



# Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term holiday. The weather was fantastic and continues to be so. Places always seem so much more beautiful when the sun is shining.

Please continue to take precautions during the hot days and apply suncream (we recommend the 'Once' a day type) before school and provide your child with a hat.

Have a relaxing weekend

*Mrs Gough*

## Attendance 21-25/5/18

Class	%
6MA	98.6
1HC	98.6
RVH	97.9
RG	96.7
RMG	96.6
2B	96.1
4J	96.0
3C	96.0
1H	94.8
5M	94.2
5A	94.1
6GA	93.3
2BY	92.2
1C	91.4
3H	89.3
4W	85.3

School attendance target is 97%

**Total = 94.4%**

### Breakfast Club

Places at Breakfast Club are for parents who work or are in college/university and need childcare. It is not a drop in session.

From September places will have to be reserved in advanced.

### Instagram

Recently, we have had several incidents of children falling out whilst on social media. Instagram is particularly popular with children (although this is for ages 13 and over). If your child is using any social media and receives an unpleasant message they can, and should block that user. This means they will no longer be able to be contacted by that person or be added to a group containing them. If anyone needs help with how to block a user please see Mrs Smith (Year 5 teacher).

From September, current **Year 2** pupils will no longer automatically be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) when they move to the **Year 3**.

To register for a Free Meal please visit:

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

Parents of children in the Juniors (years 3-6) are NOT automatically entitled to Free Meals. If you think your child should receive a free meal please also complete this form.

**Please note: We receive a weekly FSM list and if your child's name is not included on this they will not be allocated a meal.**

# Dates for your Diary

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
Tuesday 10/7/18	Reports go home to parents
Wednesday 11/7/18	New to Reception Lunch from 11am Parents Afternoon for KS1 and KS2 1.30 – 3pm
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
Wednesday 18/7/18	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 10am
Thursday 19/7/18	KS2 trip to Gullivers' World
<b>Friday 20/7/18</b>	<b>School finishes for the Summer break at 2pm</b>
Tuesday 4/9/18	8.55am return to school

## Linguist of the Month

1T	Scarlett Tufy
1H	Jessica Boughton
1HC	Maja Chrostek
2B	Gerard thompson
2BY	Anthony McDonald
3C	Wade Douglas
3H	Leighton Jones
4J	Ava Morgan
4W	Layla McArdle
5A	Paul Mills
5S	Bingjun Zhen
6GA	Connor Woodcock
6MA	Ellie-Jo Stobbart

## School Dinners

The cost of a school meal is now **£2** per day, **£10** per week. Dinner money **MUST** be sent into school at the beginning of the week, for the week ahead.

For those children who have a packed lunch can we remind you that their dinner should be healthy and balanced. Try and include things like fruit, pasta, sandwiches etc. Fizzy drinks, sweets and chocolate are not allowed in school.

## 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.