



# Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! I hope you and your families had a restful Easter Holiday and are looking forward to all that our Summer Term offers. It has been lovely to see the children wearing the summer uniform this week in anticipation of some warmer weather. They do look smart!

Year 6 enjoyed a well-being and mindfulness day on Tuesday. Activities involved yoga, massage, music and art therapy and the day began with a nutritious breakfast. Thanks to all staff involved in organising such a worthwhile day.

Please keep Year 2 and year 6 children in your thoughts as they embark on their end of Key Stage SATs tests.

All after school clubs commence next week. Please be on time when collecting your child at 4pm.

Following a recent pupil survey, one issue that the children raised was our school dinners. As a result, we have changed our supplier to 'Food For Thought' as stated in the letter they are a "unique, 'not for profit' healthy school meals caterer'. They use organic and ethically sourced food and the menus look delicious. If your child usually brings a packed lunch then why not let them give the new dinners a try. We launch our new meals on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Thank you to all who supported our Scholastic Book Fair this week. All profits will be turned into free books for our children to enjoy.

Remember 'Today a reader, tomorrow a leader'.

Have a lovely weekend

*Mrs Gough*

## Attendance 19-23/3/18

Class	%
RVH	97.3
2BY	96.4
3H	96.3
1H	95.8
4W	94.8
RG	94.7
6GA	94.4
4J	93.3
3C	93.3
6MA	92.9
5M	92.6
5A	91.7
RMG	90.7
2B	89.4
1HC	85.8
1C	85.6

School attendance target is 97%

**Total = 92.8%**

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

Nam	Bradley Brearley
Npm	Nathan Williams
RG	Joshua Mihondono
RH	Jessica-Jean Davis
RMG	Adam Curran
1T	Connor parry
1H	Thomas Kilcourse
1HC	Nebaeh Fowler
2B	Angelina Themistoklopoulos
2BY	Summer Mills
2C	AJ Higgins
3C	Anthony Kehoe
3H	Valarie Vlachova
4J	Olivia Wood
4W	Anya Tinsley
5A	Dawid Kotwicki
5S	Daniel Witter
6GA	Manuella Souca
6MA	Joel Lindsay

## Summer uniform

**Girls** Red and White checked dresses  
(NO other colour permitted)

White/grey socks

Blue school cardigan with the logo on

Black school shoes (NO OPEN TOED SANDALS or JELLY SHOES under any circumstances)

**Boys** Grey shorts or trousers

Red polo shirt and blue sweatshirt with the school logo

Black school shoes (NO TRAINERS)

Grey or black socks.

## Reminder about our school day

The classroom doors open for children to enter the school building at 8.50am with lessons starting promptly at 8.55am. Children who arrive after this time are missing out on vital learning time and instructions on their lesson content. It is vitally important that children are ready to learn at 8.55am so please ensure your child is on time.

Classroom doors are closed at 9am and children arriving after this time are LATE for registration and **MUST** be signed in at the school office by an adult. Failure to sign your child in, on the computerized system, will result in an unauthorised absence for the morning as the am register closes, promptly, at 9am.

## School Dinners

If your child does stay for a school dinner and is not entitled to Free School Meals you must send £9.00 in to school on a Monday morning for the week ahead. Money **MUST** be in an envelope clearly marked 'dinner money' and your child's name and class.

All outstanding dinner money **MUST** be paid before 20<sup>th</sup> April. After this date we have no alternative but to transfer the debt to Liverpool City Council who will start debt recovery proceedings.



## Potato Head Does Attendance!

Mr and Mrs Potato Head are being put in charge of monitoring attendance. Each day, any class with 100% will add a body part. When they are complete children in that class will receive a reward.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 16/4/18	Reception Stay and Play Day
Monday 23/4/18	St George's Day Assembly Food for Thought commences
Tuesday 24/4/18	Year 6 class photograph – Winter uniform only please
Wednesday 25/4/18	KS2 Assembly – Resourcefulness– St Christopher's Church Army Leaders
Throughout May	Year 2 – KS1 SATS
Thursday 3/5/18	Polling Day – <b>School Closed for pupils</b>
Monday 7/5/18	Bank Holiday – <b>School Closed</b>
Friday 11/5/18	Eurovision Song Contest – whole school
Monday - Thursday 14 -17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week Walk to School Week
Mon-Fri 21-25/5/18	Year 6 Trip Week
Thursday 24/5/18	Reception Trip to Chester Zoo
Friday 25/5/18	School finishes for the half term break at <b>2pm</b>
Monday 4/6/18	INSET Day – <b>School Closed for pupils</b>
Tuesday 5/6/18	INSET Day – <b>School Closed for pupils</b>
Wednesday 6/6/18	8.55am children return to school
Monday 25/6/18	Chess Tournament at St George's Hall
Tuesday 27/6/18	Year 5 Fun Day – St John Bosco