



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our glorious weather continues and the children are coping admirably in the heat. It is pleasing to see so many wearing caps, sunhats and sunscreen. We endeavor to ensure our children stay "Safe in the Sun" and encourage them to take shade and drink plenty of water throughout the day and particularly during the lunch break.

This week we welcomed the parents and carers of our new Reception intake for September. Some already have children in our school and know what a fabulous place it is. For others, it is their first time at Monksdown and we look forward to forming a positive and supportive relationship in order to nurture the children's learning and development.

Our Year 6 children spent a whole day on their new secondary schools this Wednesday. We hope the move will be seamless for each and every one of them. Starting a new school and especially "big school" can be daunting and we wish all of our Year 6 well as they begin the next stage in their educational journey.

Year 5- Don't forget to attend as many Open days at Secondary Schools across the City as that is the best way to really get "a feel" for a school.

Have a lovely weekend,
Best wishes
Mrs Gough

Attendance 25-29/6/18

Class	%
5M	98.0
4W	97.6
1C	97.2
1HC	96.2
3C	95.3
RG	95.0
5A	94.5
2BY	94.3
6GA	94.1
4J	94.0
RMG	92.0
1H	91.9
3H	91.1
2B	91.0
6MA	90.7
RVH	88.0

Total 93.8%

Due to Parents Afternoon on Wednesday, 11th July there will be no after school clubs.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

This will take place on Wednesday 18th July at 10am. All parents and carers of Year 6 children are welcome

★ Stars of the Week ★

Nam	Lydia McKenzie
Npm	Freddie Swales
RG	Maddison Brooks
RH	Brian Emeyonu
RMG	Charlie Kelyy
1T	Rubi Gavin
1H	Chiara Bronzini
1HC	Harry Cooper
2B	Billy Shepherd
2BY	Natasha Gore
2C	Dylan McKibbin
3C	Alise Namivira
3H	Jack Tuft
4J	Aiden Taylor
4W	Amirah Lawal
5A	Pheobe Rooney
5S	Vivien Chen
6GA	Gabby Fowler
6MA	Maja Mikulska

Uniform for September

Red polo shirt with school logo

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo

Grey skirt or trousers

White or grey socks

Please **DO NOT** buy your child trainers even if they are all black. All children **MUST** wear black school shoes that may be polished.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9/7/18	Transition Day – children to meet their new teachers Year 3 visit to Croxteth Park
Tuesday 10/7/18	Reports go home to parents
Wednesday 11/7/18	New to Reception Lunch from 11am Parents Afternoon for Reception, KS1 and KS2 1.30 – 3pm
Thursday 12/7/18	KS2 Sports Event
Friday 13/7/18	Full Governing Body Meeting at 10am Choir to sing at Hope University Graduation Ceremony KS1 Come Dine with Me EYFS and KS1 Sports Event
Tuesday 17/7/18	KS1 trip to Windmill Farm
Wednesday 18/7/18	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 10am
Thursday 19/7/18	KS2 trip to Gullivers' World
Friday 20/7/18	School finishes for the Summer break at 2pm
Tuesday 4/9/18	8.55am return to school

Choir to sing at Hope University

Our school choir are honoured to be performing at the PGCE Graduation Ceremony on Friday 13th July. We will be singing "A Million Dreams" from The Greatest Showman. We wish them good luck for this very important event.

Sports Day

We have our annual sports events next week which will be organised by an outside company who provide a team of high quality coaches.

Thursday 12th July – Years 3-6

Friday 13th July – Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2
Please ensure your child has full PE kit including pumps or trainers.

Parents' Afternoon

All classes from Reception to Year 6
You are warmly invited to join your child in a celebration of this year's achievements. School will be open on Wednesday, 11th July from 1.30-3pm for you to visit your child in their classroom when they will show you their workbooks. Children may be taken home as soon as you are ready.

Is your child leaving us at the end of term?

We will be sorry to lose anyone but if you are moving out of the area please inform us, in writing, of your intended destination and new school name.

As we are oversubscribed we would appreciate if you could let us know so we can allocate places to someone on our waiting list.

Thank you for your co-operation

There will be no after school clubs the final week of term. All clubs will finish next week.

St Teresa's Majorettes are holding a fund raising event on Saturday 7th July at De La Salle School. Please go along from 9am, join in the fun and help raise some much needed funds for this local group.

Parents of children in the Juniors (years 3-6) are NOT automatically entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). If you think your child should receive a free meal please apply via the link below. We urge parents in Reception Year 1 + 2 to also apply as we will receive additional funding for every child that is entitled to FSM.

<http://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals/>

Please note: If your child's name isn't on the FSM list they will not be allocated a meal.