

# Attendance Brief

At Bond we continue to monitor attendance and punctuality. Children should be ready to line up to go to class with their teacher at **8:50 (Reception – Year 6)** Please be on time for school.

Well done to those children who are on track to achieve 100% attendance for the year (September to July).

It is easy to think missing the odd day does no harm, but regular attendance is important to help your child achieve the best they can.

Missing school:

- Affects your child's education
- Social skills, ability to make and keep friends
- Child may lack confidence

## **ILLNESS**

We appreciate at this time of the year, children may be struggling with allergies and other illnesses. We encourage you to send your child to school wherever possible.

### **Please note:**

If your child has been sick with vomiting and/or diarrhea, please keep them off school until they are symptom free for a minimum of 48hrs after the last episode. This is to prevent the bug spreading throughout the School. Please do not send your child to school before this time.

## **ABSENCES**

Please continue to report all absences to school daily. You can do so by leaving a message on the absence line 0208 648 8757 or via email

[bondprimary@bond.merton.sch.uk](mailto:bondprimary@bond.merton.sch.uk). Please clearly state the name of the child and class and leave full details for the absence eg vomiting, headache.

Absences will be followed up if we do not hear from you and will be recorded as unauthorised if we have no response or the reason for absence is not satisfactory.

## **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS**

We are aware that this month, many of our families will be celebrating EID. Please let the school office know which day your child will be off school. You can do this by emailing School with the child's name, class and which day you are taking for EID. Thank you.

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

Please note we will only authorise 1 day for any religious observance.

## **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

Summer Holidays are fast approaching which means it will be the end of term. Please do not request any time off school leading up to this time as it will be unauthorised and you could face a fine.



**Last day of term Thursday 20 July at 1:30pm**

**Please collect your child promptly.**

**Autumn Term begins**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8:50.**