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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

WE HAVE PUT A NEW PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE DEDICATED TO COVID-19 [CLICK HERE](#)



Another week has passed and the information and changes are still coming thick and fast from the Government.

However, I hope that things are beginning to settle down into some sort of routine for those of you at home. You are doing a great job, we know how challenging it is. Those pupils in school have been working hard; covering the same work that is being sent home to keep all the children's learning as much in line as possible.

DO NOT
SEND
YOUR
CHILD TO
SCHOOL IF
THEY
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

A big thank you to those parents who are able to keep their children home despite being key workers to minimise numbers in school and allow social distancing. Please know that we are open to children of key workers and vulnerable children where there is no other option. Please speak to me if you are not sure, or wish to clarify.

It feels very much like we are operating two schools at the moment, one for those of you in school and one for those learning at home, and I want to thank all parents for your ongoing support. The teachers and school staff continue to do an excellent job, both teaching in school, and supporting the children who are working from home, offering real time support. Thanks to you parents and carers who are supporting your children to learn from home - we know this isn't easy. Please get in touch with us if you need support at all. The live sessions are going well too. Each teacher is available to children and parents via a daily zoom call to maintain contact and help understanding.

NHS Fruit Scheme for schools - Usually we'd supply a free piece of fruit to all children in Key Stage 1. However, the NHS Supplychain have suspended this scheme while they review it to see if they can run a reduced scheme to schools during lockdown. For this reason, we ask that all parents whose children are in school are provided with a piece of fruit for morning snack. Thank you.



Take care and we are here for all our families in whatever way we can help so do get in touch if you need anything.

With my very best wishes - *Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)*

**CLASS
NEWS**

REMEMBER
TO BRING A
COAT EVERY
DAY

All classes To further support children and families, (or to give a break away from the laptop), BBC Bitesize are broadcasting lessons linked to the curriculum for primary aged children each morning. They have guest teachers in such as The Beast from The Chase or PE Lesson with Marcus Rashford. These are intended to supplement what we are already providing, and you may wish to dip in and out of these programmes.

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

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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 and that they have outdoor learning clothes, wellies and water proofs every Thursday.



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 Well done to all of class 3, the amount and level of work coming in each day is really good and I'm super impressed! A reminder that I'm available on zoom between 11 and 12 on any weekday. Thanks for your support and cooperation! Mr Sussex

SPORT



Well done to those who have made good progress with the Scavenger Hunt. Your pictures are amazing. Keep searching. The children in School are taking part in the challenge I set on Monday. We are going to do the activities again on Friday to see if we can improve.

Please keep sending in your photos, we have pupils walking, running, Joe Wicks and even boxing. Thank you and take care 😊

For children in school - No P.E Kit but please remember your trainers each day.

Any questions? Please find me or contact me 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

We're pleased to be able to offer children a hot school dinner at lunchtime. Take a look at our reduced menu during lockdown.

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

You may be interested in this:

Cygnets –Parent autism awareness programme invite (Spring2021)

The programme is for parents/carers of Devon school children aged between 7 and 18 pre or post autism diagnosis. The full invitation letter will be sent via parentmail today along with the newsletter.

6 weekly sessions (approx. 2hrs each) related to the following topic/themes:

No.	Topic	Release date
1	Introduction	Mon 22 nd February
2	Autism overview	Mon 1 st March
3	Sensory	Mon 8 th March
4	Communication	Mon 15 th March
5	Understanding behaviour	Mon 22 nd March
6	Supporting behaviour	Mon 29 th March
