

October Newsletter



OTIS

We had a very special visitor to school last Friday and today – OTIS.

OTIS represents being On Time In School and was at the school gates to greet, wave and high five all the children who arrived at school on time.

We hope he visits Bankwood again soon – make sure you arrive at 8.30am to see him if he does!



PTA

The PTA held a meeting last week to nominate a chairperson and ensure 3 positions are filled: chair, secretary and treasurer.

If you are interested in becoming chair, please let them know by end of Friday 06.10.23.

Once we have the 3 members, they will meet with school each half term to discuss fundraising and school needs.

The PTA is always looking for volunteers to help with events, so please join their Facebook page (Bankwood Primary School PTA).

You can also contact them at bankwoodpta@gmail.com

Bankwood Close

You may have seen the Anti-Social and Behaviour team, and Parking Services out on the estate at drop off and pick up times recently.

They are there to support us with keeping the road and pavement safe when children are walking to and from school.

We hope you will work with us to ensure children's safety is the priority and unsafe parking is unacceptable.



Parents Evening

Parents evening is taking place on the 10th and 12th October.

These appointments are to discuss how your child has settled into the new school year and are useful to keep that good home-school relationship.

Also at the evenings, we will be offering taster food from our kitchen, help with dojo and answering any other queries you may have.

Leaders will be in the KS1 hall.

Diary Dates

Y1 and Y2 after school bike club – 12th October

Parents evening – Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th October

Non-uniform day – Thursday 19th October

INSET day – Friday 20th October (closed for children)

Half term

School reopens – Monday 30th October

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.

Excellent work from Y6AK who have had everyone arrive to school on time all week!

Class	Attendance	Ready to Learn
FS2 GB	74.9%	98.5% 
FS2 RM	84.2%	98.8% 
Y1 SC	95.2%	98.8% 
Y1 CC	94.6%	98.5% 
Y2 LT	89%	96.6% 
Y2 AW	83.2%	98.6% 
Y3 BC	92%	98.3% 
Y3 LT	83.6%	99.3% 
Y4 WB	88.5%	95.8%
Y4 HC	87%	99% 
Y5 DN	89.6%	98.9% 
Y5 KW	88.6%	98.6% 
Y6 AK	83.9%	100% 
Y6 EA	92.6%	97.7% 

Reading at Bankwood

We did a class swap read on Thursday where children enjoyed reading & sharing stories with children from other classes.

This is always popular and enjoyed by everyone.

