

February Newsletter



Bankwood Primary School is a Referral Partner with Gleadless Valley Foodbank.

We can refer families to the Gleadless Valley Foodbank. If you require a little help or are in need of a voucher for a food parcel please don't hesitate to get in touch. Contact Mrs Lindley or Mr Brown for more information.

Children in Need

A big well done to everyone for your wonderful donations and fundraising for Children in Need.

THANK YOU
BANKWOOD PRIMARY PTA
for raising a fantastic
£273.96 + £68.49 GIFT AID

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC Children in Need has not verified the above fundraising. This is not a receipt.
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Mr Garnett

Some of you may have noticed that Mr Garnett has not been present at school this week.

Mr Garnett had surgery on his back over the weekend. We're pleased to say this was a success and Mr Garnett is recovering and healing well.

We wish him all the best and know once he is fit and able, he will be returning back to school.

Attendance



Our attendance target is **96%**.

Unfortunately, attendance has been low recently and we've noticed a lot of absences.

To support in school we discuss the importance of attendance, hold weekly attendance battles, have class attendance winners, weekly OTIS prize winners and do weekly stickers.

We also had OTIS visit us today to encourage children to school on time.

Please support us with attendance and our target by getting your child to school each day. If they are unwell, please phone the school office to let us know.

School Street



There has been a lot of hard work going on to organise the Bankwood Close. This is where Bankwood Close will be closed (only allowing access for residents) at drop off and pickup times to ease traffic at school and promote road safety.

We are hoping this will be running after the half term break.

Once Bankwood Close is closed, you will not be able to park here. This does not mean parking on Bankwood Road instead and creating parking issues for residents here.

Instead you are encouraged to park and stride (meaning you park further away and walk to school), or walk to school if you are able to. This will help all.

We hope we have everyone's full support with this and are looking forward to the scheme beginning.

Diary Dates

Thursday 8th February – last day of term and non-uniform day for all

Friday 9th February – INSET (school closed to children)

HALF TERM

Monday 19th February – school reopen

Thursday 28th February – coffee morning and SEND drop in

Ready to Learn

We notice a huge difference in children's attitude to learning when they are in the classroom **on** time and ready to begin the daily learning activities. We'd like our **Ready to Learn** percent to be **100%**, meaning **every** child has arrived to school **on time**; not late.

Please help us with this by encouraging and getting your child to school for **8.30am** each day when the gates are open.

Class	Attendance	Ready to Learn
FS2 GB	81.2%	93.1%
FS2 RM	88.5%	98.1%
Y1 SC	90.7%	98.6%
Y1 CC	89.6%	97%
Y2 LT	86.3%	94.8%
Y2 AW	92.6%	97.8%
Y3 BC	92.9%	96.8%
Y3 LT	91.4%	93.6%
Y4 WB	84.4%	95.6%
Y4 HC	88.6%	97.7%
Y5 DN	87%	98%
Y5 KW	84.5%	98.6%
Y6 AK	85.4%	98.5%
Y6 EA	93.7%	96.7%

This week we have attached additional flyers about events nearby that are taking place in the half term February break.

Why not take a look and have a visit!