

Headteacher message

Welcome back to you all! We have enjoyed welcoming our children back to school and meeting our new children in reception and nursery. Our celebration assembly this morning, awarded children for their learning behaviours and making a good start to the year. It was a difficult task for our teachers to choose only two children from their class. Congratulations to all children who received awards today!

Uniform

Children are expected to attend school in full school uniform as displayed in the image. We will also allow children to wear plain navy jumpers /cardigans and plain white t-shirts/polo shirts.



Black shoes and not trainers should be worn to school. Trainers are to be worn for PE. Ensure all items of clothing, including coats and jackets, are clearly labelled with your child's name.

All children must bring a labelled water bottle to school. Throughout the school day, we encourage children to drink water to keep hydrated and to support their learning. There is research indicating that drinking water can improve memory performance! Ensure your child brings their water bottle to school daily.

School Dinners

School dinners should be ordered online using ParentPay, at least a week in advance. Ordering in this way ensures that you are able to speak to your child about their meal choices and know what they are eating at school.



Attendance and Punctuality

Children must attend school regularly and be on time. Missed days result in gaps in learning and children having to catch up resulting in poor progress. We want to avoid this. Children should only miss school if they are too unwell to attend. Wherever possible, medical appointments should be made outside of school hours.

If your child is absent, contact the school office in the morning to provide a reason for absence.

Learning begins at the very start of the school day. It is important that your child arrives to school on time to access early morning work in class.

Reception to year 6

School start time: 8:50am

School finish time: 3:15pm

Nursery

AM sessions: 8:30am –11:30am

PM sessions: 12:30pm -3:30pm

Our overall attendance this week is low at 84.1%.

Remember our aim is 96%.

EYFS/KS1: Purple Butterflies 83.6%

KS2: Waterlily 90.7%



BOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2024 -2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 September 2024 - **School closed INSET day**
Tuesday 3rd September 2024 -**School reopens to children**
Friday 25th October 2024 - **School closed INSET day**
Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024- **Half term**
Monday 4th November - **School closed INSET day**
Tuesday 5th November – **School reopens to children**
Friday 20 December 2024 -**Last day of term**

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January 2025 – **School reopens to children**
Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2025 – **Half term**
Friday 4 April 2025 – **Last day of term**

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025 – **School reopens to children**
Half term: Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May 2025
Monday 2 June 2025 – **School closed INSET day**
Tuesday 3 June 2025 – **School reopens to children**
Monday 21st July – **last day of term**
Tuesday 22 July 2025 – **School closed INSET day)**

Please note INSET dates may be subject to change