

Headteacher message

Bond children constantly amaze me. I have been blown away by the quality of the learning produced by many of our children and their approach to challenges provided by their teachers. The highlights of my week are when the children are so proud of their learning and want to show me. Keep this up children!

Covid 19

As many of you are aware the government is stepping up its response to the Covid –19 crisis, as yet, this is not affecting our school provision and school will remain open to all children. However in light of the increasing number of cases, we are, along with many other schools, having to think about contingency plans if we were to have a positive case in our school and bubbles have to self isolate. If this was to happen, we would move towards remote learning where most of the children's learning will be accessed on-line at home. We will be using the Google Classroom platform for this purpose. Class Dojo will still be used to support and promote positive learning behaviours and you can still communicate with your child's class teacher using this platform. Your child's class teacher will be sharing more information and log in details with you via Class Dojo.



Useful links and guidance

Coronavirus(COVID-19) In children—NHS

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/>

School Office

We are still experiencing a high volume of parents/ carers wanting to visit the school office without having made any prior appointments. Please check our school website or call the office if you have any queries. Restricting visits to the school office minimises the potential of cross contamination and helps us in our efforts to keep children and staff safe. The school office does not deal with queries such as finding out if a child has eaten their lunch or if a child is happy or upset. If we have any concerns about your child's well-being, we will contact you. Please ensure that your child arrives to school with items that s/he needs such as a packed lunch box. Bringing items into school late, requires admin team members to enter classroom bubbles to deliver items to children and this should be avoided. Your full cooperation will be greatly appreciated

Reporting child's absence

When leaving a message on the school voicemail, it is important that you provide a reason for your child's absence. It is not sufficient to say that your child is unwell. You must state the nature of your child's sickness e.g. vomiting, stomach ache, headache, Covid 19 symptoms, diarrhoea etc. When monitoring and reporting to Education Welfare Officer, we will look at reasons for absence.

PE Days		Attendance		Key Dates for diary
Monday	Year 1	Reception	96.3%	Friday 23rd October
	Year 2	Year 1	91.4%	Mufti day
Tuesday	Year 6	Year 2	95.0%	Celebration afternoon in classes
		Year 3	94.1%	Last day of half term
Wednesday	Year 4	Year 4	96.6%	Pupil target sheets sent home
	Year 3	Year 5	95.8%	
Thursday	Year 5	Year 6	100%	Monday 26th – Friday 30th October -
	Lotus (year 4)			school closed for half term
Friday	Reception			
Children should come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. PE kit: Dark blue/black jogging bottoms/shorts, white polo shirt, trainers, and school jumper.		Well done Year 6!!!		Monday 2nd November
Children must not wear jewellery on their PE days (small studs can be worn), water bottles must be named.		The vast majority of our children have been arriving to school on time. Arriving to school late is disruptive to learning and does not support the protective measures we have put in place for everyone. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time.		Children return to school
PE is an important subject supporting children's physical and mental well being. All children must take part in PE lessons and it is your responsibility to ensure that your child has a full PE kit.		Data collection sheets		
		Data collection sheets will be sent out to you on Monday for you to update contact details. We need to have at least three emergency contacts. Please return these to your child's class teacher as soon as possible and not the school office.		

Packed lunches

It is important to provide your child with a healthy packed lunch. We are noticing that chocolate snacks are slowly creeping into children's packed lunches. This is not healthy and children will not be allowed to eat them during lunchtime. Many chocolate items contain nuts and we are a nut free school.



The following websites provide ideas for healthy lunchboxes.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration>

<https://www.thekitchn.com/thinking-outside-the-lunch-box-10-sandwich-free-kids-lunch-ideas-222906>

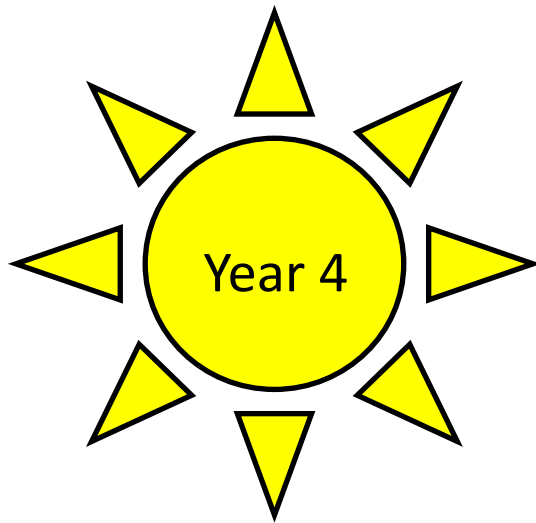
Learning at Bond



This week Year 2 have been focussing on challenging ourselves to be the best super-hero we can be! We spent time designing, then creating, our own superheroes using different resources. Take a look!



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During Black History Week, Year 4 have been looking at Aaron Douglas. They studied his art work and recreated it.



Here's what his work looks like, Year 4 have done a brilliant job of using his style of art-work to create their own!

