

## Headteacher message

We are almost at the end of our first term of this academic year. The immense effort of staff and pupils have been duly noted and we are incredibly proud of the children's achievements this term.

A magnificent team effort has secured a good start to our children's academic year despite the disruption they had towards the end of last year.

**Please visit our website and Class Dojo for important Covid-19 updates.**

## Attendance

**We were still doing incredibly well with our attendance last week. Well done to everyone!**

Group	% Attend
Year R	94.7
Year 1	97.7
Year 2	95.5
Year 3	97.1
Year 4	90.0
Year 5	92.4
Year 6	96.3
Totals	94.8

### Dates for Diary

#### Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 15th December**

#### ELF day—Reception and Nursery

Wednesday 16th December

#### **Christmas parties**

KS1 Christmas Party—Monday 14th December

KS2 Christmas Party—Wednesday 16th December

#### **End of term**

Friday 18th December

#### **Children return to school**

Monday 4th January 2021



### Useful links and guidance

**Guidance for Parents and Carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus**

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm\\_source=d009733f-5e56-4074-8490-320fa4e8745d&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=d009733f-5e56-4074-8490-320fa4e8745d&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily)

**Guidance for parents and carers on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak#what-you-need-to-know>

### **National Restrictions Poster**

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-restrictions-poster?utm\\_source=404427ac-77ab-430b-af39-9a4e783e42b4&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-restrictions-poster?utm_source=404427ac-77ab-430b-af39-9a4e783e42b4&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

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### **Community support**

<https://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/>

<https://mlbc.org.uk/>

**(Mitcham Lane Baptist church)**

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/croydon/>

## Track and Trace

We are still keen to ensure that we manage our protective measures very well at the school. You have worked well with us to ensure that we are aware of any children who display symptoms and you have ensured that you have provided us with supporting evidence of test results and medical advice. This has been such an integral part of making sure that we have had no positive cases this term.

If your child tests positive during Christmas period, it is important that you contact the school up until December 24th via email:

[bondprimary@bond.merton.sch.uk](mailto:bondprimary@bond.merton.sch.uk)

This will allow us to move swiftly to liaise with the relevant authorities to identify contacts and then relay information to contacts advising them to self isolate for 14 days. Your continued efforts to stem the spread of this virus are still needed. Please also use this email to alert us to any positive pupil cases over the weekend.

The following government advice should be noted:

- Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

## Health and Well Being Week

Well done everyone for a great Health and Well being Week! All the children managed to experience :

- Year 3-6 Tri-Golf Competition
- A range of mindful and well being classroom activities
- Daily Mile Challenges
- DO JO Archery Competition

Our Daily Mile/Go Noodle will continue and our Mini Marathon Challenge will take place next week.

It is great seeing the children work together, learning new skills and taking time to think about their own well being.

## Aim High Dance Academy

Aim High Dance Academy is excited to announce that they'll be offering 29 Completely FREE Weekly Online Dance Sessions, right up until the end of March. They have a range of different classes for Adults and Children of all abilities, perfect for your friends and family. There is also a FREE family quiz with some fantastic prizes. Please visit our website to see the flyers and timetable for more information.

# Health and Well-being week



**Great fun had by all!**