

Headteacher message

This week we have welcomed new children to our nursery provision. They have settled well and will all be in for their full session from Tuesday. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting the staggered starts to secure a smooth transition to our nursery setting.

Next week and the following week will be four day weeks. It is imperative that your children attend school on the days when school is open during these coming weeks. Please avoid making any plans for extended weekend breaks as these will be unauthorised.

Year 6 SATs

Parents and carers of year 6 children have received a letter regarding upcoming SATs week arrangements. Please ensure that you have read this letter.

Year 3 swimming

Year 3 swimming starts from Monday 29th April. Children must wear swimming hats when in the pool. Swimming lessons take place daily for two weeks—this model of teaching swimming appears to be very effective for growing children's confidence in the water.



Dates for diary

Wednesday 1st May

Year 1 phonics presentation for parents

Thursday 2nd May

School closed—Polling station

Monday 6th May

School closed—Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May

KS2 SATS week

Mental Health Week

Thursday 16th May

Wear It Green Day

Thursday 23rd May

Jasmine class assembly

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May

School Closed Half term

Monday 3rd June

School closed - Inset Day

Tuesday 4th June

School reopens for children

Friday 21st June

Bond Carnival and International Food Fest

Week commencing Monday 8th July

Sports week

Week Commencing 15th July

Class End of Year Assemblies

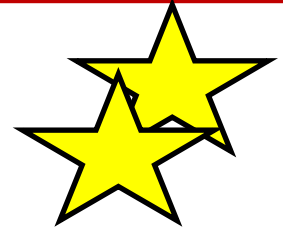
Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance week commencing :18th March

KS1— Dahlia 98.8%

KS2—Hibiscus 98.1%

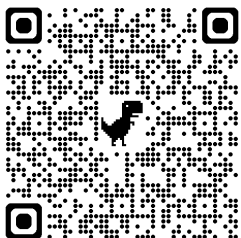
Whole School Attendance—92.6%



What you can do to support your child's attendance:

- Do not plan to take holidays during term time
- Avoid arranging medical appointments during the school day
- Ensure you establish routines for bedtime and morning
- Organise items your child will need the night before e.g. school uniform, school bag etc
- A slight cold or runny nose does not prevent your child from attending school
- Talk about the importance of good attendance with your child—good attendance and punctuality are integral life skills
- If your child appears anxious about coming to school, please speak to your child's class teacher, Miss Waysay or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. We will do our utmost to support you.
- Reward coming to school—have a chart at home with incentives

Online Safety



Please scan QR codes below providing safety information about Tik Tok platforms your child could be accessing and safety tips for using the internet for children aged 0-5 years old.

Tik Tok



Internet Matters—0-5 years old advice



It's now on air!

Episode 2- Social Media.

This week, the digital leaders in year 6 (Kaidence, Pranithen and Zarah) led the discussion about social media. Our children are exposed to many apps, many which seem very entertaining and kid friendly. However, apps such as Tik Tok and WhatsApp have age restrictions for a reason.

They are for children aged 13 and over in order to protect our children from offensive and inappropriate content. Please talk to your child about their online use of apps and have the conversation with them about it.

Please do tune in on Fridays to hear the latest digital info at Bond!



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Family Information and Support Hubs (FISH)

We can help you with any aspect of family life, including:

- ✓ Your child's development
- ✓ Behaviour and emotions
- ✓ Relationships
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Training or work
- ✓ Benefits
- ✓ Finding childcare
- ✓ And more



Our Early Help Co-ordinators will offer advice and guidance to help you to find and access the supportive information and services that you need. Book a free session now:

Sessions take place Monday to Friday with a mixture of face to face and telephone appointments available. Please visit the website or scan the QR code to book:

www.eventbrite.com/cc/family-information-support-hub-1705749



EYFS

This week the children have returned their homework about the story called, 'The Train Ride'. During Literacy they were able to share their work their friends. Throughout the day the children have been learning to write sentences using their sounds and drew pictures to match the sentences.



Hibiscus visited Reception Class . They read their work to the children and spoke about some of the pictures. Hibiscus children were impressed that our children could read some of the words in their stories. Well done!



Year 2

Creating 3d sculptures—Bond Primary School letters

The children created 3d representations using cereal boxes from home. They used a template to carefully cut around, and in pairs, they stuck the two pieces together to make the letter 3d!

