Headteacher message

Welcome back to you all. I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable break. We have returned to very cold weather so please ensure that your children are wearing suitable clothing to keep them warm. We will be reminding the children to put their coats on.

Parent Governor Elections

We have a vacancy on our school governing body for a parent governor. This is an exciting opportunity to:

- **Serve the school community**
- **Gain a greater understanding of how we work**
- **Contribute to whole school improvement**

A letter and nomination form has been sent via Parentmail and can be found on class dojo. The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday 26th January 2024. If you would like to know more about the role Sandra Peddy, our Chair of Governors, will be available on Friday 19th January to explain the role and answer any questions you may have. If you would like to meet with her, please contact the school office.

Uniform

A reminder that all children are expected to wear Bond Primary school uniform:

⇒ **Grey/black trousers or skirt**

⇒ **Navy blue joggers**

⇒ **Navy blue jumper/cardigan with or without school logo**

⇒ **White polo shirt with or without logo**

School shoes (black) are to be worn and trainers/plimsolls to be worn on PE days

Logo items are available from School Uniform Direct.

Be at School on Time

Children 's learning starts promptly at 8:50am. Please ensure that your child is in their line ready to be collected by their class teacher. Children arriving after 8:50am will need to enter school via the main office and will receive a late mark.

BOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for diary

Monday 15th January

Years 3/4 Football Festival

Parent Coffee Morning—Safeguarding focus

Monday 12th February –Friday 16th February

School Closed Half term

Monday 19th February

School reopens to children

Week commencing 26th February

Multicultural week

Thursday 29th February

Hibiscus class assembly

Friday 1st March

Dress up in national costume

Thursday 7th March

Year 2 assembly

Week commencing 18th March

Parents evening (remote)

Thursday 21st March

Waterlily class assembly

Friday 22nd March

Circus skills workshops

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Parade (EYFS –Year 3)

Thursday 28th March 2024

Last day of term

School closes at 1:30pm

Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

KS1— Jasmine 96.6%

KS2—hibiscus 98.5%

Whole School Attendance—94.1%

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Book now to secure a place at this popular annual session!

Thursday 18 January, 10-12pm

In person meeting at the Chaucer Centre,

Address:
The Chaucer Centre, Canterbury Road, Morden, SM4 6PX

Please book at least 4 days ahead of the meeting to join this in-person meeting

Please book with Tuhina:
kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk / 07929 670645

THESE SESSIONS ARE FOR PARENT CARERS ONLY

✓ **For more information or to register with Kids First / Adults First and receive news of all our events, just ring 020 3963 0597 or email kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk.**

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Tuesday 30 January, 10am to 11.15am (Zoom meeting)

Merton Family Hub information and feedback session

with Carolyn Castle, Strategic Lead for Family Hubs
& Beatrice Marett, Family Hub Participation and Engagement Manager

The Merton Family Hub is a place where families & young people aged 0-19 & up to 25 for those with special educational needs & disabilities, can access the support, help & advice they need.

Listening to the needs of the local community is so important in planning the way in which Merton will deliver services as part of a Family Hub.

If you would like to learn more about the Merton Family Hub & get involved by helping Merton shape the way in which family services are set up & accessed, please do come along to this event.

Carolyn & Beatrice will be giving a brief presentation on the Merton Family Hub & will then be inviting you to share your experiences on accessing & using family services, as well as asking for your ideas on how to shape the way in which future family services are set up & delivered in Merton.

This is a great opportunity to hear more about this new service & to influence future plans.

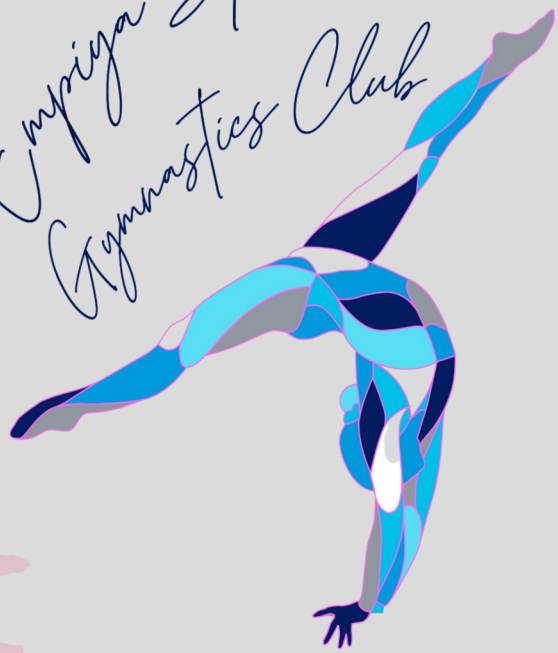
Register now to secure your place!
Zoom link: https://bit.ly/3TSJ94X

Thursday 22 February, 10am to 12pm (Zoom meeting)

EOTAS (Education Otherwise Than at School) Information session

with Eva Akins, Education Lawyer & Partner at Russell Cooke Solicitors,
Ryan Stevenson, Co-founder & Director of Bright Heart Education

Empiya Stream Gymnastics Club



WEDNESDAY

5 - 11 year olds
6:10pm to 7:40pm

SATURDAY

3 - 4 year olds
9:00am to 10:00am

5 - 11 year olds
10:00am to 11:30am

Squad Training
11:30am to 1:30pm

VENUE

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