

## October 2 Newsletter

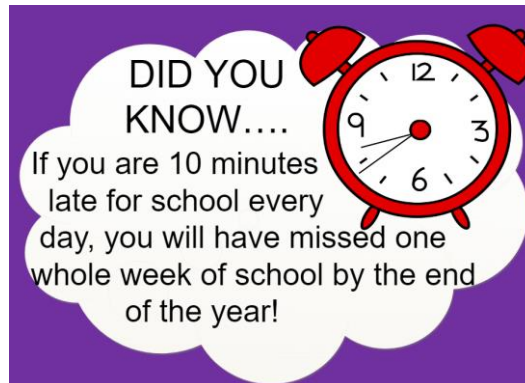


OTIS has been visiting us regularly this term to encourage children to be On Time In School.

Attendance is important to Bankwood and every day counts.

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

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



### Swap Shop

On Wednesday 08.11.23 we are opening the KS1 hall for donations of uniform clothing and coats that no longer fit.

The following morning, on Thursday 09.11.23, we will be running a swap shop. The KS1 hall will be set up with jumpers, uniform, coats etc. in a range of sizes. You will be able to help yourself to items that you need.

Food Bank items will also be available.

A letter will be sent out about this after half term.

### Diary Dates

#### Half term

School reopens – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Bring items for Swap Shop – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Swap Shop – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – at drop-off

Diwali afternoon – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November










Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### Ready to Learn

School gates open at 8.30am.

Aim to get to school for 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.

Class	Attendance	Ready to Learn
FS2 GB	86.4%	95.5%
FS2 RM	91.4%	96.9% 
Y1 SC	91.9%	98.5% 
Y1 CC	89.6%	99.2% 
Y2 LT	90.7%	93.6%
Y2 AW	92.5%	96.8% 
Y3 BC	91.4%	94.8%
Y3 LT	95%	98.1% 
Y4 WB	88.1%	95.6%
Y4 HC	92.8%	98.6% 
Y5 DN	93.9%	96.1%
Y5 KW	85.9%	98.6% 
Y6 AK	95.2%	98.4% 
Y6 EA	93.8%	98.4% 

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less  
absence per year

**97% or above**

**VERY GOOD  
THIS IS YOUR  
TARGET**

Between  
7 and 19 days  
absence per year

**90% - 96%**

**BELOW  
EXPECTATIONS**

More  
than 19 days  
absence per year

**Under 90%**

**POOR  
ATTENDANCE**