

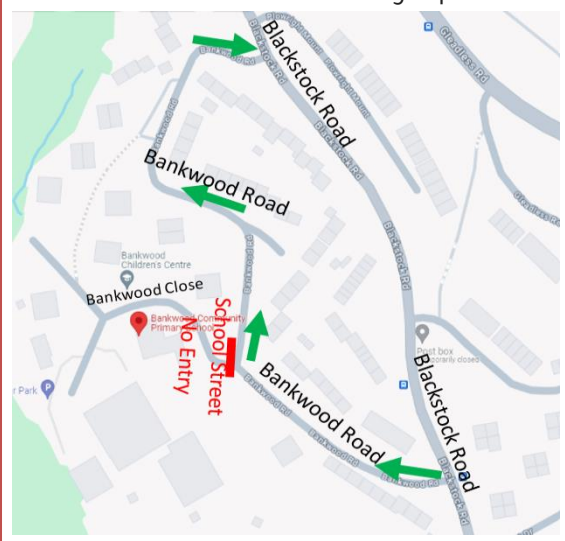
May Newsletter



School Street

On Monday 15th April we began our School Street, where Bankwood Close is closed to all non-authorized traffic between: 8.15-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm during the week. This has been a big success so far, with parents commenting how nice it is to walk children to school without worrying about traffic on Bankwood Close. Children have entered school in a calm, relaxed manner and it has helped everyone begin a positive start to their day.

Being able to safely arrive at school, then collect a bagel, has been most pleasing to see and just shows the progress Bankwood has made to creating a positive learning environment; thank you for your support with this.



In order for the School Street to be a success, it does require parents/carers to be respectful and kind to those staff helping marshal the scheme and everyone to follow the rules. These are for our Bankwood children's safety.

We encourage you to walk to school if possible, or even park and stride – where you park further away and walk the remaining distance to school. If you choose to drive and need to park close to school, please follow the 1-way traffic system: entering Bankwood Road from the lower end of Blackstock Road and leaving at the top of Bankwood Road.

Please support us with this; it will help everyone in their safe journeys.

Active Travel Breakfast

Our Active Travel Breakfast on Thursday 15th April was a big success. All those families who have travelled to school actively (walking, bike, scooter) were able to pick a breakfast item to enjoy and received a sticker.

As the weather hopefully improves over the next few months, it would be great to see more families travelling to school like this.

Well done!



Diary Dates

- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
- Week of 20th May – Active Travel Week
- Thursday 23rd May – MOVEFEST for KS2 dance club
- Friday 24th May – last day of half term
- Monday 3rd June – school reopens

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.

Class	Attendance	Ready to Learn
FS2 GB	85.8%	94.5%
FS2 RM	88.6%	97%
Y1 SC	92.1%	97.8%
Y1 CC	91.1%	98%
Y2 LT	92.2%	96%
Y2 AW	91.1%	97.6%
Y3 BC	92%	96%
Y3 LT	91.2%	96.3%
Y4 WB	88.1%	96.2%
Y4 HC	92.6%	97.9%
Y5 DN	92%	97.3%
Y5 KW	89.7%	97.6%
Y6 AK	92.3%	98.7%
Y6 EA	93.7%	97.6%

Contextual Safeguarding

On Monday KS2 parents/carers were invited to a session with the Community Youth Service about the risks to young people out of the home and in the community. The team talked about concerns as children are growing up, such as grooming, the online world and what you should do if you have any concerns.

If you require further information, or have any questions, please contact Lydia who is Contextual Safeguarding Lead.
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Learn to Ride

Y1, Y2 and Y3 children took part in a Learn to Ride bike session on Thursday 25th April.

It was great to see our pupils learning safely how to ride their bikes and learn a bit more about road safety.

