



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Friday 16th September



Our school's
Designated
Safeguarding
Leads :

Mrs Price, Mrs Stewart

Dear Families of Monksdown,

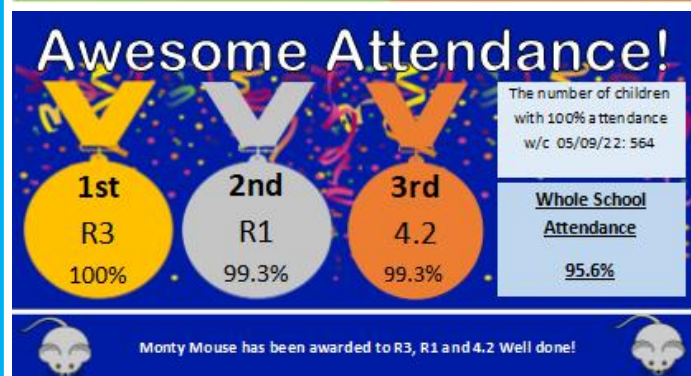
Every day at Monksdown is a reminder of how privileged we are to work in such a wonderful community! Your children have been a delight since they stepped back into the new academic year and simply 'hit the ground running.' They truly are a credit to you.

Our new Nursery and Reception children continue to settle in well and we are so proud of them. Please continue to follow the many activities your children are involved in on Twitter.

Attendance Matters

This year we are working very hard to make sure that all the children are in school everyday unless they are unwell. Sometimes when children feel a little under the weather and come to school, they feel much better quickly and it means they don't then miss valuable learning. We know that children who attend regularly and on time are much more likely to succeed. We will be rewarding children for regular attendance and also contacting you to offer support if your child's attendance is a concern.

The Government have issued new, stringent guidelines on Attendance for Schools. Unless you have an exceptional circumstance, in which case you need to request a Leave of Absence in writing, please ensure your child is in school every day. No permission for holidays in term time will be authorised and you may be issued a fine.



Please get the free **Studybugs** app for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

<https://studybugs.com>

Report absences, receive guidance, help improve children's health. See what friends are going around. Secure system, all communications encrypted!

Our Stars!

- ★ NAM: Vienna Hernandez Siles
- ★ NPM: Wendy Connolly
- ★ R.1: Freddie Green
- ★ R.2: Skyler-Roawn Holland
- ★ R.3: Theklia Gerolemou
- ★ 1.1: Hollie Nethercote
- ★ 1.2: Rylee Smith
- ★ 1.3: Ruby Mogan
- ★ 2.1: Lottie McGeehan
- ★ 2.2: Ela Ozturk
- ★ 2.3: Jessica Wilson
- ★ 3.1: Jayden Chen
- ★ 3.2: Jack Farron
- ★ 3.3: Layla Hardman
- ★ 4.1: Jaiden Stuart
- ★ 4.2: Zachary Mokhtar
- ★ 4.3: Havanna Rosso
- ★ 5.1: Jack Price
- ★ 5.2: Libby Walker
- ★ 5.3: Lily Griffiths
- ★ 6.1: Jason He
- ★ 6.2: Ollie Stubbins
- ★ 6.3: Cianna Lowndes

HARVEST FESTIVAL
Monday 10th October

We will be collecting donations of none perishable food items. These can be passed into the class teacher.

Thank you.

Attendance Matters

At Monksdown Primary School we recognise the clear link between good attendance and punctuality and the achievement and success of our pupils. Our pupils need to attend regularly and be on time in order to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available. We take a proactive approach to improving the attendance of individual pupils whose attendance falls behind.

All our staff are working really hard to improve the attendance and punctuality of our pupils and throughout the year we will be celebrating our successes. All our incentives have been decided by the pupils for the pupils.



Meet Monty the Monksdown Mouse

Monty will visit the highest attending **three** classes each week and bringing with him some chocolate mice (gluten free options also available).

Each term Pupils with **97% attendance** or higher will be awarded a certificate.

Every term any pupil with **100% attendance** will be placed in a draw with the chance of winning a **family experience voucher** and awarded a certificate. There is one prize per Key Stage.



Pupils with **100% attendance at the end of the school year** will receive a book and a certificate as well as being entered into the draw to win a voucher. There is one prize per Key Stage.

Throughout the year we will be launching our **Ten-Day Challenges**. Any pupil who attends on time every day for the ten-day period will receive a **certificate** and the chance to win a **prize in the draw**.

Any class who achieve **100% attendance** for the week will be rewarded with a special treat arranged by their teacher. Treats including extra playtime, stationery ,mentor fun and games session, special breakfast in class.

Each term pupils with **improved attendance** will be rewarded with a **special breakfast** in "The Hive" and a certificate.

Our **Year 6 Attendance Champions** will be making sure all classroom and school attendance and punctuality boards display the latest data and feed back regularly to our school attendance team to see how everything is progressing.

We just need our pupils to:

BE HERE! ON TIME ! EACH DAY!



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Please join us on the Key Stage 2 playground on Thursday 29th September to support this very worthy cause.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20th September- School Photograph Day

Wednesday 28th September Road Rally Championships at Wavertree 3.15pm—6.00pm

Thursday 29th September- MacMillan Coffee Morning before school for parents/carers

Friday 30th September - Year 5 Job Junction Careers Morning

Tuesday 4th October - Cross Country Race at Newsham Park 3.30pm-5.30 pm

Week Commencing Monday 10th October - Year 6 Gang Prevention Workshops

Monday 10th October—Harvest Festival

Monday 17th October - Parent/ Carer Evening 3.15pm-6.00pm

Tuesday 18th October - Parent / Carer Evening 3.15pm-6.00pm

Friday 21st October 2.00pm School Closes for Half Term

Wednesday 2nd November—Flu Immunisations

Smile Please

Our school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 20th September**.

Individual Photographs

All children in Nursery and Reception classes will have an individual photograph taken.

Children will only have an individual photograph taken if they DO NOT have siblings in the school.

Family Photographs

Children will be photographed with their brothers and sisters only.

Should you wish for your children to have an individual photograph in addition to the family one please inform the school in writing either by email or letter.



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Asda

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Children aged 16 and under can get a hot or cold meal for £1 at any time of day in Asda cafés across the UK, 7 days a week, with no minimum adult spend. Asda are extending this offer to the end of 2022.

Morrisons



Morrisons are offering a free meal for 1 child under 16 when buying an adult meal with a value of £4.99 or over at in-store cafés.

Sainsbury's

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Sainsbury's have introduced budget-friendly meal ideas to feed a family of four for less than £5. The recipes are available on the [Recipe Scrapbook at Sainsburys.co.uk](https://www.sainsbury.co.uk/recipe-scrapbook).

Year 6

You can apply online for a Secondary Year 7 place for schools if you live in Liverpool. If you live outside Liverpool and want to apply for a school here, you must apply through the education authority where you live.

Once you have created an online applications account, you can apply for up to five schools for Secondary Year 7.

Some schools (mainly faith schools) also ask you to complete additional paper forms that must be sent directly to them.

Please visit Liverpool City Council.Gov.UK - school admissions where you will be guided through the process.

I would recommend you visit school websites and attend any open days available. Some may be virtual , but will give you a taste of the opportunities on offer for your child. Choosing a secondary school is a really important decision. Should any of you need further support please contact Mrs Stewart who will be happy to assist.

All forms must be submitted by Monday 31st October, 2022.

Wellbeing Top Tip

Have a you day! Spend a day focusing on you! You can finally feel relaxed after a long week of school or work. Try and find somewhere you can go where you feel comfortable and can do something you enjoy, such as:

- Reading a nice book
- Listening to music
- Reflecting on your day
- Doing some meditation

These things can help you feel less tense or stressed. There are many more things that you can do to help you feel relaxed. Give some time to yourself!



The life of QUEEN ELIZABETH II



1926

Princess Elizabeth is born in London.



1945

Towards the end of World War II, 13-year-old Elizabeth joins the Auxiliary Territorial Service and trains as a driver and a mechanic.



1947

Princess Elizabeth marries Prince Philip, an officer in the Royal Navy.



1948

The princess gives birth to her first child, a boy named Charles who will grow up to be King.



1966

Her Majesty is at Wembley to see England beat West Germany (as it was called before the Berlin Wall came down) 4-2 in the World Cup final, presenting the trophy to victorious captain Bobby Moore.



1957

Her Majesty gives the first televised Christmas broadcast to the nation. 'The Queen's Speech' goes on to become a permanent and powerful tradition of the festive season.



1953

The new Queen is crowned at Westminster Abbey – the first coronation to be televised. Sales of TVs soar as many families buy one for the first time to watch the ceremony. The eventual worldwide audience is around 277 million.



1977

Britain and the Commonwealth celebrate the Queen's silver jubilee (marking 25 years on the throne). A chain of beacons is lit around the country, and thousands of street parties are held.



2015

Having ruled for 63 years, Queen Elizabeth becomes the longest-reigning monarch in British history – overtaking her great great grandmother, Queen Victoria.



2022

The nation celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with more events and street parties. Sadly, however, Her Majesty's health declines and she passes away months later, aged 96. After 70 years of rule, Queen Elizabeth II leaves a legacy of lasting affection and respect from people not only in the UK, but around the whole world.

Did you know?...

Rest well, Your Majesty – and thank you.

The Queen received her first Corgi, Susan, as an 18th birthday present. She loved that breed of dog throughout her life, going on to own another 30 of them.



As Britain was still recovering from the effects of the war, the young Princess Elizabeth had to save ration coupons to buy the material for her wedding dress!

The Queen took the unusual step of inviting a TV documentary crew into Buckingham Palace in 1969. This let people see the Royal Family in a way they'd never been able to before.



In 1982, a mentally ill man broke into the palace and reached the Queen's bedroom! Reports suggest Her Majesty calmly kept him talking for 10 minutes until the security team arrived.



It was Queen Elizabeth who, in 1983, decided to open up Buckingham Palace to visitors from the public for the first time.

To help launch the 2012 Olympics in London, Her Majesty featured in a short film where she meets super-spy James Bond, as played by Daniel Craig.



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