



4th June
2019

**FROM
THE
HEAD:**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It's been lovely to welcome the children back after half term. This last half term is always so very busy with school trips, sporting events and new class visits. Please continue to check your newsletters so you don't miss anything! We are finalising the details of our Whole School Trip to Crealy Adventure Park and will get the letter out shortly.



Over a series of 4 sessions, our Subject Leader Teachers will be swapping classes for the afternoon to deliver their Lead subject to the other classes on a rotation basis! So, Mrs Slocombe will teach Music, Mrs O'Donoghue will teach Art, Mrs Evans will teach PSHE and Mr Sussex will teach Computing.

Absences – If your child is not in school please phone to let us know ASAP. It is important that we are informed of the reason for the absence please. The Education Welfare Officer checks our attendance regularly and will question unauthorised or frequent regular absences. Please see our [attendance policy](#)

Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)

**FROM
THE
OFFICE:
CLASS
NEWS**

The Sports photo proofs are on their way home to you. Please can all orders for Sports photos and **Year 6 Leavers photos** (proofs sent home a few weeks ago) be returned to the office by **9am on Friday 21st June**. Thank you.

Class 1 – Tennis has had to be re-scheduled this week. Please see sports section for new dates.

Class 3 (Yrs 5/6) – Please pay for the **Oceanfest** Trip via Parentmail



We ended on a very busy and successful week last term! Tuesday saw our **Rounders** teams playing amazing, the tournament was to qualify for the North Devon Finals. Great News our A team and B team both qualified and we are now off to the finals on Wednesday! Huge well done to our other players who showed great sportsmanship and joined another school to make another team. You were all great! Good Luck in the finals on Wednesday!

SPORT

We will be starting our Sports Day practice soon. Please make sure full PE kit is in School every day.

Wednesday was a first for our School, we had never entered a **Tennis tournament** before however our year 6 Nick persuaded us to enter and along with Effie, Sonny and Gabriel we went to ARC tennis centre and won the tournament!

Friday saw the end of **Cross Country** for this School year. Yet again we came away with medals and great performances. Well done everyone!

Sorry Tom at ARC **tennis** has had to re-schedule **our first Tennis session for Class 1**.

We will now go Wednesday 12th June pm, Wednesday 19th June am and Wednesday 26th June am.

On Sunday 9th June our **Football** and **High 5** teams are in action at Clinton School. The Merton Small School Rally has been going for many, many years and it is a great event!

Any questions? Please find me or contact me at sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUBS**

All clubs start next week, w/c 10th June. (NB: Dance Club finishes earlier in the term than the other clubs. The last dance club is 24.6.19):-

Mondays – Dance (Yr R-6). – Collect from Village hall at 4pm.

Weds NEW Multi Skills Sports Club (Yrs R-2)

Thurs – NEW KS2 Sports Club (finishes at 4.15pm) (Yrs 3-6)

Arts and Crafts* (Yrs R-2) *max 15 children *Please note this club is now full

**FOREST
SCHOOL**

Class 3Forest School on Monday afternoons

Class 1.....Forest School on Thursday mornings. Children to arrive wearing forest school kit with a school uniform to change into.

Class 2Forest School on Friday Mornings.

Class R and Pre-School will have their Forest School session together on Wednesday afternoons.

Please ensure your child has their full Forest School kit in school for their session.

Please book sessions using the weekly ParentMail form (deadline - midnight Sunday).

If you can't access the form – you may have outstanding debts to pay first!

B&T bookings for w/c 10 June – there is a separate form with an earlier deadline for Tuesday 11 June!

We no longer accept Tea club (with food) bookings on the day. In an emergency we will try to accommodate a booking <1pm for your child, however it will be a "Tea - no food" session only. Breakfast is served until **8.20am** to enable staff to clear up / get the classroom ready for the day.

B&T Menu Week 3 (w/c 10th June)

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs
Pizza Baguette	Wraps	Sausage and Mash	Pitta Pizza

There is always fresh fruit and salad available every tea time followed by dessert.

B&T CLUB

Please "check in" when you bring your child to Breakfast Club and "check out" of Tea Club.

This term, In addition to all of the other great activities on offer, we're introducing a weekly activities schedule for B&T. Take a look below:-

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Tues	Tennis	Parachute	Fun & Physical
Weds	Parachute	Mini-golf	Frisbee
Thurs	Fun & Physical	Pick-Up-Sticks	Fun & Physical



We must know who is here and when they arrive/go. Thank you for your cooperation

Children's Bingo Event! – Tues 11th June – This is a special B&T event to replace the usual B&T session. Places are limited to 30 spaces and we need all bookings in by 9am Fri 7th June. We will not be able to take bookings after this time. Look out for a separate booking form on Parentmail for this event.

Non/persistent late payment will result in debt being passed to DCC and your child(ren) no longer allowed to use the provision.

B&T BINGO

Tasty Prizes!

Tuesday 11th June

Hot dog and ice cream

All children welcome

Normal B&T charges apply – Book your child's place now! Booking deadline 9am Fri 7th June. Limited to 30 spaces.



Hats, Suncream and appropriate clothing- The weather is hopefully warming up and getting ready for a hot summer, please ensure your child has sun cream applied before preschool and their own cream which can also be applied later on if required and a hat available each day as well as a bottle of water they can access

easily.

Absences/non-attendance- Please can we ask all parents to ensure they are letting preschool staff know if their child will not be attending preschool and a reason as to why they are absent.

Toy Donations- We would be extremely grateful and thankful of any unwanted/good condition/educational and complete toys, games, puzzles and dressing up donations. (No cartoon/television-based toys) **Suitable for children aged 3 years and above.**

Sports day- Sports day practise is now underway please ensure your child has appropriate footwear for this. Our preschool sports day will be held Friday 14th of June.

Pre-school

Leavers' Trip- We will be taking our leavers on a special leavers' trip to the **Milky Way** on Thursday 4th July. Unfortunately, this will mean normal preschool sessions will not be available on this day so alternative childcare must be arranged. We apologise for any inconvenience.



Graduation- Our preschool graduation will be held on Thursday the 18th of July in Class 2 at 2pm. This is for the leavers only, so all other children need to be collected at 12.15 on this day. Thanks in advance.

Snack donations- Thank you so much for the yummy snack donations- please do keep them coming!

FOMS



Cycling Challenge – Congratulations to Jason Tooley who completed the ambitious challenge of cycling 100 miles around the North Devon Coastline at the weekend! He was raising money for the ongoing costs of the FOMS Mini-bus. A BIG thank you from us all!

Help us raise funds for FOMS by going to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofmonkleigh/>

Menu for next week (w/c 10th June) – Week 1

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Option 1	Pasta Carbonara	Meat Pizza	Roast Turkey	Butchers' Sausages	Traditional fish
Option 2	Vegetarian Pasta	Vegetarian Pizza	Veggie Roast	Veggie Sausages	Salmon Bites
Jacket Potato	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna



FOR YOUR DIARY

M	03	Children back to school Class 3 – Forest School (PM)	10	New Reception Intake visit Class 3 – Forest School (PM)
		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		DANCE CLUB
T	04		11	B&T Bingo Afternoon
		NO CLUBS		NO CLUBS
W	05	TRYC – ETW 4.15pm Rounders Final	12	Class 1 - Tennis
		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		MULTI SKILLS CLUB
T	06	Class 1 – Forest School (AM) Governor visit (AM) Sports Day Practice	13	Class 1 – Forest School (AM) Aquathlon (children involved will be notified separately)
		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		KS2 SPORTS CLUB/ ARTS & CRAFT CLUB
F	07	9am deadline for booking next Tues tea club (Bingo) Class 2 Forest School	14	Pre-School Sports Day Class 2 Forest School
		NO CLUB		NO CLUB

Upcoming Events.....

- Healthy Week – w/c 17th June
- Big Breakfast Tues 18th
- Family Fun Run Thurs 20th
- Oceanfest Fri 21st (Yrs 5/6).
- Whole school transition day Mon 24th June
- GTS Transition week (Yr 6's who are going up to GTS) – w/c 24th June.
- Monkleigh's Got Talent Auditions Tues 2nd July
- Sports Day Fri 5th July
- GTS Yr 5 taster day Fri 5th July (parents can collect from GTS at lunchtime and be back for sports day)
- Monkleigh's Got Talent Final Tues 16th July
- Whole school trip on Weds 17th July to Crealy adventure park
- FOMS end of year disco Fri 19th July after school.
- Yr 6 Bowling Mon 22nd July in the evening
- Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly Tues 23rd July
- Family picnic & last day of term Weds 24th July