



Bankside News

★ Key Dates ★

- Parents Evening 15th October - more information to follow.
- Half Term - Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov.

★ Word Aware ★

We have introduced Word Aware at school. We pick a word a week and explore its meaning to extend vocabulary and to develop understanding of more complex words. Next week's word will be **Resourceful**.

Just as a reminder we are a **NO NUT** School, we have a number of pupils who have allergies, this includes for some pupils, coconut allergy, please be mindful of pupils using sprays or body lotions as they can be sensitive to this.

We now have a sign of the week on our website and you tube channel @Banksideschool. Please have a look and a practice if you fancy it!

It is hard to believe that the school has been back for just 4 weeks. Summer holidays seem like a long time ago! Lots has been happening in school with more pupils settling in and existing pupils embracing the curriculum and engaging well in the timetable. We have been particularly proud of the pupils as they have weathered the changes to staffing and curriculum that have taken place over the past few weeks. Change is always unsettling, but the pupils have shown real resilience which is great.

You will receive a letter this week about parents evening that will take place on the 15th of October. We look forward to seeing as many of you who can make it.

Out and about



We also have introduced an enrichment activity on a Friday for pupils and their staff led by Jade designed to encourage teamwork, social skills and a sense of belonging. This term we have been focussing on Redpoint. As you can see, it has been going brilliantly.

Important Information

If your young person brings a mobile phone to school, we ask all pupils to hand these into the school office, where they will be kept in a named box and handed back at the end of the school day.

We have a number of vulnerable young people at Bankside that need to be kept safe from any illnesses. Please do keep the school updated with how your child is feeling/ any illnesses that they may have/have had so that we can update other parents to keep their young people safe as appropriate.

