B. Ellie 4B. Ariana 4B. Max 4L. Lacey 4S. Lexi-Rose 4S.

Megan 5B. Archie 5B. Alex 5L. Elanor 5L. Ella 5L. Sebastian 5L. Lydia 5S. Joel 5S. Joshua 5S. Paige 5S.

Evie 6B. Ava 6B. Isaac 6B. Macy 6L. Cody 6L. Ava 6L. Kalub 6S. Shea 6S.



We hope you all have a lovely time celebrating!





Banks Lane's tips for keeping your children reading through the summer holidays...

1. Join your library 'Summer Reading Challenge'
2. Dive into summer-themed books for example 'The Summer Dolphin' by Holly Webb and David Dean (ages 7+) and 'The Super Sunny Murder Club' by Serena Patel and Robin Stevens (ages 9+)
3. Organise outdoor reading adventures like packing a picnic basket full of books and snacks.
4. Incorporate reading into holiday travel for example, take books or e-readers on the car or train
5. Explore events and festivals - your local library will have story-telling sessions, interactive workshops and author signings.
6. The power of postcards - postcards also provide a fantastic way to keep children engaged with reading during the summer break. Ask your friends and family who are going on a day trip or a holiday to send postcards to you and your children, offering them a delightful opportunity to not only learn about their adventures from different destinations around the world but enjoy short snippets of reading along the way. Children may even want to send a postcard to their new teacher at school ready for them to read in September.
7. And remember for reluctant readers - reading to your children and sharing a love of books also allows pupils to develop their reading skills by hearing fluency and expression and talking about what they are reading.