



★ Key Dates ★

- Flu Vaccinations - Tuesday 17th September. Please fill in the online consent form.
- 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

Courageous.

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.

Bankside News

A huge welcome back to everyone! It has been so lovely to have all the pupils through the doors this week and so ready to open to learn.

There have been some key changes that we want to share with you. Jon Bell is now working in one of our other schools so is no longer our Executive Head. He is greatly missed by our team but I want to assure you this will have no impact on the drive, culture and mission of our school. I will continue as Headteacher and am being joined by Chris Delahaye and Tracey Hodgkins as Assistant Head Teachers. We also welcome to our team Dawn Taylor and Joanne Knowles to our teaching team and Nick Berry and Emma Congrave to our Teaching Assistant team. Our new staff have been through their induction this week and have been out and about with the pupils.

Transitions

Over the last few weeks and moving forward we have a number of pupils transitioning into Bankside. We are as ever, incredibly proud of how well all our students have managed these changes and have been welcomed into Bankside School. We continue to support the new students into increasing their time with us by experiencing different subjects and times of day so they build positive relationships with staff and fellow students.

Important Information

If your young person brings a mobile phone to school, we ask all students to hand these in to 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.

