



MONKSDOWN NEWS

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Edition: Summer 1

WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a wonderful spring break and are feeling refreshed and prepared for this final term. As always, the summer months are always busy and this year is no exception. Children in Years 2 and 6 will be the very first year groups to take the new SATs tests in May. Year 1 children will be taking the Phonics Screening Test in June. The staff have been planning exciting learning opportunities and continue to provide an active, meaningful curriculum that personally engages children.

Attendance

29/3-1/4/16

Class	%
RH	85.5
RR	94.6
1B	87.9
1H	92.5
2B	96.6
2S	86.3
3H	86.7
3HC	95.0
4W	85.9
4S	97.1
5C	95.2
5M	90.3
6GA	94.0
6MA	96.3

Attendance was

91.6%

STAY AND PLAY

Reception classes will be holding an experience day for parents and children on Thursday, 5th May. A separate letter has been sent out with your time slot.

Children in **Year 5** will be visiting Tatton Hall in Cheshire on Friday, 29th April. We will leave school promptly at 9am (the bus will not wait for latecomers) We will return for 3.30pm (depending on traffic). Children must be in school for 8.40am and **must** wear school uniform and will need to bring a healthy packed lunch and a coat.

Cobalt Housing are holding a gardening competition with various categories to enter such as best communal garden, best themed garden, best container garden etc.. To find our more information please visit:

<https://www.liverpoolmutualhomes.org/news-article/237-gardencompetition2016>



Class **3HC** will be performing in an Alan Garner Assembly on Thursday, 29th April at 10am. Parents/carers are invited to attend but **PLEASE** use the Breakfast Club entrance on Frinsted Road.

Reminder that our summer uniform is:

Girls = **Red + White** checked dresses (**NO** other colour will be permitted)

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)



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