

## Headteacher message

Our school council have been discussing ways to raise funds to support not only charities but also the school. They have come up with some brilliant and fun ideas, some of which will be rolled out this term. We are in the process of confirming dates for these events. I am incredibly proud of school council as they have been very proactive in seeking ways to support different causes. Well done School Council!

### Term time leave

I am receiving numerous requests for term time leave (holidays). Please do not be taken aback when these requests are returned as unauthorised. Our school attendance is currently below what is deemed acceptable. Missed days of schooling result in missed opportunities to gain knowledge and skills which in turn create learning gaps that ultimately impact on children's progress and attainment. I cannot stress enough the importance of not booking holidays during the school term. Please refrain from requesting and taking term time leave as these may incur a penalty notice.

### Assessment

This term is a busy time for formal assessments: KS2 SATS, KS1 assessments, year 1 phonics screening and year 4 Multiplication Check. It is imperative that good attendance is maintained in order to secure the best chances of success for our children. Rest assured that we will do our utmost to ensure that the children remain as calm and relaxed as possible during this time. They have been working hard throughout the year and we have ensured that they are as prepared as they can be for this assessment period.



## Dates for diary

### Class assemblies

Please note date change for year 1

| Class       | Date               |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Butterflies | Wednesday 28th     |
| Butterflies | Wednesday 5th July |

### Monday 8th May

King's Coronation Bank Holiday

### Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th May

Year 6 SATs week

### Friday 19th May—Sunday 21st May

Year 6 PGL residential

### Thursday 18th May

Wear Green Day (Mental Health Awareness)

### Thursday 25th May

Class photographs

### Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June

School closed half term

### Monday 5th June

School closed Inset day

### Tuesday 6th June

Children return to school

### Attendance Stars

KS1— Iris class 95.8%

KS2—Sunflower class 94.8%

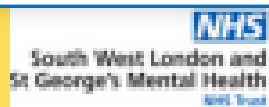
Whole school— 90.6%

Our school target is 96%

Well done to Iris and Sunflower classes!



# Well Being



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### WELLBEING

#### 5 WAYS OF WELLBEING

TUESDAY 2ND MAY | 13.30-15.00 | ONLINE

#### RELAXATION AND MINDFUL WALK

WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY | 11.00-12.00 | MORDEN HALL PARK

#### RELAXATION TECHNIQUES

MONDAY 15TH MAY | 10.00-11.00 | RAYNES PARK LIBRARY

#### MANAGING ANGER

MONDAY 22ND MAY | 11.00-12.30 | ONLINE

#### LIVING WITH LONG COVID

TUESDAYS 30TH & 6TH JUNE | 13.30- 15.30 | ONLINE

### EMPLOYMENT

#### WORK, STRESS AND BURNOUT

THURSDAY 4TH MAY | 17.30- 18.30 | ONLINE

#### GETTING BACK TO WORK

THURSDAYS 18TH & 25TH MAY | 11.00 -12.30 | ONLINE

### MERTON UPLIFT RECOVERY COLLEGE

#### FOOD AND MOOD

THURSDAY 11TH MAY | 11.00- 12.30 | ONLINE



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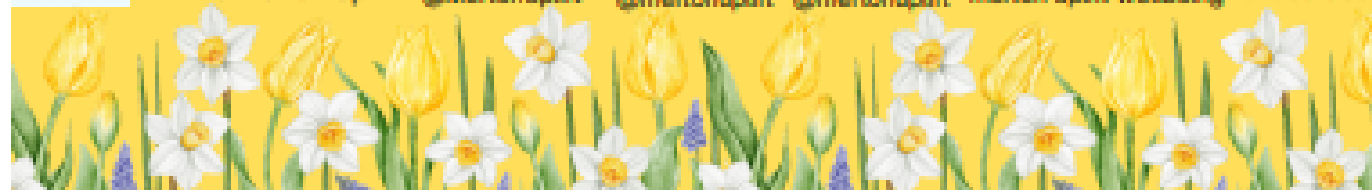


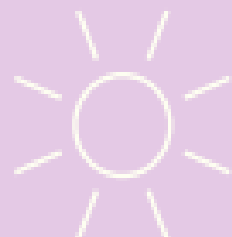
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## WELLBEING

### WELLBEING FOR CARERS

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE | 10.30- 12.00 | WIMBLEDON LIBRARY

### RELAXATION AND MINDFUL WALK

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE | 11.00-12.00 | MORDEN HALL PARK

### COPING WITH STRESS

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE | 13.00-14.30 | ONLINE

### WELLBEING FOR NEW PARENTS (BABIES <1 YEAR OLD WELCOME TO ATTEND)

MONDAY 19TH JUNE | 11.15-12.45 | COLLIERS WOOD LIBRARY

### MENOPAUSE AND MOOD

THURSDAY 22ND JUNE | 11.00- 12.30 | ONLINE

### LIVING WELL WITH PAIN

TUESDAY 27TH JUNE | 14.00- 15.30 | ONLINE



## EMPLOYMENT

### STAYING WELL AT WORK

THURSDAY 22ND JUNE & TUESDAY 27TH JUNE | 17.30- 19.00 | ONLINE

### GETTING BACK TO WORK

THURSDAYS 22ND & 29TH JUNE | 11.30 -13.00 | ONLINE

## MERTON UPLIFT RECOVERY COLLEGE

### IMPROVING SELF-CONFIDENCE

WEDNESDAYS 21ST & 28TH JUNE | 13.00 - 14.30 | ONLINE



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# School Council

Mental Health Foundation

# Wear It Green Day



**JOIN OUR WEAR IT GREEN DAY EVENT!**

Come and join our event and raise funds and awareness to help create good mental health for all. All the money raised will go towards important research and fighting the stigma surrounding mental health.

Event .....

Where .....

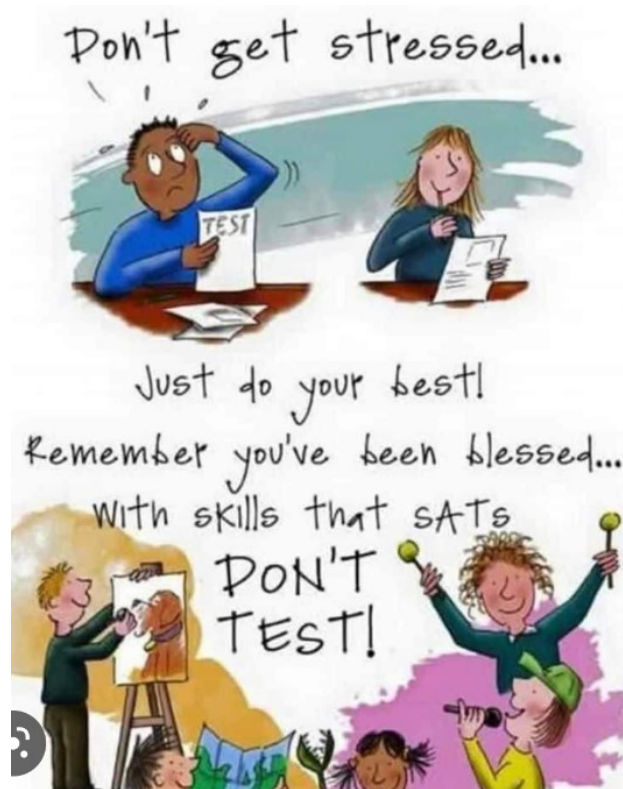
When .....

Contact .....

Financial Conduct Authority

Registered Charity No. England 901050, Scotland  
SC039764, Company Registration No. 2350644

[mentalhealth.org.uk](http://mentalhealth.org.uk)



## The Time has Come:

The time has finally come for Year 6 to sit their Key Stage 2 SATs. They have worked extremely hard this year and this should be treated as an opportunity to show off all that hard work. We advise that children get some much needed rest and relaxation for the week ahead and try not to worry too much. Their best is good enough!

The SATs will run from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May next week. We will be running a SATs breakfast club on all four days, where children can arrive at school for 8.30 and will be given a selection of breakfast treats before the start of their exams.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our year 6 students good luck, but we know they won't need it. This is your time to shine!





# Coronation



Unfortunately, we were unable to have our outdoor picnic but that didn't spoil our fun. All children were given a Bond coronation T-shirt to decorate to mark this historical occasion. Their designs were varied and all very unique.

A memento to mark the coronation of the country's new monarch!





# Science



This week in year 5, we have been experimenting with different substances to find out which ones are soluble (dissolve in water) and which ones are insoluble.



We discussed predictions first and put forward suggested substances we wanted to test and then...it was experiment time! We had so much fun on Thursday afternoon, working in teams to ensure we conducted fair tests and observing the results.

# ART

Year 4 have really enjoyed continuing their exploration of Keith Haring in Art. This week, they looked at Haring's choice of visual language in more detail, which later on involved a lot of collaborative artwork! They focused on the patterns he used as well as the abstract shapes and objects placed in his work. The children loved the work that involved spaceships and pyramids!

