



Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

A PLACE TO SMILE, A PLACE TO SHARE, A PLACE TO SUCCEED



Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents,

From the Headteacher

Well only three weeks of this term left where has the year gone! We are all busy getting everything planned for the new academic year, let's hope its' a normal one!

Thank you for all the replies to our parent questionnaire the many, many positive comments were really heart-warming. It has been a difficult year but I am so proud of how hard staff have worked and pulled together to make it a successful year, but also so proud of all the children for how they have managed it all and how hard they have been working and playing since they have all been back. Also a big thank you to all of you for ongoing support, it is much appreciated. Any areas that we can improve that were mentioned on the questionnaire's we will take on board.

Hopefully the sun will continue to shine for the rest of the term. Please do remember to apply sun cream in the mornings as it does get hot at lunchtimes when the children are out playing. Ideally a cream that will last the day is best but if you think it will need reapplying, please send sun cream in. Also hats and water bottles please (and probably raincoats)!

Unfortunately, Mrs Mayo our cook, may not be in on a few days over the next 10 days as her son is having to isolate as a close contact, so please do bear with us if we have to tweak the menu a little. Thank you. *(Next week's changes can be seen at the end of this newsletter)*

As I write this Class 3 have arrived at the Monkleigh tennis centre! I am sure they will have a fantastic day!

Our [PSHE/RSE policy](#) has been updated & is on the website.

Karen Reeves

☆ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ☆

Caterpillars	Bonnie
Butterflies	Arya
Class 1	JJ and Reggie
Class 2	Darcy and Vinnie
Class 3	Eliza & Tegan

From the Office *Office hours are currently 08:00 - 16:00 Mon; 08:00-12:00 Tue; 08:00-14:30 Wed, Thu, Fri.*

A reminder that **we are no longer using the Forms module within ParentMail**. Forms will now be sent to you as a hyperlink in an email. Forms will become inaccessible after a set deadline. To avoid being inundated with emails from the office, please submit your responses ASAP. If you receive a reminder, it is unlikely to be generic and it means that we need your response please. If forms remain unsubmitted we will assume that your response would be "no".

Class 3 News *Class 3 children need to come to school in their PE kit on Wednesdays.*

Really looking forward to the 3 days of fun next week! Thank you for all that have responded to the travel arrangements form, if you haven't yet, please do so by the end of today. The details for each trip are attached to an email sent to all Class 3 primary contacts on 23rd June.

Class 2 News *Fridays – Class 2 come to school in PE kit*

Class 1 News *Thursdays – Class 1 come to school in PE kit*

FSU News *Mondays – FSU need their PE kits – please wear kit to school.*

Sport *Please remember a change of shoes for PE every day. Thank You.*

Monkleigh Tennis Centre played host to Year 5/6 yesterday. It was a very busy day with lots of new skills learnt and then put into match play. We actually ran out of time for our tournament so this will resume again today.

We were lucky to have expert coaching from our very own Tennis Player Mr Sussex!

Sports week. This will take place week commencing 12th July. Each day, all pupils will take part in a challenge earning themselves points (and stickers!) P.E kit can be worn all week and we will post daily pictures to keep all up to date.

Mon 12 th	Lane run	Tues 13 th	Tennis	Wed 14 th	High 5	Thu 15 th	Throwing	Fri 16 th	Track Races
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All of these events will be made suitable for all year groups and we are looking forward to a week of fun!

For Your Diary

Wed 7 July	September FSU intake Stay & Play Session CANCELLED Class 3 – Day Trip (Ultimate Adventure)
Thu 8 July	Parent meeting for new to FSU families (Zoom meeting for new Butterflies) Class 3 – Day Trip (The Big Sheep)
Fri 9 July	Class 3 – Day Trip (Beach)
w/c 12 July	Sports Week (see Sport section of newsletter)
Wed 21 July	Year 6 Ten Pin Bowling
Thu 22 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (probably via Zoom)
Fri 23 July	Last Day of Term

COVID - Do not send your child to school if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID:

(New persistent cough, or High Temperature, or Loss of smell/taste). You will need to get a COVID test – siblings of a child displaying symptoms will also need to isolate until a negative test result is received. We have also been advised that symptoms of the Delta variant are a headache, sore throat, and a temperature (very similar to a normal cold so quite a challenge) we would urge that any children showing these symptoms are kept off school and a test carried out. Thank you.

In line with our guidance – if we need to send a child home with any of the aforementioned symptoms, we will also need to send home any siblings. Our most up to date COVID Risk Assessment / information can be found [here](#).

FOMS – Notice of the upcoming AGM will be sent out soon.

B&T Club - Please book 8 days in advance using the “**Accounts**” option in ParentMail. Children to arrive at **8am**.

DINNERS - Book 8 days in advance please. If you miss the deadline, **phone the office by 8am on a Friday**
Fridays– salad will be served alongside the Fish & Chips on Fridays (not as shown on the ParentMail choices)

Menu Changes for w/c 5 July

<u>Day</u>	<u>Main</u>	<u>Pudding</u>
Mon/Tue	unchanged	unchanged
Wed	Jacket Potatoes (Cheese/beans/tuna) not roast	unchanged
Thu	unchanged	Jelly (yoghurt / fruit available)
Fri	“Fish” not fish fingers	Ice Cream (yoghurt / fruit available)

We will assume all bookings stay the same for all days except Wednesday – Jacket Potatoes can be ordered on the day **for those children who already have a lunch ordered**. Children who would rather bring packed lunch on Weds will have their account credited in due course.