



# MONKSDOWN NEWS

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I would like to offer my sincere thanks and congratulations to Miss Sellars who after 36 years of service to Monksdown will be retiring. We are truly thankful for her dedication to our school.

All after school clubs finish today.  
New clubs will start in September

### Leaver's Assembly

We say goodbye to our current **Year 6** classes on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July and invite parents and carers to celebrate their time with us in a special assembly at 10am that day.

### All outstanding money

(dinners, trips etc.) must be paid by Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July. Failure to do so will result in the debt being carried over to the next academic year.

### Stars of the week

RH	Summer Mills	★
RR	Billy Shepherd	★
1B	Valerie Vlachova	★
1H	Eva O'Connell	★
2B	Lachlan Fraser + Max Hutchings	★
2S	Charlie Handley	★
3H	Bing Zhen	★
3HC	Alex Polczynski	★
4W	Jamie Walker	★
4S	Maja Mikulska	★
5C	Patryk Broda	★
5M	Deryn Cummings	★
6GA	Reece O'Neill	★
6MA	Leila Clark	★

### Gulliver's World

On Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July Years 3-6 will be visiting Gulliver's world. Children may wear sensible, casual clothes but please dress for the British weather. A healthy packed lunch is needed (no chocolate, or fizzy drinks). We will arrive back at school at 4pm (depending on traffic). You may wish to give your child some money to purchase an ice-cream or drink. A maximum of £5 will be allowed however, it is the child's responsibility to look after their own money.

**NURSERY** finish for the summer break on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July.

We finish for the Summer Holidays on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 1.30pm.**

On behalf of the Governors and staff may I wish you all a refreshing, relaxing summer.

School begins again on

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.55am.**

### Overall

#### Attendance 15-16

Place	Class	%
1 <sup>ST</sup>	4S	96.4
2 <sup>ND</sup>	2B	96.3
3 <sup>RD</sup>	6MA	95.8
4 <sup>TH</sup>	6GA	95.4
4 <sup>TH</sup>	3HC	95.4
6 <sup>TH</sup>	5M	95
7 <sup>TH</sup>	2S	94.7
8 <sup>TH</sup>	3HC	94.3
8 <sup>TH</sup>	1H	94.3
10 <sup>TH</sup>	RR	94.2
11 <sup>TH</sup>	4W	94
11 <sup>TH</sup>	5C	94
13 <sup>TH</sup>	1B	93.9
14 <sup>TH</sup>	RVH	92.3

# SCHOOL UNIFORM for SEPTEMBER

School uniform is compulsory in our school, this establishes a corporate identity within the community; to ensure sensible, safe standards of dress for the children and to encourage a sense of both personal and school pride. We expect and encourage high standards of personal appearance at Monksdown.

General points on uniform and dress:

- **Please mark all clothing clearly** with your child's name. Printed labels can be ordered on the internet however, handwritten names are perfectly acceptable (please check regularly that names are still visible throughout the year).
- Sturdy black shoes (**training shoes are not allowed**).
- Sweatshirts and t-shirts can be purchased from local clothing stores located on Muirhead Avenue

## Girls

Red polo top with school logo

Grey skirt

Navy sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo

Black sensible school shoes (**no trainers**)

## Boys

Red polo top with school logo

Grey trousers

Navy sweatshirt with school logo

Black sensible school shoes (**no trainers**)

**Please do not buy your child any trainers.**

**They are not suitable for school and are not part of our school uniform.**

**Trainers may only be worn during P.E lessons.**

**Correct school shoes must be worn at all times.**

A sensible school coat is also required. Please do not send your child in expensive coats, hats, scarfs etc. as occasionally items of clothes do get lost. Children are responsible for their own items of clothing.

**School and Local Authority accepts no responsibility for items that are misplaced.**

## **P.E. and Games Kit**

The correct kit for P.E. is essential.

Red tee shirt with school logo, navy shorts, pumps; Trainers and tracksuit for outdoor games lessons.

**It is recommended that children keep their PE kit in school and take it home each half term for washing.** This avoids children 'forgetting their kit' and missing their PE lesson. Football kits are not allowed.

