

Headteacher message

Roadworks—Bond Road

Great care needs to be taken along Bond Road. The current works are causing blind spots and there are many times when vehicles are having to mount the pavement in order to drive up or down Bond Road. This is often unavoidable but equally dangerous. As such, please take care when travelling to and from school. Vehicles turning into and out of Mortimer road have a blindspot as a result of the roadworks and therefore greater care needs to be taken when using the zebra crossing outside of the school. We are aware of additional roadworks around the area which may impact your journey to and from school. Please allow extra time for your journey to ensure you are on time for the start of the school day.

Keep us updated

It is important that you update the school of any changes to contact details the school holds including change of:

- Address
- Telephone number
- Email addresses
- Collection arrangements

These can be emailed to the school or complete a form from the school office.

Birthdays

A reminder that we do not want children to bring sweets or food items to school to celebrate their birthdays. We kindly request that you donate a book to your child's class. The class teacher will ensure that your child's birthday is acknowledged by the class.



Dates for diary

Monday 11th March

Years 3/4 multiskills

Week commencing 18th March

Parents evening (remote)

Tuesday 19th March

Writer in residence upper key stage 2

Eve Wersocki-Morris

Thursday 21st March

Waterlily class assembly

Friday 22nd March

Circus skills workshops

Tuesday 26th March

Year 4 trip to New Wimbledon Theatre

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Parade (EYFS –Year 3)

Easter themed lunch (See website)

Thursday 28th March 2024

Last day of term

School closes at 1:30pm

Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance week commencing :4th March 2024

KS1— Dahlia 92.4%

KS2—Protea 98.3%

Whole School Attendance—91.3%

There is a direct correlation between poor attendance and poor attainment which can hinder your child's future progress and attainment. Please ensure your child is attending school regularly.



Talk Autism is a forum for parents and carers of children, young people and adults with autism.

Next event

Monday 11 March 2024, 10am – 12pm

Location

In-person at the Chaucer Centre, Canterbury Road, Morden SM4 6PX

[Merton Family Information and Support Hubs \(FISH\)](#)

We will be joined by Early Help Support Co-ordinator Fiona Perkins who will be giving advice and guidance to help parents to find and access the supportive information and services that you need.

The workshop will comprise:

We can help parents 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

Questions and answer session

The session is appropriate to parents and carers of children, young people & adults with autism.

Register now to attend this free session by contacting Maria Solari:

By email: maps.coordinator@mertonmencap.org.uk

Phone: 07709 715206

EYFS



Muddy Wednesday

The children were very excited. They explored the school fields and found muddy puddles. We spoke about the sound of the mud when they stepped in them. As the children explored the fields, they also looked for minibeasts.

World Book Day

The children took part in World Book Day and spoke about their customs and their favourite books. They played games to guess what character they have dressed up as and spoke about why they liked the characters they had chosen. Well done children!



World Book Day

A huge thank you to all children and staff who dressed up for our World Book Day. I am always amazed by the creativity shown by you all and your love of reading!

