



MONKSDOWN NEWS

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28th April 2017

Edition: Summer 1



Stars of the Week

- RG Jamie Chadwick
- RH Esme Oxton
- RR Roxy Kemp
- 1B Angelina Themistoklopoulos
- 1H Anthony McDonald
- 2B Daniel Williams
- 2C Ethan Brough
- 3H Amirah Lawal
- 3HC Aimee Cummings
- 4J Elise Sharpe
- 4W Michael Brearley
- 5C Hollie Cooper
- 5MS Hollie Grace
- 6MA Paul Doherty
- 6GA Holly Caren

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after what I hope was a refreshing Easter break. Summer term is always such a busy time and I'm sure the children are looking forward to the many activities, trips, events and topics planned. May I say how smart the children look in their new summer uniforms which are a hopeful sign for some warmer weather. Our edible playground is really taking shape and has transformed our school grounds into a vibrant outdoor area that both excites and teaches our children about growing and eating healthy food. By now you should have received this term's curriculum overview. Please take time to read through the information and encourage your child to research topics or visit places of interest that may enhance and support their learning. Also check out the 'dates for your diary' section for forthcoming events.

Warmest wishes for a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Gough

SATs Week

We shall be offering a healthy, nutritious breakfast to all of our **Year 6** pupils from Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May in order to prepare our children for the tests. Doors will open from 8.10am and children should use the breakfast club entrance on Frinsted Road.

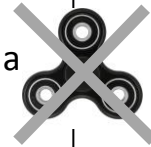
£ All money **MUST** be sent into school in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name, class and what the money is for. Money **CAN NOT** be accepted at the school office.



Year 1 will be holding a sign language assembly on 10th May at 9.30am. Parents and carers are invited to attend.

If children from Reception to Year 4 are late (after 8.55am) an **adult MUST sign them in** at the School Office, **DO NOT** leave them to come into school alone. If they are not signed in by an adult, their morning session will be marked as **ABSENT**.

FIDGET SPINNERS are not allowed in school. They will be confiscated and a parent/carer will be asked to collect them at the end of the day.



Attendance

3-7/4/17

Class	%
3HC	97.4
6GA	97.3
3H	97.3
RR	95.7
6MA	94.8
RG	94.3
4W	94.2
RVH	94.0
2C	94.0
5C	92.9
1B	92.6
2B	92.3
5M	91.8
1H	91.7
4J	84.5

Total 93.6%



Attendance **MUST** be above 97%

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
Monday 1/5/17	May Day - Bank Holiday - School is closed
Tuesday 2/5/17	School opens 8.55am
Wednesday 3/5/17	Year 5 Visit to Tatton Park
Monday-Thursday 8-11/5/17	KS2 SATs Week
Monday - Friday 15-19/5/17	Walk to School week
Thursday 18/5/17	Reception visit Chester Zoo