



MONKSDOWN NEWS

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Welcome back after the half term break. We look forward to the next half-term and the many opportunities we have planned in order to develop your children's enquiring minds and thirst for learning.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"

- Nelson Mandela



Attendance

17-20/10/16

Class	%
6GA	100
1B	98.3
4W	97.5
2C	97.5
4J	96.9
3HC	96.4
RVH	94.2
5M	94.2
1H	94.2
3H	94.0
5C	92.3
RR	92.2
2B	92.1
6MA	92.0
RG	87.9

Attendance must be above 97%

Linguist of the Month

1B	Sophie McArthur
1H	Ruby Turner
2B	Jack Tuft
2C	Maja Gondek
3H	James Mitchell
3HC	Laylay McArdle
4J	Mason Carr
4W	Ping Zen
5C	Liam O'Neil
5MS	Thomas Deary
6GA	Craig Sharpe
6MA	Deryn Cummings

Stars of the Week

1B	Kaitlyn Borrows
1H	Eric Myc
2B	Simon Plavnicky
2C	Olivia Sealey
3H	Lois Cruickshank
3HC	Maggie Williams
4J	Stephen Jennings
4W	Lacey-May Kelly
5C	Jessica Smith
5MS	Jessica Roberts
6GA	Patryk Broda
6MA	Charlotte Wood



WANTED for KS1

Good quality lego, duplo, cars, train sets, kinex and jigsaws (with less than 50 pieces). Please send them into any Year 1 or 2 members of staff.

School Shoes

Our school uniform policy states that all children must wear black sensible shoes only unless they have a physical disability. We would need written medical confirmation in order to grant permission to wear alternative foot wear. Please ensure your child wears the correct shoes.

Please secure your bikes and scooters using a bike lock or chain.

School is not responsible for their safety.

Total - 94.6%



If your child is late, an adult **MUST** come into the reception area and complete the signing in screen. This is for the safety and security of your children.

Dates for your diary

Monday 7/11	INSET Day School closed for children "The Primary Writing Project"
Wednesday 9/11	Chinese Culture Day - Year 5 Flu Vaccination Years 1, 2 3 for those pupils who have sent in a completed form 9.15am Year 2 Parents Meeting re: SATs. This is a very important meeting - refreshments will be provided. Family Fun Day - 3.15-4.45 <u>This is a ticket only event.</u>
Thursday 10/11	Chinese Cookery - Year 5
Friday 11/11	12.30-3.30pm Indoor Athletics for Years 5+6. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit, appropriate footwear and a drink.

After School Clubs

All children must be collected from after school clubs by a responsible adult. As the nights are now dark we must insist that children do not walk home alone. After school clubs finish at 4pm with the exception of cake decorating which finishes at 4.15.
Please be prompt when collecting children.

Download our APP!

Go to the Apple or Play Store and search for **Monksdown Primary**. Just follow the install instructions and you will have access to lots of useful information and receive instant notifications to your phone or tablet.

PARKING

As the area around the school develops, parking will continue to be restricted. If travelling by car, van etc. please leave home in plenty of time to be able to park safely a short distance away from school (in adjacent roads) and walk to the school premises.

Your childrens' safety is of paramount importance.

The car park is for staff and parents of children with physical needs.

Please **DO NOT** park in the car park.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THIS MATTER



MONEY

ALL money (trip, dinners etc.) **MUST** be sent into school in an envelope – clearly marked with the child's name, class, amount and what it is for. Include the permission slip if it's for a trip.

MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF IT'S NOT IN AN ENVELOPE.

UNDER **NO** CIRCUMSTANCES WILL MONEY BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
IT MUST GO TO THE CLASS TEACHER.

SHOE BOXES

Year 3 would like empty shoes boxes for their class project.

Please pass any you may have into school.

DOGS, regardless of breed, size or level of quietness, are **NOT allowed** on school grounds (even if they are carried).

