

Headteacher message

We are almost at the end of this half term. The tremendous effort of staff and children has ensured that we have had no cases of COVID-19. Thank you for continued adherence to guidelines. We ask that you continue to wear masks when visiting the site and leave the school site immediately.

Siobhan McDonagh MP visited our site last week to reinforce the message around vaccination. Leaflets are available from the front office if you need more information.

Tell us about your journey to school!!

Bond Primary School is working with Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking and Merton London Borough Council to encourage more pupils and parents to walk, cycle or scoot to school.

From May 2021 Bond will be joining

WOW – the year-round walk to school challenge and children will

have the chance to earn fantastic WOW badges, made from recycled yogurt pots, each month by walking or cycling each week. More details to follow!



Before the programme begins, we want to ask parents to complete a quick survey about their current journey to school and what might make walking or cycling more possible.

This will help Living Streets arrange how best to support Bond Primary School and improve the journey to school for all our children.

[Complete this survey, to be in with a chance to win £20 high street voucher*.](#)



Attendance Stars!

Well done to the following classes for their attendance last week.

Protea—100%

Dahlia— 100%

Our whole school target is 96%



Dates for diary

Friday 28th May

Last day of half term

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June half term

Monday 7th June

School reopens

Wednesday 23rd June

Year 6 Height and weight screening

Thursday 22nd July

Last day of term—
school closes at 2pm

Parking

Please do not park your vehicles in the allocated spaces outside of the David Nicholas Centre.



Road Safety

Bond Primary School is surrounded by very busy main roads. We have been made aware that there have been a couple of near misses where children, sometimes with their parents, have just avoided serious accidents due to lack of road safety awareness.

The following information has been taken from the websites below. For more information please visit:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/road-safety-children-under-seven>

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/road-safety-seven-11-year-olds>

<https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre/advice-for-parents-and-families>

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

<https://www.rosipa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>



Children under seven years old should:

- not be out alone
- Always be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please speak to our child about the Green Cross Code:

To follow the code, they must:

- find a safe place to cross
- stand on the pavement near the kerb
- look all round for traffic and listen
- if traffic is coming - let it pass then look all round again
- when there is no traffic near, walk straight across the road
- keep looking and listening for traffic while crossing

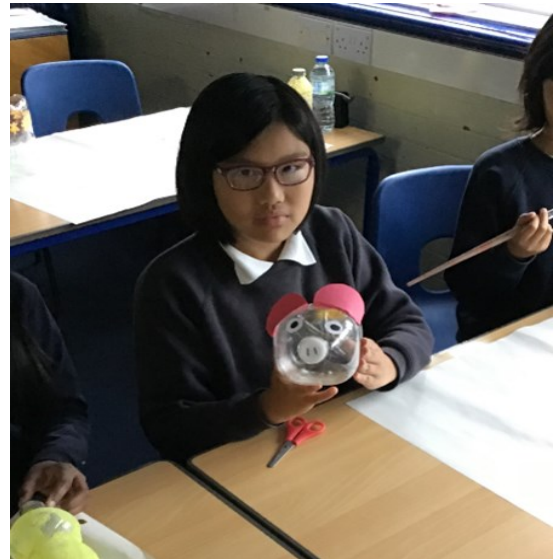
When walking with your child, please remember that you are role models for crossing the road safely. Use pedestrian and zebra crossings rather than trying to make your way through busy traffic to cross roads. Ensure that you are not using your mobile phone device when crossing the road, children must see that your full attention is on the road.

Be Road Safe Aware

Year 5

Rose class

Last week Rose class took part in our whole school DT recycling project. Children go creative with plastic bottles and made some fantastic designs. Including candle holders, pencil cases and piggy banks. Children also came up with a class pledge to recycle more, both at school and at home.



Year 2

As part of our DT week we explored the features of wheels and axles. We used paper plates and pencils to make our own set of wheels, then we explored what happened if the wheels were different sizes and shapes to make the best set of wheels possible. Then we went into the hall and rolled our wheels. We had races and examined each others wheels to decide who had made the best set of wheels!



Year 1

We voted for our favourite mode of transport and decided to make rockets. The children had so much fun designing and making them using the recycled materials they had collected.



Year 3

Year 3 discovered that there are so many ways to recycle plastic. The children have created so many useful things all made from used plastic!



Well done Year 3!