

**Below are some very important dates for your calendar, detailing school events this term.**

30.8.14 School Summer Fair

4.9.14 Meet the Teacher Evening – all classes

15.9.14 Autumn Holiday

16.9.14 In-Service Day

18.9.14 Referendum – School Closure (Polling Station)

23.9.14 P.5 Lowport Parents’ Evening

3.10.14 Open Morning

8.10.14 Parents’ Evening and Book Fair

10.10.14 Parents’ Afternoon and Book Fair

**New Tyre Park for the Playground!**



A new Tyre Park was installed in the playground on the 11th August by Playground Projects. This will provide improved play opportunities for pupils from P.3 – P.7 and will help to ‘kick start’ Phase 1 of a playground improvement plan which was made possible by a successful grant application to the Big Lottery Awards for All Fund.

Ben and Paul, the Playground Projects team from Leicester, fitted the 20 tyre park in a single day and we are delighted with the result.



Other plans for the playground include playground markings to encourage sporting activities such as relay racing, football and basketball dribbling, hit the target and long and high jump. These markings will be made possible through funding from the Parent Council. We can assure you that your money will be well spent for the benefit of all our children.



**The Bankton Summer Fair will take place in school on Saturday, 30th August between 11am and 3.00pm.**

This is an important fundraising event, which allows the school to buy resources to enhance our children’s learning.

Members of the Parent Council have worked tirelessly over the last few months to organise this event. To make it a success we need more donations for the tombola stall and we need as many parents and families as possible to attend on the day. We look forward to seeing you on the 30th!



**Bankton Primary School Newsletter**

**August 2014**



A warm welcome back to school to all of our staff, pupils and families! I am glad to see that everyone has returned safe and sound after the holidays! I hope you enjoyed your family time over the summer break and that you made the most of our summer sunshine. We extend a special warm Bankton welcome to our new Primary 1 children. I know they will be well looked after in the early days of school by their P.7 buddies and will enjoy the exciting learning experiences which have been planned by Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Lloyd.