



# Monksdown News

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## New Menus

Our new menus are shown on the school website, but they may be subject to some slight changes. There are two days which won't change. We have introduced 'Meat Free Mondays' as eating less meat is likely to help with many areas of our health as well as being beneficial for our planet. Also 'Fishy Fridays' are proving to be very successful. In order to encourage more pupils to try our new menu, on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May all children who pay for dinners can have a meal for £1. All children who normally have a packed lunch may choose to stay that day too. We will be serving homemade soup, fish cakes, fish fingers with chips and peas and homemade fish pie alongside vegetarian options.

After half term our school meals will be increasing by 20p per day, taking the cost to £10 per week, very reasonable for a three course lunch.

## Attendance

23-27/4/18

Class	%
3C	99.3
4W	99.0
6GA	98.5
1C	97.8
1H	96.6
5A	95.5
6MA	95.4
RMG	95.3
3H	95.2
2B	94.8
5M	94.8
4J	94.7
2BY	94.6
1HC	94.5
RVH	92.0
RG	90.7

School attendance target is 97%

**Total = 95.5%**

## Polish Heritage Day

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May from 1-4pm at  
Sudley House, Mossley Hill Road, L18 8BX.  
Come along and enjoy some fantastic activities.

## Coats and other personal belongings

Children are responsible for their own items. We will endeavor to ensure children come home with their own things but ultimately it is your child's responsibility to look after their belongings. Please DO NOT send your child to school in expensive coats etc. We are not accountable for lost items and will not be able to reimburse you for items your child has mislaid.

## School Nurse Drop-In Session

will be on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May from 8.45am to 9.30am.  
Please call in if you have any questions for our nurse.

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

Nam	Ben Zhen
Npm	Peter Abunene
RG	Xia-Qian Kuang
RH	Logan Shaw
RMG	Matylda Orechowska
1T	Daniel Rice
1H	Leah Al-Waidh
1HC	Maja Chrostek
2B	Jullia Gondek
2BY	Natasha Gore
2C	Billy Jones
3C	Mathew Turner
3H	Hannah Carter
4J	Rachel Williams
4W	Kamil Wojdylak
5A	Stas Gondek
5S	Leighton Walsh
6GA	Joe Timmins
6MA	Michael Taylor

# Dates for your Diary

Throughout May	Year 2 – KS1 SATS
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
Friday 22/6/18	School receives Numbers Count Quality Mark at Liverpool Museum
Tuesday 27/6/18	Year 5 Fun Day – St John Bosco
Thursday 28/6/18	Transition Day – children to meet their new teachers
Wednesday 4/7/18	Transition Day – children to meet their new teachers Secondary Transfer Day – Year 6 children visit their new schools
Friday 6/7/18	New to Reception parents' meeting
Monday 9/7/18	Transition Day – children to meet their new teachers
Wednesday 11/7/18	New to Reception Lunch from 11am
Friday 13/7/18	Full Governing Body Meeting at 10am Choir to sing at Hope University Graduation Ceremony KS1 Come Dine with Me
Tuesday 17/7/18	KS1 trip to Windmill Farm
Friday 20/7/18	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Monday 23/7/18	KS2 trip to Gullivers' World
Tuesday 24/7/18	Final Day of Term – finish at 2pm

## Attendance and Lateness

### Did you know the following attendance facts?

99% attendance = 1 day off in the year

98% attendance = 3 days off in a year

96% attendance = 1 ½ weeks of missed education per year

93% attendance = 2 ½ weeks absence per year

90% attendance = 3 ½ weeks of missed education per year

**Did you know that being even 5 minutes late per day has a great impact on your child's education - here are some facts.**

5 minutes each day = 3 days lost per year

10 minutes per day = 6 ½ days per years

20 minutes each day = 13 days of learning lost

30 minutes lateness each day = 19 days of lost learning per year

**Every minute of every day counts towards your child's learning experience – Don't let them miss out on their education.**