

Welcome to Banstead Infant School



'Inspiring, enabling and nurturing lifelong learners.'



We provide a rich, challenging and dynamic curriculum that:

- enables children to be: creative thinkers and confident, successful learners;
- teaches key values of respect, responsibility, honesty, trust, co-operation and patience;
- teaches all children computing skills and technical knowledge so that they can explore, evaluate, exchange and communicate safely and effectively;
- promotes partnership with the community for the benefit of everyone;
- teaches the importance of a safe and healthy lifestyle.



The Foundation Stage

Prime Areas

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language

Specific Areas

- Understanding the World
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Expressive Arts and Design



The Importance of Play-based Learning

- Finding out and exploring both inside and outdoors
- Being involved and concentrating
- Having their own ideas and sharing them with others
- Discovery and Investigation (Forest Schools)
- Being willing to 'have a go'
- Making links and choosing ways to do things

- Observation, Assessment and Planning
- Every child to be successful
- Identify any need for additional support



Positive Ethos

- Every child is unique - Celebrate
- High self-esteem – Citizenship
- Valuing role models
- Support each child's own efforts and independence
- Celebrating success – Head Teacher Awards, Best Effort Board, Golden Tea, Attendance Awards



When Does My Child Start School?

Stay and Play

Wednesday 9th September

9:30am to 10:30am – Autumn born children to visit

11:00am to 12:00pm – Spring born children to visit

13:30pm to 14:30pm – Summer born children to visit

Thursday 10th September 2020

9:30am to 10:30am – Autumn born children to visit

11:00am to 12:00pm – Spring born children to visit

13:30pm to 14:30pm – Summer born children to visit

Staggered entry

- Monday 14th **Sept** – **summer born** children in each class start mornings only collected at 12:00 from outside the classroom
- Tuesday 15th **Sept** – **spring born** children in each class start mornings only collected at 12:00 from outside the classroom
- Wednesday 16th **Sept** – **autumn born** children in each class start mornings only collected at 12:00 from outside the classroom

After your child's first morning, they will be starting school at 8:40am the follow day and from then on.

- Thursday 17th **Sept** – **all children** can stay for lunch going home at 1:45
- Friday 18th **Sept** – **all children can stay all day** and begin full time and are collected at 3:10 from outside the classroom

The School Day

- 8.40am Gates open
- 9.10am – doors locked and register taken. Access after this time is through the main school office
- 12.00 noon – any child who remains part time should be collected from the school office
- 12.00 – 1:35pm – lunchtime
- 3.10pm – pick up time from outside the classroom



Keeping Safe, Healthy and Happy

- Healthy Schools scheme – fruit; milk; water
- Independence – please label all clothing and uniform as this will help the children to dress themselves. Encourage your child to use the toilet independently. Encourage your child to use cutlery correctly.
- Clubs, sports coaches
- Forest schools, outdoor learning
- Green travel is walking, park and stride, scooting, car sharing or catching the bus!
- Walking and parking scooters
- Parking safely. Not on school premises please
- No dogs or smoking on school site
- Before and after school responsibility
- Individual Health Care Plans



Reading Meetings



Frequently Asked Questions

Can more than 1 family member drop off on my child's first morning?

Yes, because you have an allocated start time that will reduce the amount of adults around the school.

Does my child need a water bottle everyday?

Unfortunately, due to COVID safety restrictions our water fountains are not in use, therefore children will need water bottles to drink from throughout the day.

When does my child stop receiving free milk?

All children receive free milk up to the week of their 5th birthday. After this it can be purchased through <https://www.coolmilk.com/>.

When does my child's PE kit need to be in school?

Their PE kit needs to be in school from Monday 21st September.



**Thank you for taking the time to read this.
Should you need to ask us anything regarding
reading, please contact your child's teacher.**

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