

September 2 Newsletter



Bikes

We were incredibly lucky to have Russell's Bike Shed in school last Friday. Russell was able to fix bikes that had broken chains, punctures, faulty brakes, wrong size handle bars – and more! Russell wants to help people get cycling and mended these free of charge.

It was wonderful to see a range of children collect their working bikes at the end of the day, eager to get back on them. One child even said how it had been 3 years!

We hope we can do this again sometime.



We're running bike riding after school clubs this half term so keep looking out for the letters when it arrives at your year group. Spaces are limited and it is first come, first serve.

Gleadless Valley Regeneration Project

We are holding a coffee morning on the 27th September for the Regeneration Project. A member of the project will be attending to inform us of when work will be starting and which phase of the project will start first. They would also like some ideas from residents about what you would like in the area for the families and children - so it would be great for parents/carers to attend. The PTA will be providing refreshments.

PE Days



Please make sure your child come to school dressed for PE on their PE days: plain t-shirt, bottoms and trainers.

FS2 – Wednesday

Y1 – Tuesday and Friday

Y2 – Wednesday

Y3 – Wednesday and Friday

Y4 – Monday and Tuesday

Y5 – Wednesday and Thursday

Y6 – Tuesday and Friday



Dojo

Thank you to those who have already returned their dojo agreement forms.

Once these are returned, we are able to hand out your login details for dojo.

Each week class teachers will post their star of the week, home learning and weekly news.

Whole school news will also be shared.

If you have lost your agreement letter, please contact the school office.

Dojo login details can only be shared once the form has been signed.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 27th September – Gleadless Regeneration Project coffee morning

Thursday 28th September – Y3 & Y4 bikes after school club

Friday 20th October – INSET day (no children in school)

Ready to Learn

We would like to thank parents for making an extra special effort to ensure that children are at school and that they are on time so that they are ready to learn.

Please remember school gates open at **8.30am**.

This is so children are on site and ready for school to begin at 8.40am.

Please do not arrive at 8.40am – aim to get to school before this time so children can receive a full day of learning. We notice a huge difference in children’s attitude to learning when they are in the classroom ready to begin the daily learning activities.

A big well done to Y1CC who have been in school and on time!

Excellent work from Y3LT who have had everyone arrive to school on time all week!

Class	Attendance	Ready to Learn
FS2 GB	78.8%	97.6%
FS2 RM	90.5%	97.52%
Y1 SC	91.6%	99.6%
Y1 CC	99.23%	99.23%
Y2 LT	88.62%	95.93%
Y2 AW	86.79%	98.57%
Y3 BC	87.67%	97.67%
Y3 LT	86.43%	100%
Y4 WB	87.41%	95.93%
Y4 HC	88.67%	99.33%
Y5 DN	94.64%	98.57%
Y5 KW	91.72%	98.97%
Y6 AK	89.13%	98.7%
Y6 EA	94.58%	97.92%

Dogs and Mobile Phones on site

Please can we remind all parents/carers that mobile phones should be away and not visible when you are on the school site. This means not talking on it, messaging or listening to music when you are dropping off or collecting your child. Please make sure your mobile phone is away and not in use. This is to ensure the safety of all children at Bankwood and to follow safeguarding procedures.



No dog should be brought onto the school site – even if it is picked up or carried. This is for the safety of children and to protect children with allergies.



If you need more support or guidance, please contact a member of staff.