



# Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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**Friday 22nd July 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers

**From the Headteacher**

**Family Picnic** - Family picnic will start at 12pm on Tuesday.

Please come onto the field through the bottom gate (there will be **no** parking on the field). We will bring the children out onto the field and you will be able to collect them from their class teacher and take them off to find a space on the field to enjoy your picnic. You can take your child home anytime during the afternoon.

We will be selling bags of sweets for 50p a bag so bring some pennies for a little end of term treat!

Hopefully the sun will shine and we can all enjoy a lovely picnic to round the term off.

**FOMS Non School uniform day** - Thank you for all the donations made at the school gate today to FOMS for the Non school uniform day. This is the last fundraiser of the year. I would like to say a very big thank you to all those who have helped out with FOMS, especially Mrs Emily Cox who has been treasury and Mr and Mrs Tooley who have been our chair people. All your hard work over this year has been much appreciated and really helped in being able to buy some lovely new resources for the children, including helping towards the new front playground and keeping our mini bus on the road.

There will be an AGM in September to elect next year's committee and decide on some exciting fundraising ideas and what we are raising money for. The date will be put out in early September please do come along to help - you can make such a difference. Thank you

**Term Time Holidays** - Due to the disruption of covid and cancelled holidays and lack of chance to see family and friends we have been very understanding with term time holidays. As we move forward Governors feel it is time to tighten up on these. Taking children out of school does have a big effect on your child's education, they can miss big chunks of work and then find it difficult to catch back up when they return. We would urge you to really try to avoid taking your child out of school if at all possible. In certain circumstances Governors have asked that term time absence should be sent to county and may result in a fine.

Thank you for your understanding with this.

**September** - The children return to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September and we are all looking forward to a 'normal' but exciting, successful academic year.

**End of term** - It has been a wonderful year with so many successes and highlights, the children have been amazing. Thank you to all of you for all your ongoing support, it means so much.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September

Karen Reeves

★ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ★

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Sebbie and Maisie	Matthew	Tallulah, Sophia, Flo

**From the Office** - Dinner & B&T balances at the end of term - you will see they've been updated in ParentMail. I have transferred balances from leavers to siblings & between dinners/B&T Club etc. (some refunds have been made - there are a couple of payments that some of you need to make before your child leaves us).

I am not in the office next Monday/Tuesday, but will still be accessing emails, so please get in touch if you have any questions ( [admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk) )

New starters - I will be getting you set up on ParentMail over the next few days (in time for you to start ordering dinners etc. for September) - if I have not yet had your forms, I will process them in September, but bear in mind that your child will not have a parentmail account until this has been completed.

**Dinners & B&T Club (from Sept)** - THE MENU IS STAYING THE SAME IN SEPT. FIRST WEEK BACK WILL BE WEEK 1

Don't forget to order your dinners & B&T Club in time for when we return in Sept:

Required	Order by	Required	Order by
		12-Sep	04-Sep
		13-Sep	05-Sep
07-Sep	30-Aug	14-Sep	06-Sep
08-Sep	31-Aug	15-Sep	07-Sep
09-Sep	01-Sep	16-Sep	08-Sep

etc. etc.


**Sport:** Thank you for your help and support over the last 12 months. It's been a lovely start back to starting again with festivals and competitions.

Looking forward to 2022/2023.

Good luck to our year 6's and I hope to see you as Sports leaders and competitors!

**FOMS** - Thank you for the non-school uniform donations today. We will let you know how much was raised when we are back in September.

**Dates for your diary:**

Mon 25 July	Yr 6 Bowling
Tue 26 July	Leavers' Assembly - <b>9:30am</b> Last day of term - Family Picnic (weather permitting) <b>12:00 onward</b> - no school dinners today. No "T" Club today
Have a lovely summer :-)	
Tue 30 Aug	<b><u>Deadline for ordering school dinners for the first day back at school</u></b>
Wed 07 Sept	<b>WELCOME BACK!</b> Mrs Beer is back in the office from Mon 5th if you have any questions.