



Monday 13th January 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome to 2025 - Happy New Year!

Wimbledon Junior Tennis in the Early Years and Year 1

The children have enjoyed the first of 6 sessions planned this half term by Wimbledon Tennis coaches. A variety of skills will be explored over time, as the children develop an understanding of the game. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit on this day.



Sporting Success

Congratulations to Amy (Year 4) who participated in a recent gymnastics competition where she received 2 gold medals, one of which is for the highest score in beam performance. In the same afternoon, Amy attended her Taekwondo grading where she was successfully graded to yellow belt.

Snacks at playtime

We recognise that most children require a small snack at morning break to keep them going until lunchtime. Providing snacks in a small, named, recyclable container is ideal. If you are intending to send in healthy snacks with your child, **please limit them** to the list below.



- Vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot, a range of colour ensures different vitamins and minerals.
- A piece of fresh or dried fruit, high in soluble fibre and vitamins would also be a great snack– pineapple, apple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, banana slices.

Children in Nursery – Year 2 will be provided with free fruit on a daily basis and do not need any additional snack provided.

Please note that we are a **nut-free school**. Children are not permitted to bring chocolate as part of their packed lunches.

Points of contact and how to best communicate with us

If you have any concerns about your child's welfare or ability to learn successfully, please do make an appointment with your child's classteacher. If you feel that after this initial



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contact that you would like a leader to be involved in a meeting about your child, then the leader to make contact with, based on their phase responsibility will be:

Year group	Phase leader	Day
Early Years	Mrs Falcica	Monday – Thursday
Year One and Year Five	Mrs Hart	Monday – Friday
Year Two	Miss Pearce	Monday – Thursday
Years Three and Four	Miss Masters	Monday – Friday
Years Five and Six	Mrs Bhogal	Monday – Thursday

May we remind you all that all staff welcome respectful engagement so that any discussion about your child or school matter is solution focussed and professional. Appointments can be made via the school office school@singlegate.merton.sch.uk

School attendance



As you will all be aware, every child’s attendance is monitored very carefully and we do this because we want your child to receive the fullest education that they deserve.

As you will see from the table included in this bulletin, **18 classes out of 24** are achieving below the target of **96%**. The start and end to any term is quite often a barrier for many of our families and is something

that we are working on improving but we need your help too. Please be aware that we are aware.

Cultural Calendar



Children from our Early Years enjoyed celebrating and learning about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah last week.



Important online safety information about ‘10 Top Tips for Supporting Children to Return to Routine’

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com>

Mrs Bull and Mrs Hart



Class	Overall Weekly %
Paddington AM	81%
Paddington PM	97%
Paddington FT	80%
Archway	84%
Bank	90%
Angel	83%
Oval	96%
Knightsbridge	95%
Borough	96%
Monument	95%
Victoria	94%
Pimlico	96%
Wimbledon	93%
Balham	99%
Southwark	94%
Kennington	92%
Piccadilly	89%
Euston	89%
Edgware	94%
Temple	95%
Barbican	96%
Westminster	95%
Embankment	95%
Colliers Wood	93%

Non-uniform day for wet play resources on Friday 17th January. Your support is much appreciated.