



## Finances

Schools are very busy places so we ask that you use these procedures to help us to carry out our roles to the best of our abilities.

Milk money is collected every term and this costs £8 per term. Collected in September for the Autumn term, January for the Spring term and May for the Summer term.

Please send your money in a named envelope with your child who will hand it in to their teacher.

Dinner money should be paid weekly at the start of the week and these cost £1.70 per day and £8.50 per week. Please send your money in a named envelope with your child who will hand it in to their teacher. If you need to pay a larger amount then please come to pay at the school office after dropping off your child at the appropriate time.

If you think that you are eligible for Free School Meals please come to the office and we will help you to sort it out.

We will endeavour to make sure that you know in advance of any school trips that require payment so that you can budget or save for them. If you would like to pay for your trips in instalments then speak to us as soon as possible so that we can help.

## Helping you to the right help!

If you have concerns about your child's learning or happiness in school please come to the school office to make an appointment with the class teacher. We will speak to the teacher or Learning Mentor on your behalf and make sure that you can see someone as soon as is possible. If you have an urgent need to see someone confidentially, then we will make sure that a Senior Leader can see you on the same day.

We look forward to a good and respectful relationship!

**Linda Higgins-Business Manager**

**Gill Child-School Secretary**





# Staffing 2011-2012

## **Schools Leadership**

Headteacher – Nichola Thorpe

Deputy Headteacher – Jenny Bowers

Assistant Headteacher – Rebecca Dever

Business Manager – Linda Higgins

## **Administration**

School Secretary – Gill Child

Attendance Officer and Learning Mentor  
– Kerry Heeley

## **Early Years Foundation Stage**

Vicki Siddons – EYFS Leader and Reception  
Class Teacher

Sarah Hardman – Nursery Teacher

Jenny Cutts, Jenny Healey and Natalie Wawrosz  
– Nursery Nurses

## **Key Stage 1**

Lauren Wright – KS1 Leader and Year 2 teacher

Kathy Smith – Year 1 teacher

Jenny Dickson, Zoe Wood, Pam Kaye and Janet  
Nogowczyk – Educational Teaching Assistants

## **Key Stage 2**

Rebecca Dever – KS2 Leader and Year 4 teacher

Dan Cooper – Year 6 teacher

Sally Blake – Year 5 teacher

Ann Thorpe – Year 3 teacher

Louise Parish, Lynne Harrison, Natalie Whitehead  
and Rachel Austin-Educational Teaching  
Assistants

Tina Haigh – High Level Teaching Assistant

Neil Goldthorpe – KS2 Play leader

## **Buildings**

Dave Goldthorpe – Caretaker





## School Term Dates 2011-2012

Autumn 1 Thursday, 1st September  
to Friday, 21st October 2011  
Holiday Monday, 24th October  
to Friday, 28th October 2011

Autumn 2 Monday, 31st October  
to Monday, 19th December 2011  
Holiday Tuesday, 20th December  
to Monday, 2nd January 2012

Spring 1 Tuesday, 3rd January  
to Friday, 10th February 2012  
Holiday Monday, 13th February  
to Friday, 17th February 2012

Spring 2 Monday, 20th February  
to Friday, 30th March 2012  
Holiday Monday, 2nd April  
to Friday, 13th April 2012

Summer 1 Monday, 16th April  
to Friday, 1st June 2012

May day Monday, 7th May 2012  
Holiday Monday, 4th June  
to Friday, 8th June 2012

Summer 2 Monday, 11th June  
to Friday, 20th July 2012



# Bank End Believes That Homework Counts!



**Dear Boys and Girls,**

At Bank End all the adults believe that learning at home is incredibly important. You may not agree at the moment but I hope that you will begin to see, as the term goes on, how much homework can help to support you in your school learning.

We believe wholeheartedly that your parents and carers are a fantastic support in helping you to be the best you can be, because you are very special to them and they want you to have a future that is happy and successful. That is what we want for you too. We want it because we believe that you hold the key to making Bank End Brilliant. A community grows and thrives when all members try hard to be as good as they can be.

Therefore, we ask that you work alongside your parents and carers so that they can help support some very important basic skills. You may not always want their help but you must show them what you have done as they have eagle eyes and might spot problems or mistakes that you have missed. Both you and your helper must sign your planner for each week's home learning. In this way it gives you both a chance to have a chat about any problems or how useful the homework has been.

Reading regularly is also very important, a very famous author once said that "children need to learn to read like they can breathe" and I agree, becoming a fluent reader helps in every other subject that you will ever learn. Please make sure that you read something at least three times a week for ten minutes each time.

Homework will always support your learning in school, which is why it is so important. The adults in your class will be giving you things to practise at home that you are learning in class, including practise for spelling and times tables' tests. If you want extra support from me or Miss Bowers we will be running at homework club on a Thursday after school from 3pm until 4pm. If you want to come please bring a note from your parents giving you permission each week so that we know that you will be picked up afterwards.

We want to reward you for bringing homework back every week and the teachers have each got their own system for rewarding you but you must come to me every time you have returned your homework 6 times so that I can reward you myself from my special treasure chest.

Good luck with it- and make yourself proud!

**Mrs Thorpe**  
**Headteacher**



# We Are An Improving School

## Key Stage 1 Results

Reading 2C+			Reading 2B+			Reading 3+		
2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
69	66.7	70.8	44.8	56.7	62.5	X	X	X
Writing 2C+			Writing 2B+			Writing 3+		
58.6	50	62.5	27.6	16.7	45.8	0	0	8.3
Maths 2C+			Maths 2B+			Maths 3+		
72.4	86.7	87.5	48.3	56.7	58.3	3.4	3.3	12.5

## Key Stage 2 Results

English 4+ in %			Maths 4+ in %			English & Maths 4+ in %			English progress in %			Maths progress in %		
'09	'10	'11	'09	'10	'11	'09	'10	'11	'09	'10	'11	'09	'10	'11
60	50	76	68	64.3	80	52	42.9	76	70.8	73.1	95.5	70.8	69.2	95.5

We are delighted with our results this year, it has been a real team effort to get results that exceeded all targets set. We endeavour to do even better next year and with your support we can do this. Please find below a table with age related levels and point scores on. Always make sure that you know your child/children's levels and what is being done to move them on. Ask for help to learn how you can support their progress.

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8 6 points
1c 7 points	1c+ 8 points	1b 9 points End yR	1b+ 10 points	1a 11 points	1a+ 12 points End y1	2c 13 points	2c+ 14 points
2b 15 points End y2	2b+ 16 points	2a 17 points	2a+ 18 points End y3	3c 19 points	3c+ 20 points	3b 21 points End y4	3b+ 22 points
3a 23 points	3a+ 24 points End y5	4c 25 points	4c+ 26 points	4b 27 points End y6	4b+ 28 points	4a 29 points	4a+ 30 points End y7
5c 31 points	5c+ 32 points	5b 33 points End y8	5b+ 34 points	5a 35 points	5a+ 36 points End y9	6c 37 points	6c+ 38 points

## Our School Improvement Priorities this year are:

- To improve provision so that learning is outstanding and more in line with National Expectations
- To improve outcomes and raise standards in all core subjects for all children.
- To improve provision and outcomes for all children in EYFS
- To develop leadership at all levels.

