



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First



Our school's
Designated
Safeguarding
Leads : Mrs Russell
Mrs Price,
Mrs Stewart

Friday 30th June 2023

Fun, Games and Adventures

Last week, Year 6 left the classroom and enjoyed a fantastic week offsite. Some children ventured off to Boreatton Park to enjoy a week long residential in which they pushed themselves to their limits on activities such as the giant swing and high rope course. They also learnt new skills such as archery and fencing. The children were incredible and we could not be more proud of how they approached the whole trip.



Those not at Boreatton Park enjoyed a week at The KIND Centre. Here they took part in numerous team building activities, fun games and even went out for dinner together. Whether in Boreatton Park, or at KIND the children certainly had a week to remember.



Industrial Action

You will be aware that the NEU have confirmed further strike days on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. School will be closed to pupils on both of these days. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you as families. This is a dispute against the NEU and the Government.

Meet and Greet

It is at this time of year that we begin to think about moving on to the next steps. In order to prepare the children and alleviate any concerns we will be having two very important transition days on **Tuesday 4th July** and **Thursday 6th July**. The children will meet their next year's teacher and support teacher, spend time in their new year group and classroom and experience what it will be like in September when they officially move classes.

On the morning of **Thursday 6th July** we ask that you drop your child off at their new classroom as part of the transition process. Thank you

Our Stars!

- ★ N: Sonny McStein
- ★ R.1: Libbie McGuinness
- ★ R.2: Amity Taylor
- ★ R.3: Harley Rosso
- ★ 1.1: Molly Rust
- ★ 1.2: Nathan Murney
- ★ 1.3: Logan Barrow
- ★ 2.1: Reegan Lawrence
- ★ 2.2: Sophia Henderson
- ★ 2.3: Liliana Julia Konieczny
- ★ 3.1: Maisie McDonald
- ★ 3.2: Ruby-Leigh Carney
- ★ 3.3: Isabella Kirkby
- ★ 4.1: Whole Class
- ★ 4.2: Nathaniel Adepoju
- ★ 4.3: Ignacy Trzcinski
- ★ 5.1: Nelly Wu
- ★ 5.2: Wiktoria Haska
- ★ 5.3: Bobby Baker
- ★ 6.1: Maja Parzecka
- ★ 6.2: Karolina Vlachova
- ★ 6.3: Valentina Silveira

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Children will only be allowed to leave school during the day to attend their own personal medical appointment. All appointments should be made outside of the school day where possible.

Parents/Carers should notify school in advance and show proof of the appointment letter or card.

Thank you

On Your Marks....

What a fabulous week of Sports we have had! EYFS started us off on Monday with Year 1 and 2 following on Tuesday. Wednesday saw the turn of Year 6 and Year 4 with Year 5 and Year 3 concluding the fun on Thursday.

The children demonstrated some fantastic skills along with great support for their house team.

A big thank you to the parents who came to support (and even took part) - we couldn't have done it without you.



**COMING
SOON**



Monksdown Primary School

proudly presents

Oliver the Musical

Wednesday 12th and

Thursday 13th July at 7.00 pm

Summer is Here

Please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle. Sunscreen should be applied before school. We would recommend the 8 hour cream that is applied once and lasts throughout the day.



Breakfast Club 23/24

If you require a place in Breakfast Club for September 2023 please apply using options below.

QR Code



Website

The application form is also available via a link on our website.

Secondary School Open Days and Transition

Parents and Carers of Year 5 will very soon be thinking about choices of Secondary Schools. Please visit the websites of the individual school and check the dates and times of the open days.

The transition day for Year 6 children has now been changed due to the industrial action . For the majority of Liverpool Secondary Schools the date is Thursday 6th July .

Alsop—Tuesday 4th July.

St Edward's College— Wednesday 5th July .

Summer Term Attendance Tournament



Summer Term 2 Week 2

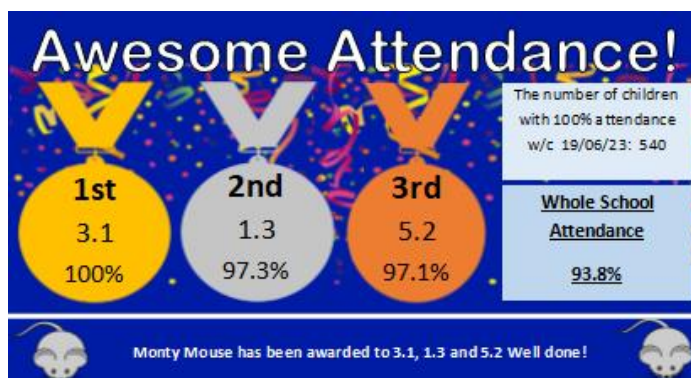
Monksdown Attendance Table

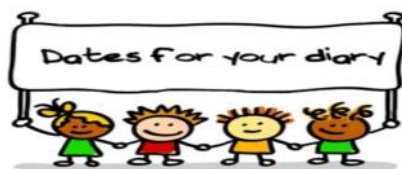
Class	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	Bonus Points	Total
3.1	2	0	0	6	5	11
1.3	2	0	0	6	4	10
2.2	2	0	0	6	0	6
3.2	2	0	0	6	0	6
5.2	1	1	0	3	3	6
1.2	1	1	0	3	1	4
1.1	1	1	0	3	0	3
4.1	1	1	0	3	0	3
4.3	1	0	0	3	0	3
6.3	1	1	0	3	0	3
2.1	1	1	0	3	0	3
5.1	1	1	0	3	0	3
6.2	1	1	0	3	0	3
2.3	0	2	0	0	0	0
3.3	0	1	0	0	0	0
4.2	0	2	0	0	0	0
5.3	0	2	0	0	0	0
6.1	0	2	0	0	0	0


Well done to all winning classes and those who received bonus points.

	Bonus
96% +	1 point
98% +	2 points
100%	3 points

The class with the most points will receive a day out to Croxteth Park.





Tuesday 4th July p.m.	Transition
Wednesday 5th July	Industrial Action—School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 6th July	Transition—Children to be dropped off at their new classroom
Friday 7th July	Industrial Action—School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 11th July 10.00am	R1 Assembly 10am —Parents/Carers Invited
Wednesday 12th—Thursday 13th July 7pm	School Performance—Oliver
Thursday 13th July 10.00am	R2 Assembly 10am —Parents/Carers Invited
Friday 14th July 10:00am	R3 Assembly 10 am —Parents/Carers Invited
Friday 14th July	French Day in School 
Tuesday 18th July 10am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Parents/Carers Invited
Wednesday 19th July 2pm	School's out for Summer!

Winter Uniform for September

- Navy blue cardigan/jumper with grey stripe at the neck with school logo
- White shirt
- Navy blue and silver grey striped tie
- Grey skirt / Grey trousers
- Grey or Navy socks or tights
- **Black sensible school shoes (suitable for polishing)**
- **No trainers**



PE Kits

- Navy Blue PE Shorts
- White T-Shirt with school logo



All items with school logo can be purchased from F&J Uniform or Brienda's Muirhead Avenue.

Other items may be purchased from local supermarkets.

First Issued 5th July 2022

Reissued 5th September 2022

Reminder 21st April 2023

Reminder 12th June 2023



IMPORTANT LETTER ABOUT TAKING CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL DURING TERM TIME

Dear Families of Monksdown,

Monksdown Primary School is determined to do everything they can to ensure your child has the very best start in life. An essential part of this is that every child is punctual and attends school. As a parent or carer, you have an important part to play. Your child has the right to a good education and **you** have a legal responsibility to ensure that they go to school on time, all of the time.

Pupils should only be absent from school if:

- They are too ill to attend

- They have a medical appointment that can't be arranged out of school hours

- There are exceptional circumstances

- Advanced permission has been granted from school

Leave of Absence during term time:

Parents/Carers do not have a right by law to take their child on holiday during school term-time.

Only in **exceptional circumstances** may school grant leave of absence for a holiday. A written application to the Head Teacher or myself, Chair of Governors, must be made in order for the school to consider this. If a parent/carers takes a child on holiday without prior permission from the school, the Local Authority may issue a Penalty Notice of £120 per child, reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days. **Even if a leave of absence is permitted it still counts as an absence and is recorded as Unauthorised.** Permission simply means a fixed penalty will not be issued.

If you are experiencing issues with your child's attendance the school's attendance team are there to support. Please contact the school should you require their help.

I have attached the school calendar dates for 2022-2023 for your information.

Kind Regards

Martin Reynolds



Date: 9 June 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian

The Summer HAF programme starts on the 24th July and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16 (including year 11 leavers), who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the summer holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost. There's a great range of activities across the city including boxing, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, discos, films, basketball, arts and crafts, drama, ~~bbq's~~, water games, trips out and much more! Every day there will be a range of fabulous meals available with many schemes holding family events as well.

To find out where your nearest scheme and all the details of what is on click on this link - <https://merseyplay.com/summer-haf-holiday-activities-food-2023/> or visit www.Merseyplay.com and click on the Summer HAF link.

When you have chosen an activity, you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and ring the providers directly.

- ☒ If you want to know how to register or how to check if your child is eligible for free school meals then please click on the link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>
- ☒ You will need your national insurance number or an asylum seekers support number.
- ☒ If you are struggling with the cost of living then please click: <https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/cost-of-living/>
- ☒ If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. Click on the link to find out how to register <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>
- ☒ If your child is not eligible for benefits related free school meals you may be eligible for support with childcare costs - <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

Liverpool City Council is working with Mersey Play Action Council, Sutton Croft and the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to deliver the Summer HAF programme. The programme is funded by the Department for Education.

The Liverpool Family Information and SEND Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - [LFISD](#).

Regards

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