

June 2 Newsletter

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who attended the Sports Day events this week for Y1 – Y6. It was a great turn out and many children enjoyed joining in a range of races.

FS2 will hold their Sports Day on Tuesday 8th July at 9.20am.



New logo

This year we have been working hard updating our school vision and values (more about this will come in September) and creating a new logo that represents Bankwood and who we are.

After sharing ideas, logos were created and shown to the school council, who all voted and had great plans for how we could launch in September.

We are pleased we are able to offer every child from FS1-Y5 a new jumper with the new logo. You will have received a letter about this – please complete the slip about sizes and return to school as soon as possible. If you haven't received the letter, please see the office who can help.



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Transition Days

The following days have been organised for meeting new class teachers for 2024/25:

Wednesday 3rd July

Thursday 4th July

On both days, children will register and start their day in their current year group classroom. Staff will support them with visiting their new teacher and room for the day. Children will spend a full day with their new class and teacher. They will then return to their current classroom at the end of each day, where they will be collected as usual.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July – Transition Days

Tuesday 9th July – FS2 Sports Day

Thursday 11th July – end of year reports sent home

Wednesday 17th July – parents stories & hot chocolate

Thursday 18th July – Y6 Leavers Party 5pm

Friday 19th July – last day of school

School reopens Tuesday 3rd September

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.

A big well done to Y3BC who have met our attendance and ready to learn targets!

Class	Attendance	Ready to Learn
FS2 GB	80.4%	92.6%
FS2 RM	94.6%	96.7% 
Y1 SC	95%	95.4%
Y1 CC	95.9%	95.9%
Y2 LT	87.4%	95.6%
Y2 AW	93.1%	96.5% 
Y3 BC	97.1% 	97.5% 
Y3 LT	95.7%	93.2%
Y4 WB	82.6%	94.4%
Y4 HC	90.3%	94.8%
Y5 DN	89%	96.2% 
Y5 KW	92.5%	95%
Y6 AK	93.4%	96.5% 
Y6 EA	92.2%	97% 

Staffing

We are delighted that in September there will be some new staff joining the team at Bankwood: Miss Brown, Mrs Buck and Miss Atkinson. They are all experienced teachers who have worked in a range of schools, some in Sheffield and some across the country.

With this, we also have staff moving on. Mrs Carl is moving to another school in the trust that is closer to her home. We wish her every success with this and thank her for her hard work whilst being at Bankwood.

Miss Armitt will be soon going on maternity leave and we wish her all the best with the new adventure she is about to embark on.

National Youth Orchestra

On Wednesday KS2 children were fortunate to have an assembly led by the National Youth Orchestra. This was a great experience and the children learnt about some different instruments played.

