



# Monksdown Mail

## Where Children Come First

Friday 10th September



Our school's  
child protection  
officers are  
Mrs Price, Mrs  
Stewart and Miss Makin.

### Our Children's Council

You may be familiar with the term SLT ( Senior Leadership Team ), here at Monksdown we have our very own CLT ( Children's Leadership Team ). I am very proud to introduce the Learning Counsellors for this year . I am sure the children will do a terrific job in keeping the staff on their toes. Good luck children in your new roles.



### First Day Big School

Welcome to our new Reception children and their families. We look forward to getting to know you all over the coming months . The children have settled really well into our school and look so smart in their new uniforms.



# Our Stars!

- ★ NAM:
- ★ NPM:
- ★ R.1: Whole class
- ★ R.2: Whole class
- ★ R.3: Whole class
- ★ 1.1: Anthony Jennings
- ★ 1.2: Lottie McGeehan
- ★ 1.3: Xavier Clarke
- ★ 2.1: Amayah Critchlow
- ★ 2.2: Riley Lowndes-Nurse
- ★ 2.3: Kian McKeown
- ★ 3.1: Ahmed Awwad
- ★ 3.2: Toby Chen
- ★ 3.3: Lydia McKenzie
- ★ 4.1: Abdoulaye Toure
- ★ 4.2: Kelsie Cooper
- ★ 4.3: Logan Shaw
- ★ 5.1: Jamie-Scott Chadwick
- ★ 5.2: Luke Griffiths
- ★ 5.3 Dawid Krzyzak
- ★ 6.1: Lydia Jones
- ★ 6.2: Ruby-Mae Longworth

## Dates to Remember

**13th September**  
Roald Dahl Day

**17th September 2.30 pm**  
Coniston Meeting for  
Parents/Carers of Year 6

**24th September**  
Coffee Morning

**28th & 29th September**  
School Photographer

**22nd September**  
Imagine That Trip—Year 3

## Dahlicious Dress Up Day

We will be joining the global celebration of Roald Dahl stories on **Monday 13th September** by asking children and staff to come to school dressed as their favourite character from any Roald Dahl Book. It's going to be a Scrumdiddlyumptious, Splendiferous, Spineboggling Day!

Matilda

BFG

The Twits

Fantastic Mr Fox

## Smile Please

The school photographer will be visiting school on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th September. Individual and family photographs will be taken.



## Uniform

The children look so smart in our new school uniform I have been informed by Brienda's that ties are due in on Tuesday 14th September. Please remember to follow our uniform policy .

### Jewellery

Children may wear a watch. Children may wear one pair of small stud earrings. No other jewellery is allowed.

### Hairstyles

Children's hair should be neat and tidy at all times. Long hair on both boys and girls should be tied back.

Navy/grey bows are permitted.

### Nail Polish

Children are not allowed to wear finger nail polish or false nails.

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING AND PROPERTY IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS. Thank you**

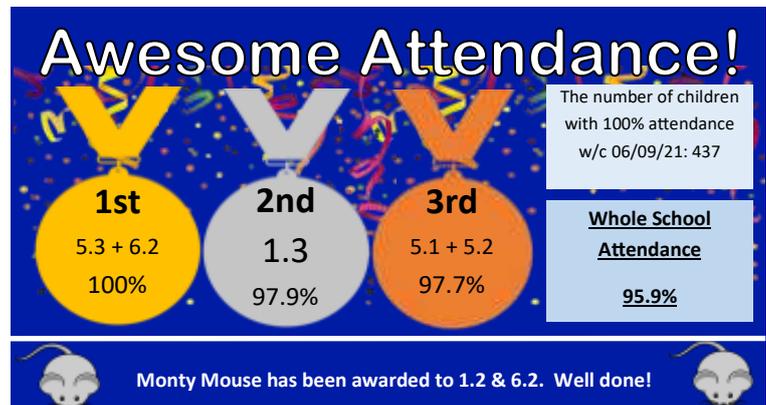
## Attendance Matters

It's been great to see so many of you in school over the past week.

**Attendance is important** and we expect your child to attend school as often as possible. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please ensure you contact school at your earliest convenience.

Punctuality is equally as important! If your child is late, they should come through the main office and you should sign them in with the reason for lateness.

We are looking forward to a successful year together.



## After School Clubs

Our rich programme of after school clubs is up and running. My thanks to the staff for giving up their time to deliver the activities for the children. Please be prompt when picking up your child.

## Coffee and Cake

We will be supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning again this year. Please join us on Friday 24th September from 8.45 am - 9.15 am on Key Stage 2 (large) playground for a cake, a cuppa and a chat. We ask for a small donation for this very worthy cause.



## After School Clubs Autumn Term 2021

Day	Club and Year Group	Collection Point
<b>Monday</b>	MULTISPORTS YEAR 3	Class 3.3 Exit Door
	FUNFIT YEAR 4/5	KS2 Hall Side door by AstroTurf
	BAND	Class 3.1 Exit Door
	Discovery Time YEAR 1	Children 's Own Classroom exit door
<b>Tuesday</b>	MINECRAFT Year 3	Main Entrance
	GIRLS' FOOTBALL Year 5/6	Year 6 Exit Door
	CODING Year 4	Class 4.3 Exit Door
	<u>LEGO Year 1</u>	Class 1.3 Classroom Exit Door
	GYMNASTICS Year 1	KS1 Hall doors at rear of building
	BOARD GAMES Year 2	Class 2.1 Exit doors
	WALKING and TALKING Year 5	Class 5.3 Classroom Exit Door
<b>Wednesday</b>	DANCE Year 2	KS1 Hall doors at rear of building
<b>Thursday</b>	FILM CLUB Year 6	Year 6 Exit Door
	FOOTBALL Year 5	KS2 Hall Exit door by AstroTurf
	MULTISPORT Year 4	Class 4.3 Classroom Exit door
<b>Friday</b>	MINECRAFT Year 3	Main Entrance
	FOOTBALL TEAM TRAINING	Year 6 Exit door
	HOMEWORK Year 3/4	Class 3.2 Exit Door on AstroTurf
	AUTUMNAL COOKERY YEAR 2 NOTE THIS CLUB FINISHES AT 4.30 PM	Class 5.2 Classroom door exit

## Sporting Fixtures

Thursday 23rd September 3.30 pm- Cross Country Race - Croxteth Park  
Friday 24th September 1.00 pm - Boys' Football Tournament Simpson Ground

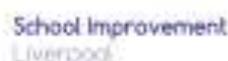
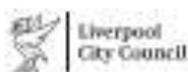
## YEAR 5 swimming starts Friday 17 th September

KIT: Swim shorts ( no long, loose shorts )  
Swimming costume (NO tankinis or bikinis)  
Bathing cap for all children  
Towel

# Liverpool Attendance Charter

## As agencies

- We believe that school attendance is everyone's business. We will act accordingly; supporting parents and carers to prioritise school attendance.
- We know that school attendance is vital to improving life chances. Any absence can affect how well children achieve in school and can expose children to safeguarding risks.
- We will challenge poor attendance when needed.
- We understand that educational neglect through poor attendance is detrimental to children.
- All agencies will prioritise attendance at school for all children. We will work together to encourage and improve the attendance of children regardless of where they live and attend school.
- We understand that good attendance is essential from the start of a child's education.
- We will establish strong patterns of attendance with our youngest children.
- We recognise the impact of our own behaviours and will role model good attendance for children and young people. Within our own agencies and organisations, we will address attendance concerns and strive to improve staff attendance.
- We will acknowledge and champion outstanding and improved attendance.
- We will look to identify practice within our agencies which encourages good school attendance with the families we work with.



together  
we make a difference



**Mersey Care**  
NHS Foundation Trust

Community and Mental Health Services

Liverpool Immunisation Team  
Lifehouse  
Summers Road  
Brunswick Business Park  
Liverpool  
L3 4BL

Flu Campaign 2021

0151 295 3833

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Your child's annual flu vaccination is due from September onwards**

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, it is recommended that they have the flu vaccine again this year.

While COVID-19 is in circulation, the Healthcare team and school will follow guidelines to ensure children are safe when being offered the vaccine.

For further information about the vaccination programme please click on this link [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu) as it provides details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

Please follow the link emailed to you from school to complete your child's consent form even if you do not want your child to receive their flu vaccination.

If you have any queries or are unable to complete the online consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team: 0151 295 3833.

Yours faithfully

Immunisation Team

**If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you return this form, or attends the GP for their flu vaccination please contact the Immunisation Team: 0151 295 3833.**

**FLU CAN SPREAD VERY EASILY, WHICH IS WHY  
CHILDREN ARE GIVEN A VACCINE AS  
PROTECTION.**



**There is a special flu vaccine which works really well in children**

**It is given by a painless nasal spray and offered to all school children  
(Reception to year 11)**

Please visit <https://forms.merseycare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination> to electronically complete your child's form

**If you have any questions please contact the Immunisation team on  
0151 295 3833**

**AS WELL AS PROTECTING YOUR CHILD AGAINST FLU,  
HAVING THE VACCINE HELPS STOP FLU SPREADING TO  
YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**





Join us on Saturday 18th Sept for the

# L11 Festival

Yoga

Animals

Competitions

Zumba

Stories

Face painting

Chess

Art

Refreshments

*...and much more!*

**Alt Valley Skills Centre L11 0BD 10am-4pm**

Contact us for more info including how to enter the competitions.



L11 Festival



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L11Festival@outlook.com



# MERSEYSIDE POLICE

I am writing to raise concern regarding the current upward trend in the use of both personally owned and hired E-Scooters here in Merseyside.

- Introduced in September 2020 and certified by the Department for transport
- **All Riders must hold a valid UK Provisional or full driving license**
- **All riders MUST BE 18+ years old**

Liverpool is currently taking part in a Liverpool City Region led pilot with [VOI](#) scooters, which aims to establish e-scooters in every neighbourhood to help combat the rise in vehicle use on our roads and promote a more eco-friendly mode of transport. These scooters are easily identifiable being **orange** in colour and displaying a small registration number on the front and back.

Since its inception in September 2020, the VOI pilot scheme has helped to inadvertently promote the wider use of electronic scooters in the city and as a result, we have seen an unprecedented number of personally owned scooters now being used by both children and adults alike on our streets. Many are now being used to ferry children to school, and reports of multiple VOI scooters being parked outside many school entrances with students using these as a form of transport, sometimes illegally dependant on their age and the absence of a substantial drivers' licence.

With the above in mind, we feel there is a need to promote a better understanding of laws and legislation which governs the use of these new scooters despite numerous social media and news reports. My intention in sending you this letter is to seek your support to educate your students and parents through your assemblies and newsletters etc. This I hope will have two separate outcomes, firstly the roads will become safer for all users especially children and secondly we will reduce the number of accidents being reported to our local hospitals who are also seeing a rise in incidents being recorded caused by e-scooters alone.

### **VOI Scooters.**



The use of these scooters utilising another person's license will result in prosecution for both the rider and the license holder.

As scooters are deemed as a motor vehicle **ANY** prosecution on these scooters will have a significant impact on gaining a driving license and or insurance in the coming years.

## **Private Scooters**



It is against the law to ride an e-scooter anywhere other than on private land and only then, with the express permission of the landowner

If you are found to be riding one in public, you could face having your scooter seized, a fine, or even points on your driving licence

Due to E scooters being classified as “powered transporters”, they are covered by the same legislation as motor vehicles and therefore would need to meet the same standards under the Road traffic Act 1988 to be legalised in public such as being insured, registered with the DVLA and taxed.

If you are found to be drink or drug riding you will face the same court process as you would in a car and you will be arrested.

I’m sure you would agree that the safety of all students is paramount as we now head into a busy summer period away from school and I hope that given this small piece of information you are able to make both students and parents think twice before riding any of the above scooters types.

If required further information can be found an all relevant departments below:

[E-Scooter legislation](#)

[VOI](#)

[Liverpool Echo](#)

We are working very closely with a number of partner agencies concerning the use of E scooters, and this issue is not just specific to Merseyside however changes to law and legislation take time and given the pilot schemes are being ran in various cities throughout the UK until May 2022, it is very unlikely we will see any legislative changes being made until the outcome of these pilots. Therefore until then we have to enforce the laws that are in place and with **273** scooters being seized in the last three months, we will continue to try and curb this ever growing issue.

Kind Regards

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