

04/02/21 Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



Another fantastic week of learning both in school and at home from you all. You're doing so well during these tough times - we don't underestimate how challenging it is for everyone, and we hope to be back as a whole school community very soon. We will keep you updated on this as we know more.

DO NOT  
SEND  
YOUR  
CHILD TO  
SCHOOL IF  
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HAVE  
SYMPTOMS  
OF COVID  
TO INCLUDE  
NEW  
PERSISTANT  
COUGH, OR  
HIGH TEMP,  
OR LOSS  
OF SMELL  
AND  
TASTE  
YOU NEED  
TO GET A  
COVID  
TEST

The children have been working so hard under these circumstances and we'd like you all to join in with our virtual Whole School Celebration Assembly tomorrow afternoon at 2.15pm (the link to join is on dojo).

To finish off this half term, we are asking all our children and families to work together to try and exercise our way virtually from Lands End to John O Groats! See Mrs Wilson's PE Section for more details.



### Pupil Premium funding / Free School Meals - Are you entitled?



Are you entitled?

Your child could be entitled to Free School Meals (along with Pupil Premium funding) if your financial situation has changed recently. A form has been sent to those who are not already in receipt of FSM. If you would like us to check for you, please complete the form. We will be able to run an initial check and will let you know if this implies that you are eligible. You will still need to apply through the [Devon Citizens Portal](#), but we will be able to let you know if it is worth applying. If you don't hear from the office, it will mean that the check is showing that you are not eligible.

With my very best wishes

*Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)*

**FSU** - If your child is coming into school, please remember to send them in with a fruit snack and their wellies and waterproofs. Please do contact us if you need anything.  
Take Care - The FSU team

**CLASS NEWS**  
REMEMBER TO BRING A COAT EVERY DAY

**Class 1** Parents - Don't forget! At 12pm everyday, there is a story time on zoom and a chance for you to ask any questions or get any support with home learning. For those children at school, please make sure they bring in a healthy snack every day.



**Class 2** The daily zoom meetings are set up for 9.15 to 10.00am whilst the children in school in class 2 are out doing their P.E. Please use this time to ask anything that you are not sure about the school work, or you can message via dojo and Mrs Mayhew or I will answer as soon as we can.



**Class 3** A reminder that I'm available on zoom between 11 and 12 on any weekday. Thanks for your support and cooperation! Mr Sussex and Mrs Jones

### LANDS END to JOHN O'GROATS CHALLENGE!

Our Journey begins tomorrow from Lands End to John O'Groats! As you know we are planning on exercising our way of all **603** miles before half term!



- ★ Children in School can wear their PE kit everyday next week. Please bring spare socks and shoes to wear indoors
- ★ All of your walks/runs/cycles/horse rides etc will count towards our journey. If we all managed a mile a day we would complete our journey. Family walks count per person as this is a Monkleigh School Family event.

Please dojo or email me your daily mileage and any photos you can send in would be great. Keep checking our dojo page for updates.

Any questions? Please find me or contact me [at.sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:at.sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

## B&T CLUB

"B" Club (8:00 drop off) - £4.00 (We are still unable to offer food at this time)  
 "T" Club has stopped until further notice

## School Dinners

### Menu for children in school

Our current menu will run up to 5 March (possibly longer, depending on the Government decision regarding re-opening of schools) - you are now able to book meals for the first 2 weeks after half term. A reminder that you need to book 8 days in advance. If your child is not currently coming into school, please ignore the automated booking prompts that ParentMail sends out.

A reminder that you can amend / change meal choices within the booking window, so if you have booked in error, you will need to cancel/change.

Please do not leave incorrect bookings on the system as Mrs Beer may miss them, and you could be charged.

Week Two	
18 Jan; 8 Feb	
Mon	Chicken Pasta Dish Jacket Potato with Cheese Jacket Potato with Beans <i>On the side:</i> <i>And for dessert:</i> Choice on the day
Tue	Sausage Roll Jacket Potato with Cheese Jacket Potato with Beans <i>On the side:</i> <i>And for dessert:</i> Choice on the day
Wed	Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato with Cheese Jacket Potato with Beans <i>On the side:</i> <i>And for dessert:</i> Choice on the day
Thu	All Day Breakfast Jacket Potato with Cheese Jacket Potato with Beans <i>On the side:</i> <i>And for dessert:</i> Choice on the day
Fri	Breaded Fish & Chips Jacket Potato with Cheese Jacket Potato with Beans <i>On the side:</i> <i>And for dessert:</i> Choice on the day

## FOR YOUR DIARY .....

Starting Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb and carrying on w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lands End to John O Groats exercise challenge! All children in school may wear PE Kit all week.
Tuesday Afternoons	Mrs Tolson to contact home schooling families in Class 1
Tuesday Afternoons (For children in school)	FSU need waterproofs and boots for the garden.
Wednesday Afternoons	Mrs Tolson to contact home schooling families in Class 2
Thursdays - <b>Class 1</b> (For children in school)	Class 1 can come to School in PE clothes with boots and coats for the afternoon outdoor session. No School uniform is needed on this day.
Thursday Afternoons	Mrs Tolson to contact home schooling families in Class 3
Fridays - <b>Class 2</b> (For children in school)	Class 2 can come to School in PE clothes with boots and coats for outdoor learning. No School uniform is needed on this day.
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	February half term holidays
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	School open to children of Critical Key Workers and vulnerable children. Remote learning to be provided to rest of school.