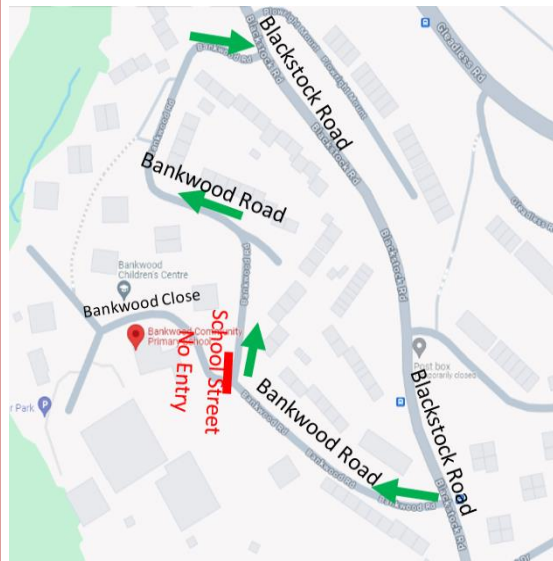


May 2 Newsletter

School Street Update

Our School Street has been running for 4 weeks now and we have seen a positive effect in school and towards our morning behaviour. As stated in a letter recently, for it to continue being a success it requires everyone to support and follow some simple rules:

1. **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** children should be brought into the school grounds by a parent/carer every morning. **Year 3 and Year 4** pupils should be supervised to the school gate.



Year 5 and 6 children can make their own way into the school grounds.

Please make sure you support this: children below Year 5 and 6 should not be dropped off at Bankwood Close or walk down by themselves.

2. Please follow the one way traffic system if you are driving to school. Enter Bankwood Road from the lower end of Blackstock Road and leave at the top of Bankwood Road. If this is followed by all, it will make it an easy and calmer journey.
3. Walk to school if possible, or even park and stride – where you park further away and walk the remaining distance to school.



Uniform

As the weather hopefully begins to improve, it is important to remember our school uniform.

Children should come to school wearing trousers/shorts/skirts and plain polo shirts or summer dresses. Children should also wear plain black shoes or trainers – no open toe shoes.

When the class has PE/ Forest School, children can wear joggers/leggings and a plain t-shirt and trainers. No sports tops, football kits or decorated clothing should be worn.

PLEASE help to keep your child looking smart by naming every item of clothing. It is impossible to return uniform to its rightful owners if it is not clearly labelled.

We also encourage you to bring a bottle of water and sun hat to school every day.



Samba Sport Club

We have been thrilled to offer Bankwood children after school sport clubs over the last 2 half terms. Samba has delivered these for us at no extra cost to parents.

However, we need to remind you that if a child is misbehaving, not following the rules or not being safe, they will be asked to stop attending. This is for the safety of all. Please discuss with your child the importance of school rules and respect at the sessions.

We'd like to continue our Samba after school clubs in the next half term, so please look out for the letters.

Diary Dates

Week of 13th May – KS2 SATs week

Week of 20th May – Active Travel Week

Tuesday 21st May – Crucial Crew

Thursday 23rd May – MOVEFEST for KS2 dance club

Friday 24th May – last day of half term

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.

Aim to get to school for 8.30am so children can receive a full day of learning.

Did you know....

If you are 10 minutes late for school every day, you will have missed one whole week of school by the end of the year!

Class	Attendance	Ready to Learn
FS2 GB	91.3%	94.2%
FS2 RM	92.5%	98%
Y1 SC	96.6%	99%
Y1 CC	91.8%	98.6%
Y2 LT	91%	98.5%
Y2 AW	95.1%	98%
Y3 BC	90.9%	95.7%
Y3 LT	93.1%	97.2%
Y4 WB	76%	97%
Y4 HC	92.4%	98.2%
Y5 DN	89.7%	97.8%
Y5 KW	95.3%	96.1%
Y6 AK	93.5%	100%
Y6 EA	94.7%	98.1%



Online Safety

Did you know...

33% of children age 5 to 7 use social media unsupervised!
24% of children age 5 to 7 now own a smartphone, while 76% use a tablet!

In school we frequently receive reports of incidents that have happened outside of school online, so here are some tips to help your child/children safe:

- Supervise young children's use of the internet
- Check their profiles and posts
- Keep electronic devices in open, common areas of the home
- Consider setting time limits for their use
- Review games, apps, and social media sites before they are downloaded or used by children

