



# Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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



**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Dear Parents,

**From the Headteacher**

Well, our Year 5 and 6 children may not have been able to go to London this year but they have had a great time so far in their **“Three Days of Fun!”** Thank you to Mr Sussex and Mrs Wilson for getting all this organised for them and for them both and Mrs Jones for taking the children. I am sure they will all sleep well this weekend.

**Last day of term** - We will finish on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July with year 6’s leaver assembly in the morning. Weather permitting the children will have their packed lunch, or fish and chips (if ordered) outside, picnic style. All being well the children will then be able to play outside together, for the first time in over a year. You can then come and collect your child/children from 1.30pm onwards. Please walk or drive to the main gate as normal as member of staff will be at the gate from 1.30pm onwards and will radio for your child to come to the gate as they see you arrive.

**Casual vacancy** - We have a part-time, short-term job vacancy in FSU; this will be for up 12 hours a week, mainly working with one child within the setting, initially up until Christmas. If you are interested, please email or ring the office and ask for an application form for a casual position

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires a DBS disclosure. This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

**September 2021** - Teaching staff have had some long staff meetings working on plans and timetables for September, we are just finalising this and then it will go on next week’s newsletter.

**Earrings** - If your child has their ears pierced, please can you ensure that they only wear small stud earrings to school. Anything larger than this is dangerous in PE and at playtimes as they can get caught and ripped out.

Thank you

**New to You Rail** – We are keen to bring back the ‘quality seconds’ New to You Uniform rail as we have a lot of uniform for younger age groups in particular who might benefit from this. For anyone new to the school, the ‘New to You Rail’ is a rail or table of good quality school uniform that you can browse and make a donation for anything you would like to make use of.

If you have any old school uniform that you would like to donate, please bring it into school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. The ‘New to you Rail’ will be put out by the wall every day during the last week of term.

Karen Reeves

☆ **“STARS OF THE WEEK”** ☆

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| Caterpillars | Lillia & Scarlett          |
| Butterflies  | Willow and Ozzy            |
| Class 1      | Clayton, Seb and Reuben NM |
| Class 2      | Matthew                    |
| Class 3      | Harry                      |

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

There was a slight error with the [2021-22 term dates](#) on the website. This has now been updated. Apologies!  
Please ensure that any accounts have been settled by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. The office will be tying up all loose ends before the end of term, with any debts being sent to county. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

Class 3 have had an amazing couple of days for our '3 Days of Fun' so far. On Wednesday, we had a great day at Ultimate Adventure – lots of fun on the assault course and lots of children putting themselves out of their comfort zones on the high ropes! Yesterday at the big sheep, we were lucky enough to have the whole place to ourselves in the afternoon so had a super time. Today we are at the beach!

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

This week Class 2 children took part in a virtual music festival run by the Devon Music Hub. We had a few technical issues but we got there in the end. If you would like to see the great music experience that we took part in please follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFmdzqliidNA>

**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.*

Please wear PE kit everyday next week. During the final week of term we would like to invite the children to wear pirate clothes or their own clothes to school.

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

Sports week. This will take place next week! 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.

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| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> | Lane run | Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> | Tennis | Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> | High 5 | Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> | Throwing | Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> | 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**

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| w/c 12 July | <b>Sports Week (see Sport section of newsletter)</b>                  |
| Mon 12 July | Lane Run  |
| Tue 13 July | Tennis  |
| Wed 14 July | High 5  |
| Thu 15 July | Throwing  |
| Fri 16 July | Track Races   |
| Wed 21 July | Year 6 Ten Pin Bowling  |
| Fri 23 July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly (hopefully face to face) - NB change of date! |
| 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** – Thank you to the few parents who attended the FOMS AGM on Wednesday

The committee is now as follows:

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| Chair     | Jason & Kerry Tooley (shared) |
| Secretary | Kerry Tooley                  |
| Treasurer | Emily Cox                     |

A meeting will be held in the new academic year which will be open to all parents – you are all part of FOMS.

**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)