

Headteacher message

A huge thank you to those who have brought in plastic items for our DT week. The children are really excited about their project for that week and I am looking forward to seeing what they create.

As the weather improves and we see more sunshine, it is important that children wear sun screen and caps to protect them from the midday sun when outside playing.

Flight restrictions are being lifted and as tempting as it may be to go on holiday, children must continue to attend school and not be taken out of school to go on holiday. Our policy around this remains unchanged. When holidays are taken during term time, penalty notices will be issued.

Network Rail Safety

Due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in our local area, Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live are working to help raise awareness to students across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks through interactive digital delivery. Please share this video with your child at home:

Primary school version: Age 7- 11

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>



70% of our parents/carers have signed up to parent mail, and almost 30% have the app. If you have not yet signed up, please ensure that you do as soon as possible. Forms and permissions slips will be shared with you on ParentMail—you will not receive paper copies.



School Photos

Reminder

Children will be having their individual and siblings photos taken on Friday 14th May. Please ensure that children who normally have PE on Friday are wearing a Bond Primary School pullover or T-shirt so they look smart for their school photo.



Dates for diary

Week commencing 17th May Design and Technology week

Friday 28th May Last day of half term

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June half term

Monday 7th June School reopens

Thursday 22nd July Last day of term—
school closes at 2pm

Farewell

At the end of this term, we will be saying a sad farewell to Ms Hindle. She has worked tirelessly for many years supporting our school community. She has brought much joy and laughter to Bond Primary school. From now until July, we hope to create some special memories for you Ms Hindle!

Reception weight and Height Measures



Merton school nursing Service will be conducting height and weight measure checks as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. This information collected to ascertain how many children are overweight, healthy weights or underweight. Children in reception classes will be having their check on Friday 28th May. Merton School Nursing Service will be using a new electronic way of communicating with parents and carers through a secure web-based portal. Parents and carers of children in Reception and Year 6 are being asked to register on the portal to receive information on the NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) using the following link:

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/3434/p/mh32/102626>

It's a really quick process and all you need is an email address which you have access to. Once registered you can login and add your child/ren's details. Once the measurement has taken place you will be able to log back into the portal to view your child's result letter. The parent Portal is GDPR compliant, so both parent and child's personal data is safer too. A letter will be sent nearer the time.

COVID-19

You must not send your child to school if they or a member of your household shows symptoms. You must get a PCR test as soon as possible. If the test result is negative, your child can return to school.

MERTON LIBRARIES CHILDREN'S ONLINE EVENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Magical Quests Presents

A Huge Bag of Worries

Wednesday 12 May at 4.30pm
An adaptation of the book The Huge Bag of Worries
Free!. For children aged 7+

Hector's Favourite Place

Saturday 15 May, 10.30am
A warm and beautifully written story by local author Jo Rooks that helps children overcome their worries and have some fun!
Free! For children aged 3-7



For more information and to book a place visit our
Eventbrite page
www.mertonlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk



Children's Centre Services

Family Information and Support Hubs

Drop-in sessions for
parents and carers of
children aged under 5
who are looking for
advice, information or
support



If you are concerned about or need advice around any of the areas below, just drop by and speak to a member of children's centre staff at a hub

- Your child's development
- Relationships
- Money
- Training or work
- Housing and benefits
- Finding childcare

We can also help you to access other support services if needed

Family Information and Support Hubs are held at the following children's centres:

Abbey Merton Abbey Primary School, High Path, SW19 2JY
Mondays from 2:30 to 4:00pm

Acacia 230 Grove Road, Mitcham Eastfields, CR4 1SD
Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:00am

Church Road 243 Church Road, Mitcham, CR4 3BH
Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:30pm

Ivy Gardens Ivy Gardens, Mitcham, CR4 1BR
Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:00pm

Nursery

The children were really careful and thought about the correct colours and shape of what they were trying to achieve.



Year 1 and 2



Year 1 and 2 have been working so hard this week! During our celebration assembly, each class teacher had the difficult decision of picking 2 fabulous children from each of their classes. Well done to the winners!



Year 2 have been learning about 3D shapes! Today we made our own 3D shapes using cocktail stick and blue-tac. We counted the vertices, edges and faces when describing our shapes to our friends.



Year 2 have been learning about continents and oceans! We created a world map on the playground, where we walked to each continent and played guessing games about the continent the children were standing on.