

Dear Parent

Welcome Back! We hope that you have had a fabulous Easter break! We warmly welcome all of our new families to life at Monkleigh School. We look forward to you and your family being part of our Monkleigh Family. Welcome back to families who already have children in the unit or who have younger children starting with us. Welcome back to all of our wonderful Caterpillars and Butterflies. It's been an incredible first few days. Everyone has settled well and are ready to continue on their learning journey.

We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning. Our FSU curriculum page on the Monkleigh School Website has a number of informative links. Please visit the link below for the Parent Information Booklet and other supporting documents. You will also find a blog which is updated weekly and shows the most up to date learning and experiences that have been on offer:

<https://www.monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk/classes/class-r>

The links on FSU Curriculum Page give an overview of the learning which will take place each week for Caterpillars and Butterflies. The overview provides information about key books that we will be reading and songs that we will be learning. There is a section which shows possible experiences, visits and visitors. We are looking forward to lots of visits out and about this term. You can find the detailed overviews here:

Caterpillars

https://www.monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk/images/Summer_1- Year_2- Transport_2_1.pdf

Butterflies

https://www.monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk/images/Butterflies_Summer_1_Overview_Updated_March_2023_1.pdf

Please ensure that the children have **clearly labelled** coats, full waterproofs, wellies and a change of clothes in school every day. They will also need to bring their book bag and water bottle into school every day. As the weather is so changeable please also ensure that your child has a sunhat and has had 'all day sun cream' applied in the morning before they come to school.

Jodie and Nikki work with the Caterpillar Class every day. Mrs Kingdon works with the Butterfly Class and Caterpillar Class every day. Mrs Emptage teaches the Butterflies on a Monday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Hinchliffe teaches the Butterflies on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

All children in FSU take part in a PE lesson on a Monday – please ensure Butterflies are wearing full PE kit and that Caterpillars are wearing something comfortable and suitable for PE. Butterflies and Caterpillars take part in Outdoor Learning on a Thursday afternoon, they can wear old clothes to school on Thursdays.

We are really excited for our 'Older Caterpillars' who will become Butterflies in September 2023 and would like to invite them to a **Transition Morning on Thursday 29th June**. If your child does not normally attend a Thursday morning session, please bring them along to school for 8:50am and

collect them at lunchtime. They will spend the morning learning all about being a Butterfly. We will have an information meeting for parents on **Thursday 29th June at 2:45pm.**

We will send out a separate letter which will give information about the visits and experiences for this term. We do have some advance dates for your diaries:

Monday 19th June – Sponsored FSU Fancy Dress Walk – open to all children in FSU. Caterpillars who do not normally attend on Mondays are welcome to come along and join in with a parent or carer.

Monday 24th July 3pm – Butterflies Leaver's Assembly

If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us via dojo.

We look forward to an exciting and successful term for all of your children.

Yours Sincerely

The FSU Team