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Main School Entrance



***“A Home for Learning,  
Laughing, Caring and Trying”***

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**Banks Road Infant and Nursery** is a happy, 'family' school with amazing children.

We pride ourselves on providing a nurturing, learning environment where every child can thrive.

Our school is a happy, calm environment where we embed our

**Banks Road Infant and Nursery School BRILLIANT Expectations.**

Our children are happy at school because they know what is expected of them if they are to be successful. We strive to ensure all children are the 'best that they can be'.

**B**uild your confidence

**R**espect yourself, your school and your community

**I**nspire yourself and others to succeed

**L**earn from your mistakes

**L**isten to others

**I**mprove to be the best that you can be

**A**chieve and enjoy safely

**N**ever give up

**T**ogether we aim high

In May 2019 Ofsted recognised this strength of the school:

*"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding. Pupils, including the very youngest, are confident, self-assured and articulate."*

*"The behaviour of pupils is outstanding. Leaders and staff have consistently high expectations of behaviour. Staff praise pupils' positive attitudes and behaviour.... Pupils have excellent manners.....Pupils conduct themselves excellently at all times of the school day".*

## **OUR VISION STATEMENT**

***A home for learning*** – with high standards of attainment, exciting enrichment opportunities in school, outdoors and in the wider community.

***A home for laughing*** – making learning fun, supporting and welcoming families so children are happy, safe and secure.

***A home for caring*** – nurturing and caring for our children and their families, appreciating individuality, identifying special needs early and loving teaching and learning.

***A home for trying*** – our BRILLIANT expectations help build resilient confident learners. We are ambitious and proactive always striving for excellence in all that we do.

## Quotes from parents

I have two children attending Foundation Stage, and I couldn't be happier with how they are being educated at Banks Road. Both have gained confidence and education that has brought out their talents and personalities - Banks Road doesn't just teach academic knowledge, but helps children find themselves and their own individuality.

My daughter has always struggled with nursery, and has finally found her happy place at this school.

I love the atmosphere at school, my son is one of the youngest in the school year and he is doing well. He loves going to school. The headteacher and teachers are all so approachable.

Banks Road is an incredible school. We have 3 children there, my son is now in year 2 and has been at BR since nursery. Every single member of staff is invested in making sure children reach their potential; emotionally, socially and academically.

Great school, great homely environment, ran by passionate staff that cannot do enough for the pupils and parents. Communication is great.

My daughter would love to stay here forever if she could!

I have seen my child flourish at this school under extremely effective management and teaching. My child has made excellent progress in reading and maths and his confidence has really improved.

As a parent of two children at Banks Road, I couldn't be more positive about the school. The staff are wonderful - caring, enthusiastic, knowledgeable and welcoming - nothing is too much to ask. My children are flourishing here and this is through the engaging lessons, tasks and activities, as well as the pastoral care they are given individually.

Banks Road has given my children the best possible start to their education. The Head cares deeply about the happiness and wellbeing of the pupils, and this is reflected in every member of staff.

Learning is fun, pupils are engaged, and parents are kept well informed of their child's progress. Pupils of every ability are supported and encouraged by enthusiastic, talented and dedicated staff. There is an emphasis on values such as kindness, caring, consideration for others and trying hard. The school motto is "a home for learning, laughing, caring and trying", and I couldn't wish for more for my children.



### **Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club is open every weekday morning during term time from 7.30 a.m. (closed on INSET days). Children can arrive for breakfast between 7.30 – 7.45 a.m. and no prior booking is required. The cost is £5.00 per child, per day.

### **After School Club**

Banks Road After School Club offers a safe, caring place for children to come to after school hours. The club is open during term time from 3.15 p.m - 6.00 p.m and costs £11 per session



### **Friends of Banks Road Association**



If your child attends Banks Road Infant and Nursery School, you are automatically a Friend. The Friends committee is made up of parents and teachers. The Friend's main function is to raise funds to support the work of the school and organise social events.

# Starting School

## **Admissions Procedure**



The planned admissions level for our Reception classes is currently **60**. We admit children into school in September which is in line with Nottinghamshire County Council Admissions procedure. Currently the children have a staggered phased start in September (usually over a one to two week period). This enables the children and staff to make positive relationships and for children to be introduced gently to daily routines.

If you are undecided about your choice of school, try to visit us with your child. This is always the best way to make the right choice for such an important decision in your child's life.

If you are considering our school for your child, please telephone on **0115 9179881** to arrange a visit and we will be happy to show you around.

**You can apply for a school place for September 2021 from 8 November 2021 – 15 January 2022 for first admission (reception)**