



Bank View Primary

Parent Information

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1. Welcome Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Bank View School. We are delighted your child will be joining our community. Bank View is an outstanding school where teamwork, care and high expectations are at the heart of everything we do.

We value strong partnerships with families and see your child's journey with us as one we take together. Every pupil follows a personalised curriculum pathway to ensure they reach their full potential while developing important life skills.

Our goal is to support your child to live independently, maintain good physical and mental health, gain meaningful employment, and take their place in the community. We operate an open-door policy – please don't hesitate to call, email or drop in if there is anything you would like to discuss. I look forward to meeting you soon.

Warm regards,
Juliette Gelling
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

At the heart of our school is a strong commitment to helping every child reach their full potential. Our teachers plan a rich, engaging curriculum that encourages curiosity, independence and a love of learning. We believe that every child should feel valued, supported and inspired to succeed.

We pride ourselves on creating a warm and nurturing environment where respect, kindness and cooperation are central to all we do. The emotional well-being of our pupils is a key part of our ethos—we work hard to make sure every child feels safe, happy and confident.

We are incredibly proud of our school and everything our pupils achieve. We can't wait to welcome you into our community and begin a strong, positive partnership with your family.

If you have any questions before your child starts, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm wishes,
Miss Devine
Head of Primary

2. Our Vision, Aims and Ethos



Vision

We aim to be a forward-thinking, inclusive school that evolves to meet the needs of our students. We want to share our expertise and lead the way in creating employment opportunities for young people with SEN

Aims

At Bank View, our aims are:

- Provide personalised learning pathways
- Support pupils to overcome barriers to learning
- Promote independence, resilience and inclusion
- Ensure equality of opportunity for all pupils
- Prepare pupils for adult life and work

Ethos

At Bank View, teamwork underpins everything. Every member of our school community plays a role and brings strengths to support our pupils. We care deeply about our students and work tirelessly to help them thrive.

3. Contact Information

Principle	Ms J. Gelling
Head of School SENCO	Ms. C. Pattison c.pattison@bankview.liverpool.sch.uk
Head of Primary	Miss J. Devine Devine.j@bankview.liverpool.sch.uk
Address	Bank View School, 177 Long Lane, Liverpool L9 6AD Croxteth Primary, Moss Way, Croxteth, L11 0BP
Telephone	0151 330 5101 (main site) 0151 330 5174 (Croxteth site)

4. Communication with School

Seesaw	Class teachers are available via Seesaw. Teachers will respond at a convenient time.
Letters	Letters are regularly sent home by Seesaw.
Newsletters	The Newsletter is produced towards the end of each half term, is available to view on the school website and via Seesaw.
Website	The school website holds a host of information. The school calendar is on the school website.
School App	Information can be found on the school parent app, to be signed up for the parent app please let the office staff know.
Face-to-face	Parents will meet with teachers on parent's evenings and annual reviews; however appointments can be made throughout the year via request if needed.

5. Primary Curriculum

At Bank View, our curriculum is broad, balanced and engaging, designed to inspire a love of learning while improving life chances for all pupils. Each child follows a personalised learning pathway, supported by close collaboration with families and professionals.

We offer two main curriculum routes:

- **Pre-formal learners** (those working significantly below age-related expectations) follow an adapted sensory curriculum. This multi-sensory approach focuses on early communication, emotional, social and cognitive development. Learning is play-based, movement-rich, and tailored to individual needs without formal subject divisions.
- **Formal learners** access an adapted National Curriculum through a thematic, hands-on approach. Topics are based on their year group content but personalised to reflect their interests and abilities. Learning is active, memorable and enriched with trips and experiences that bring lessons to life.

Across both pathways, we aim to nurture curiosity, independence and joy in learning.

6. Positive Behaviour and Wellbeing

We use Restorative Practice to: - Develop resilience, empathy and communication - Build healthy relationships - Reflect on behaviour through restorative questions

Pupils take part in regular circle time and emotional literacy activities. Our school is a nurturing environment where every child is valued



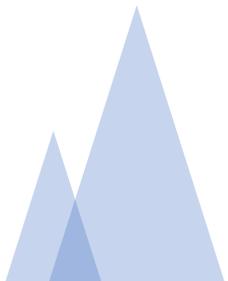
7. The School Day

- **Long Lane Site:** 8.50 am – 3.10 pm
- **Croxteth Site:** 9.10 am – 2.45 pm

Children have regular breaks, including movement and sensory time. Visual timetables are sent home regularly.

8. Safeguarding

Because of day-to-day contact with children, all staff have received the appropriate Safeguarding training, which is regularly updated as per national guidelines. A copy of the school's Child Protection /Safeguarding policy is available on request and is also available on the school's website.



9. General Information

Governors

Chair of Governors: Mr Alan Jackson

Please leave any correspondence at the school office in a sealed envelope marked for the attention of the chair of governors. This will be dealt with confidentially.

Attendance

The Government have set a minimum expected attendance of 97%. This would mean a child has no more than 5 ½ days' absence over the course of a school year. Anything below this may be a cause for concern. If your child is not attending school for medical reasons allowances will be made.

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone the school office no later than 9.30 am to inform us of the reason for their absence each day.

If your child is late arriving at school, please bring them to the front office so they can be registered for the day. Lateness is recorded and can have an impact on your child's learning.

Medical/ Illness

Illness

If your child is ill during the school day, then they will need to be collected as soon as possible. Please make sure the office has all the telephone numbers necessary to contact you at work or at home.

Medical appointments

It is helpful to know in advance about any medical appointments.

Asthma

For children with asthma, please provide the school with a clearly labelled inhaler stating your child's name and dosage. If a spacer is required, it is the parents' responsibility to provide this.

Medication

Designated staff will administer medication to children only when it has been prescribed by a doctor. Medication should have a prescription label with the child's name and the dosage clearly visible. You will be required to complete a consent form at the office when handing over the medication.

Children with serious medical conditions will need a healthcare plan, this will be completed by staff, parents and with the help of outside agencies if needed.

Head lice

Please regularly check your child's hair for head lice. Long hair should always be tied up for school to reduce the spread of head lice.

10. School Uniform

Available from Lisa's Uniform:

275 East Prescott Road, Liverpool, L14 2DB or
72 Priory Road, Liverpool, L4 2RZ

Primary to Year 11

- Navy blue cardigan/sweatshirt with school logo
- White polo shirt with or without school logo
- Navy skirt or black trousers
- Bank View navy tracksuit with school logo
- Black shoes
- School blazers and fleeces are also available (optional)

PE Kit

- PE navy t-shirt with school logo
- Navy shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings
- Trainers
- Swimming kit

Help Us!

Please label all your child's clothes, PE kit, coat, hat, gloves, etc. We do try our best to find all lost items, but it helps us when personal belongings are named.

11. Transport

School transport is organised directly by the LA, local authority. They usually make contact during August to discuss transport details.

Local Authority Transport contact number: 0151 233 6513

It is the parents' responsibility to inform the transport office of any move-in address

Some parents may choose to bring their child to school.

12. Help and Further Information

Further details are available on our website:

<https://bvhs.co.uk>



If you have any other questions, contact: - Miss J. Devine -
Or the school office: 0151 330 5101 (Open 8.30 am – 4.30 pm)

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