

Security and safety

Please remember that we have a shared responsibility to keep the school site secure and look after the safety of the children. Please can we remind you of the following points:

- When you are entering the school building through the door in Bury Walk, please do not hold the door open for people to enter behind you. It is better to appear rude and to question their entry and call a member of staff than to allow a stranger to enter the building.
- Do not open emergency doors that are closed in order to leave the building. You must leave by the appropriate route.
- If you are attending a coffee morning or book fair, for example, you must ensure your children are appropriately supervised.

Parent Forum

The parent forum met on Monday and the notes of the discussion are on the 'parental involvement' section of the website. Topics include:

- Working with the elderly
- First aid for children
- Clubs
- Absence letters
- Lost property

Plus many more besides. Please take a look.

After school clubs and tuition before/after school

Please remember the following points regarding after school provision:

- It is not appropriate for parents to stand and watch lessons and clubs. You may drop off and collect your children at the correct time.
- Snacks before clubs should be healthy. Things like fruit or a small sandwich only please; no cakes, crisps and biscuits.

Swimming Gala

Many congratulations to our swim squad who came third in our local gala against some very stiff competition. Mr Alton was very proud of the way you swam with confidence and the way you supported your teammates. Well done everyone!

For the love of books...



We had such a lovely day on World Book day, and enjoyed dressing up as heroes and villains! Thank you for your support at the book fair which means we now have a wonderful £678.68 commission to spend on books for the school!

Sickness protocol

If your child is unwell, please call the office by 8.30am to report your child absent and leave a message on the answer machine by selecting option 1. Please give specific reasons for the absence (eg temperature, upset tummy, earache) and remember that you must also follow this up with a letter confirming the absence when your child returns to school. Thank you.

Eco Week

Next week there will be a school focus on protecting our environment. The children will be taking part in a range of assemblies and activities which will extend their knowledge about how to look after our work and increase their sense of responsibility. Please collect plastic bottle tops for a school collage. Many thanks!



Danceathon

The school council are organising a 'Danceathon' to raise money for Glass Door and Westminster Catholic Children's Society on Thursday 28th March where the children will take place in a variety of dances throughout the day. Your child can wear their own clothes and should bring in £1 for the charity collection. Classteachers will collect the money on the day.

Thank you Parent Reps

We are very grateful to the parent reps for all they do to support our school. They pass on urgent messages from Mrs Griffiths and class teachers, coordinate contact lists, and represent you all at parent forum. Please remember however, that they cannot be expected to remind parents of every date and event that comes up during the school year. Each parent should be using the school newsletter and website routinely to keep abreast of school policies and important dates. Thank you for your understanding.

Music Concerts

Miss Martin will be hosting two music concerts at the end of the month. An instrumental concert on will be held on 3rd April after school for those children who play flute, guitar and piano at school. Letters will be sent to the parents of children involved next week. A music concert for parents in Year 1, 2 4 and 5 will be held 27th March at 2.30 to showcase the work that the children have been doing with the tri-borough music hub this term.