

Headteacher message

Strike Action

Firstly, thank you all for your patience and understanding around the coming teacher strike action. The decision to strike has not been taken lightly by staff. Please do not approach staff asking them why they are or are not striking; the decision to strike is personal to each staff member.

You will have received a letter providing details of classes affected by strike action. This information is subject to change. In the event that there are any changes, I will share these with you as soon as possible. Many of you already have contingency plans for childcare as previously suggested. I would advise everyone to do so just in case.

Home learning

For classes who will not be at school, we would encourage children to read for a minimum of 15 minutes, and spend some time using/doing some of the following:

Times table Rockstars,

Hit the Button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Cosmic Kids (Youtube yoga)

Practise spellings

Phonics

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Music

Year 2 are using this in our Computing lessons to make digital music. However, it would be good for anyone to use to be creative.

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>



Attendance Stars

KS1— Dahlia class 96.9%

KS2—Protea class 95.0%

Whole school— 90.8%

Our school target is 96%

These classes can wear own clothes on

Thursday 2nd February



Dates for diary

Class assemblies

Date	Class
8th February	Poppy
8th March	Dahlia
29th March	Waterlily

Strike action dates:

1st February

2nd March

15th March

16th March

Thursday 9th February

Year 6 trip to Victoria and Albert museum

Friday 10th February

Last day of half- term

Monday 20th February

Children return to school

Coffee Morning



Our weekly coffee mornings are back on Monday with Bea, our Off the Record counsellor, and Miss Waysay our Family support Advisor. Feel free to attend to ask questions and seek advice on a range of topics affecting well being for you, your child and/or family.

Coffee morning takes place in the hall at 9am.

Well-being

The following information has been shared by HealthWatch Merton Bulletin

Wellbeing Workshop: Wellbeing in Winter, Tuesday 21st February, 10 - 11.30am

Join Wimbledon Guild for this FREE workshop for Merton residents over 50. You'll learn ways to tackle low mood and feelings of isolation during the colder months.

To book your place, email activities@wimbledonguild.co.uk or call 020 8946 0735.

For information on all of Wimbledon Guild's wellbeing workshops, please [Click Here](#)

Mitcham Community Health Fair - Saturday 11th February, 11am-3pm

Free mini health checks, expert advice, a free lunch and more at SMCA Community Centre's Mitcham Community Health Fair. For more information, please [Click Here](#)

Find a warm welcome space - Over 3000 registered organisations (including Merton Libraries and other Merton community settings) have opened or are opening up free, warm, welcoming spaces for the public over this winter across the UK. To find out what is available in Merton or nearby, please [Click Here](#)

Help with the cost of living - The cost of living is an urgent problem for many Merton residents. For guidance and support to help you stay well, keep the lights on and pay the bills, please [Click Here](#)



MERTON UPLIFT JANUARY WORKSHOPS

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

CONTACT: 020 3513 5888 | EMAIL: MertonWellbeing@swlstg.nhs.uk | Book direct on Eventbrite: Merton Uplift events. All workshops are FREE of charge and available for those aged 18+ and a Merton resident or registered with a Merton GP

WELLBEING

RELAXATION & MINDFUL WALKING

WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY | 11.00 - 12.00 | MORDEN HALL PARK

EAT WELL TO FEEL WELL (WITH ONE YOU MERTON)

THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY | 11.30 - 13.00 | POLLARDS HILL LIBRARY

REACHING YOUR POTENTIAL

FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY | 10.30 - 12.30 | ONLINE

LIVING WELL WITH PAIN

WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY | 13.00 - 14.30 | ONLINE

LIVING WITH LONG COVID

MONDAY 30TH JANUARY & 6TH FEBRUARY | 12.30 - 14.00

EMPLOYMENT

GETTING BACK TO WORK

TUESDAY 24TH & THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY | 11.00 - 12.30 | ONLINE

STAYING WELL AT WORK

TUESDAY 24TH & THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY | 17.30 - 19.00 | ONLINE

MERTON UPLIFT RECOVERY COLLEGE

MANAGING SLEEP

THURSDAYS 19TH & 26TH JANUARY | 10.30 - 12.30 | ONLINE



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EYFS



In Butterfly class we are learning about Space.

We have been designing and building our own rockets and looking at the different parts of a rocket.



We pretend to be astronauts and travel to space!

Spanish

Year 5 have worked extremely hard in Spanish lessons.

They produced a fantastic email introducing themselves to a friend.

They had to use a wide range of vocabulary that they have learnt so far.

They wrote information about their name, age, family and preferences.

Well done to everyone in Year 5!

Jueves 19th Enero 2023

¡Hola! ¿Qué tal estás? Mi nombre es [redacted]
Y tengo 9 años. ¿Y tú? Vivo en Mitcham
Y Soy de Eritrea. ¿De dónde eres? Mi
Cumpleaños es el once de marzo. Vivo con mis
mamá y mi hermanas. No tengo mascotas. ¿Y tú?
Mi deporte favorito es jugar al fútbol, jugar al
baloncesto y correr. ¿Y tú? Yo hablo 3
Idiomas English, Tigrinya y Amharic. Yo hablo
Español un poco. ¿Y tú?

¡Adiós Hasta pronto!

Thursday 12 January 2023

¡Hola! Me llamo [redacted]. ¿Y tú? ¿Cuántos años tienes? Tengo
9 años y vivo años londres. ¿Y tú? Con mis padres mi 2
hermana. ¿Cómo estás? Soy de Sri Lanka. ¿Y tú? ¿Hablas español?
¿Qual su número de teléfono? [redacted]
¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños? Mi Cumpleaños es el
Ocho de Mayo. Me gusta jugar al fútbol. ¡Adiós!