



Monkleigh Primary School - Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

From the Headteacher

Morning drop offs

After half term we will as normal be opening the gate from 8.50am for children to come into school, children will go to the playground where a member of staff will be on duty.

Parents can still do the drive past and drop and go at the gate or the walking bus but also parents will have the option to come into school onto the playground with their children and then leave at any time up until the bell rings just before 9am.

We used to do this before covid and decided it would be nice to have this option again so that parents can come into school at the beginning of the day. The end of the day will remain the same.

FSU - caterpillars and butterflies will still be dropped off at the gate as normal and met there by a member of staff as we have found this works well for our younger children and helps them settle more quickly.

I will still be at the gate every morning to greet those children being dropped off via the drive by and to greet the walking bus children.

SATs

Well done to all our year 6's who worked so hard on their SATs last week. We are all so proud of them.

I think they actually quite enjoyed the week with their brain food biscuits, extra playtimes and then a trip to the Devon County Show to round the week off!

Retirement

Mrs Slocombe will sadly be leaving us at the end of the summer term to enjoy her well-earned retirement. If you would like to donate a few pennies to her leaving present please pop it into an envelope and drop it into school.

Thank you very much.

Non School uniform

Thank you for all the kind donations we received today towards our running track and all the amazing donations on our go fund page that people are donating when they send their mileage into us to help us reach Paris! It is so gratefully received and is helping get us closer to our running track, we would love to have raised enough so that we can get it installed over the summer holidays.

Ice poles

Ice poles will be sold on Fridays only to children year 1 and above, these are selling very well and all money raised from them will go towards the running track. Our reception children do not come to the playground

for these but they have lots of extra treats and surprises in FSU during the year and can look forward to the ice poles in year 1.

London Residential

The first three days after the half term holidays will see our class 3 children and staff victims, I mean volunteers heading off to London for an amazing residential. I am sure they will have an amazing time.

Happy Half Term

I wish you all a lovely half term holiday, here's hoping for some sunshine!

Karen Reeves

Attendance...

Class average for this week:

Butterflies: 96.88%; Class 1: 88.46%; Class 2: 96.18%; Class 3: 94.55%

School average for this week: 93.74%; this term: 95.99%; this academic year: 95.79%

Sport

Please remember PE shoes every day, a dry pair of socks and full PE kit for any after school sports clubs.

Any questions please dojo or message me sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

Dates for your diary:

Some dates may be subject to change - Keep checking on each newsletter!

Fri 24 th May	Last day of term
Mon 3 rd June	Return to school – summer term
Fri 21 st June	Monkleigh Family Fun run from 2pm
Thu 27 th June	Transition day
Fri 28 th June	FSU Sports day – times to be confirmed
Thu 4 th July	Sports Day
Fri 12 th July	FOMS Summer Fete
Wed 24 th July	Leavers assembly 9.30am – Year 6 parents only (max 2 per child due to spacing) Family picnic from 12noon – no school dinners this day.

Monkleigh Primary School Running Track

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