



Monday 21st October 2024

Dear Families,

Family Feasts in the Early Years

We have loved welcoming families from our Reception classes recently as they've enjoyed a BeFed Differently meal with their child. A big thank you to Kerry and her team. We continue to work with the children to review and develop a healthy menu that they will all enjoy.



Class trips

The children have enjoyed a number of trips planned to enhance learning about their project theme. We've had classes visit the Science museum, London Eye and The Clink. Children in Year 3 have delighted in a chocolate workshop and there will be more to share with you from the residential trip to Sayers Croft!

FOSS events

There have been a number of successful events this half term, thanks to the commitment and dedication of the FOSS team. From Bake and Stroll, Quiz nights and feedback in the AGM, the team continue to work hard to engage with the school community. It has been so wonderful seeing so very many families joining in with the activities planned. Please do look out for communication for next half term.



Gather to Give

Thank you to everyone that has provided donations to our Gather to Give table this week, it would be very much appreciated. All contributions will be collected by Wimbledon Foodbank on Friday. Thank you for your support.

Bedtime reading challenge

Congratulations to all of the children and families who completed the 19-day Bedtime Reading Challenge. There was an incredible number of children and families who took part in the event and prizes were awarded last week in assembly to.....
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Proud Pizza Party Winners!

Attendance

Attending school every day is essential. Any absence is a missed opportunity for learning.

Our attendance target this year is **94.5%**
Let's work together to make this happen!

Class	Overall Weekly %
Paddington am	97%
Paddington pm	82%
Paddington FT	94%
Archway	98%
Bank	95%
Angel	96%
Oval	96%
Knightsbridge	98%
Borough	93%
Monument	95%
Victoria	95%
Pimlico	99%
Wimbledon	99%
Balham	97%
Southwark	99%
Kennington	96%
Piccadilly	99%
Euston	96%
Edgware	98%
Temple	100%
Barbican	96%
Westminster	99%
Embankment	92%
Colliers Wood	96%

Birthday celebrations

We love a birthday celebration but ask that gifts and party bags are kept for outside of school hours. If your child would like to share a little something with their classmates, please may you limit this to a small pencil, rubber or note pad. We are not able to distribute food items so please don't put your teacher in this position of disappointing a birthday child.

Lost Property

Please do check the brown chest outside of Hyde Park Corner building for any lost property items – it is really rather full after one half term and we would love to see you reunited with your items.



Important online safety information about Horror Films and Age Ratings from The National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com>

Sporting SUCCESSES!

Congratulations to all of our children who have taken part in the number of sporting events this half term. From dodgeball, cross country, numerous football tournaments within the borough, we are very proud of you all and were thrilled to yet again bring home the Ref-Spec trophy for 2023-4. We are delighted to have another year of achieving the **GOLD** sports mark. All classes will be competing this week in their coloured teams, as we look to track progress across our half-termly learning. Please note that whilst your child will be moving to a new focus sport next half term, we will look to keep the PE day the same.



Snack Shack

Please may we remind you that our Snack Shack trolley includes items for sale on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Items range from 30p-50p. All items are fruit based. Please remember that we are a **nut-free school** and that snacks brought into school must be following our expectation of fresh and dried fruits only.

Communication

If you need to speak with a leader at any time, please contact the school office on school@singlegate.merton.sch.uk Mrs Samboer will then navigate your enquiry to the appropriate member of staff to support your enquiry. Thank you.

Have a relaxing half term break, Mrs Bull and Mrs Hart