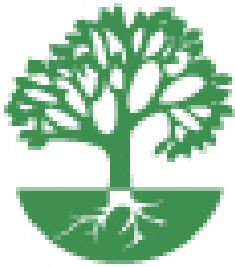


Friday 15th September 2023

## Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



**Bankside Primary School  
and Children's Centre**  
Putting down strong roots for success

### Welcome to our new school newsletter!

Dear Bankside Families ,

Welcome to our new Bankside Primary School weekly newsletter! We will be sending the newsletter out to families on a Friday to celebrate children's achievements, showcase all the incredible learning that has taken place and give families updates on what is happening at school.

We hope that you will enjoy reading the newsletter and that it offers a window into your child's day at Bankside Primary School.

If you have any suggestions of items we can add to the newsletter then please let us know!

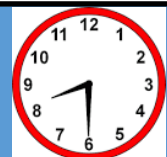
Best wishes,

Ms Broughton

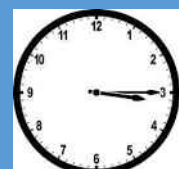
Headteacher Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

### Reminder: Timings of school day

Morning gates open at 8.30am (school starts at 8.45am)



Afternoon gates open at 3.15pm (gate closes at 3.30pm)



## Learning Cog focus—Reflection

The children in Y4-Y6 that were chosen by their teacher this week to receive the award in our assembly:



Well done to our winners this week in  
Blue, Indigo and Violet Base!

Next week we will announce the winners  
from Orange, Yellow and Green Base!



## Autumn weather reminder!

Please ensure your child wears a suitable coat to school  
as the weather starts to turn wetter and colder.



# Updates from school!

## Parent/Carer Welcome Meetings

This week we have had our parent/carers meetings for Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo and Violet Bases. This was an opportunity to meet your child's Head of Year and to receive key information about your child's day at school. Our Chef Manager Vicky, who runs the school kitchen, also prepared fresh fruit platters to showcase the school lunches that children are provided with whilst at school. Our Children's Centre Team also had key information available to support families and signpost key services available to them.



## Reading at home!



Please ensure that your child is reading regularly at home. Regular reading at home allows your child to build on what they have learnt at school and encourages their enjoyment of books.



# Children's Centre Information

## Toys, clothes and Equipment Exchange

Bring clothing your child has outgrown and exchange for bigger sizes. We also have a range of toys and equipment.



Free, confidential counselling service for parents and carers who have a child five years or under.

To book a course of 6 sessions please Phone Pam on 0798 595 9072



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<b>ROSPA</b> Home Safety Checks One to One	<b>HENRY</b> Ask one of the FOW'S For further Information	<b>Vitamins</b> Chapel town health centre Spencer Pl, Leeds LS7 4BB

## Important Information

If you are struggling with food, finances, mental health or any other issues do not hesitate to contact us on 0113 336 8388.

If you have any breast-feeding needs, the Health service can offer you advice over the phone and may be able to arrange a 1-1 appointment, please contact the Health Visiting Team on 0113 843 5683.  
<https://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk>

## Henry Group

Starting In September 2023

0-5 years old - Consists of 8 sessions

See Raj to put your name down on the waiting list.

## Meet The Family Outreach Worker

**Shuhana Hussain**  
Lead Family Outreach Worker



**Rajesh Singh**  
Family Outreach Worker



## Useful Telephone Numbers

- ◊ Leeds domestic violence service 24hr - 0113 246 0401
- ◊ Universal Credit Helpline - 0800 328 5644
- ◊ Leeds Citizen Advice - 0113 223 4400
- ◊ Step Change Debt Advice - 0800 138 1111  
[www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)
- ◊ Housing Options - 0113 2224412 or drop-in  
1st Floor, 2 Great George Street, LS2 8BA
- ◊ FREE Home Fire Safety Check - 0800 5874536
- ◊ National Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 200 0247
- ◊ [www.familyinformationserviceleeds.gov.uk](http://www.familyinformationserviceleeds.gov.uk) - 0113 3789700
- ◊ RETAS (Refugee Education and Training Advice) 0113 380 5630

## Bankside Children's Centre

What's On . . .

## Autumn

Welcome to Bankside Children's Centre. Come to join groups, activities and services for local families with children aged 5 years or under!



Bankside Children's Centre  
Shepherds Lane, Leeds  
LS8 5AW

Contact Shuhana or Rajesh

Tel: 0113 336 8388  
Shuhana - 0797 961 1020  
Rajesh - 0789 127 1143



<b>ESOL Basic Level</b> <b>TBC</b>	<b>See Shuhana or Raj for more information on groups</b> <b>TBC</b>	<b>Henry Starting June 2023</b> <b>TBC</b>
<b>Parenting Group</b> <b>TBC</b>	<b>PBB</b> <b>TBC</b>	<b>More To Follow</b>

## 2 & 3 Year old Nursery Places

Add your Child to one of your local Nursery waiting lists!! Bankside, Shantona or Shepherds Lane Little Owls. For more information speak to Shuhana or Rajesh for more information.



## What's On

### Monday -

**1:45pm - 3pm - Stay and Play**

For children between 18months - 5 years old to play in the nursery with their parents.

### Tuesday - 9am - 11:00 - PBB

**12:30pm - 3pm - NCT Antenatal & Baby Group**

A group for mums and dads-to-be to come and talk about pregnancy, childbirth and parenthood.

### Wednesday - 9am - 11:00 - Coffee and Chat

**Morning** - For Families: Providing supporting, advice, help building relationships and fun activities.

### Thursday - 9:00 - 11:00 - SEN Coffee

**Morning**

**9:00 - 11:00 - Seal Walking Group -**

**Meeting outside School.**

**1:45pm - 3pm - Birth 2 Bankside -**

For babies under 18 months old. Fun, play, support and advice for families. We will also be able to weigh your baby (up to 18 months).

### Friday -

**Afternoon Group TBC**