



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First



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

Friday 15th September

Important Information for Years 5 and 6

Our Year 6 children and families will soon be deciding which secondary school they would like to attend. This is a very important decision and you need to be fully informed about the criteria, choices and process.

Each individual school will have their own admissions policy and open evening . Please visit the websites where this information will be displayed.

It is vital that you attend the individual school's admission evenings with your child in order to help you make your choices.

Year 5 parents and children should also visit the schools as preparation may be needed during the coming year in order to support applications ,particularly for schools that are over subscribed or where an entrance exam is required.

We will be holding sessions on **Tuesday 17th October at 3.00 pm and Thursday 19th October at 3.00pm** to help families to complete the online application form. Please bring your child with you to the sessions as they can also ask any questions and be part of the process.

Please make the most of these sessions when we can also answer any questions you have.

Open Evenings - September and October 2023

Recommended submission date: Friday 20th October 2023

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 31st October 2023

Offer Date: Friday 1st March 2024

Lines of Communication

In order to ensure parental queries are addressed promptly, we would like to clarify lines of communication within school. If you have a query related to your child, in the first instance this should be communicated to your **child's class teacher**. The class teacher knows your child best and is the person who spends each day with them in class.

If your query is not resolved, or you are concerned about the outcome, your query should then be taken to your child's Key Stage Leader.

EYFS - Mrs Balmer

KS1 - Mrs Russell

KS2 - Mrs Dakin

If your query is not resolved or you are not satisfied with the outcome please speak to:

Mrs Stewart - Deputy Head Teacher

Mrs Price - Head Teacher

We understand that there are instances where parents /carers may wish to speak to other members of staff regarding other areas of school. Please contact the School Office who will be able to sign post you to the most appropriate member of staff.

Special Educational Needs – Mrs White

SEND for Early Years — Mrs Perkins

Pastoral Team - Mrs Bernia, Mrs Butland , Mrs Dugdale, Mr Swanson

Attendance- Ms Seasman , Mrs Mrozik, Mrs Stewart

Attendance for Early Years - Ms Richardson

Lunch money, free school meal applications or other business:

Office staff Ms Needham, Ms Seasman, Ms Vaughan

Our Stars!

- ★ **N: All of Nursery**
- ★ **R.1: Aria Harrison-Helim**
- ★ **R.2: Samuel Olusanjo**
- ★ **R.3: Evelyn Balan**
- ★ **1.1: Libbie McGuinness**
- ★ **1.2: Violet Brierley**
- ★ **1.3: Amelia-Rose Hickey**
- ★ **2.1: Daniel Morris**
- ★ **2.2: Daniela Chitoraga**
- ★ **2.3: Marcel Gorczyński**
- ★ **3.1: Finley Myers**
- ★ **3.2: Lewis Xu**
- ★ **3.3: Mera Benesa**
- ★ **4.1: Jack Farron**
- ★ **4.2: Parisa Ng Yuet Yin**
- ★ **4.3: Anastasia Susinska**
- ★ **5.1: Ahmed Awwad**
- ★ **5.2: Jaiden Stuart**
- ★ **5.3: Ava Williamson**
- ★ **6.1: Isla Dennis**
- ★ **6.2: Charlie McCreadie**
- ★ **6.3: Madison Brooks**

NEXT WEEK

Monday 18th September

**Year 6 LSFA Football
Competition Jeffrey Humble**

**Years 3/4 Learn to ride a
bike programme starts**

**It's Your Child's Life
Parenting Course
Commences**

**Years 3/4 Boys' Football
Match v Liverpool College
3:15pm—5:15pm**

Thursday 21st September

**Cross County Race / Croxteth
Hall and Country Park
3:15pm—5:15pm**



Caring and Sharing

We will be holding our Harvest Service in school on Monday 2nd October. This year we are requesting donations for our own pantry.

Please start sending these into school from Monday 18th September.

Suggested items:

Tinned Fruit, Tinned fish, Tinned meat, Pasta sauce, Biscuits, Crips,
Tinned Beans, Tinned Soup, Bottles of sauce, Salt, Pepper,
Tinned vegetables

Dried foods: Pasta, Rice, Cereals, Tea, Coffee

Many Thanks for your support

Baby News



Congratulations to Ms Farley who gave birth to Thomas Christopher David Graham. Born on 16th August weighing 8lbs 13oz.

Congratulations to Mr Swanson who welcomed Jacob George Swanson born on 12th July weighing 7lb 6oz.



Just Married

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Walker on their recent marriage.



Clothes 4 the Community

FREE, good quality second hand clothes
for babies and kids age 0-11 years



All welcome!

Fridays 9-10, term time only
Bethel Church, Green Lane, L13 7EA.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29th September 8:45am - 9:15am

Please join us for a cuppa and a cake at the Parent Pod on KS2 yard.
Cakes and a cuppa will be on sale to support this very worthy cause!

This year we are asking for donations of cakes.
Please give cake donations to your child's class teacher on Thursday 28th September.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th September	Year 6 LSFA Football Competition Jeffrey Humble Years 3/4 Learn to ride a bike programme starts It's Your Child's Life Parenting Course Commences Years 3/4 Boys' Football Match v Liverpool College 3:15pm—5:15pm
Thursday 21st September	Cross County Race / Croxteth Hall and Country Park 3:15pm—5:15pm
Monday 25th September—4 weeks	Cash for Kids Fundraising Event
Tuesday 26th September	Years 5/6 Boys' Football Match v Liverpool College 3:15pm—5:15pm European Day of Language Celebrations
Wednesday 27th September	Road Relay Competition Wavertree Sports Park
Thursday 28th September	Years 5/6 Girls' Football Match v Liverpool College 3:15pm—5:15pm
Friday 29th September	Liverpool Maths Party Macmillian Coffee Morning 8:45am - 9:15am - Parent Pod KS2 yard.
Monday 2nd October	School Photographer
Tuesday 3rd October	School Photographer Reception Bikeability Sessions Class 6.3 Royal Court Theatre Hate Crime Play Cross Country Race 2 Newsham Park
Wednesday 4th October	Class 6.2 Royal Court Theatre Hate Crime Play
Thursday 5th October	Class 6.1 Royal Court Theatre Hate Crime Play
Friday 6th October	9:15am Governors Resources Committee 10:15am Governors Curriculum Committee Year 3/4 Girls' Football Match v Liverpool College 3:15pm—4:15pm
Monday 9th October	Year 6 Get Away. Get Safe Workshops
Tuesday 10th October	Rock Kidz
Wednesday 11th October	Rock Kidz Cross Country Race 3 Stanley Park
Monday 16th October	Flu Vaccinations Nursery—Year 6 Cross Country Race 4 3pm-5pm Clarkes Gardens Recycle Week and Scarecrow Project
Tuesday 17th October	1.1 and 1.2 Martin Mere Trip
Wednesday 18th October	1.3 Martin Mere Trip
Thursday 19th October	Autumn Trail
Friday 20th October	LSFS Year 6 Boys' Trip 12:30pm—3:30pm Jeffrey Humble
Tuesday 24th October	Parent/Carer Evening 3:15pm—6:00pm
Wednesday 25th October	Parent/Carer Evening 3:15pm—6:00pm
Thursday 26th October	Full Governors 9:30am Year 5 Saxon Experience Day in school—Costume needed
Friday 27th October	HALF TERM 2PM FINISH



AT FAZAKERLEY HIGH SCHOOL

SHERWOODS LANE, FAZAKERLEY, L10 1LB

THURSDAY EVENINGS ONGOING DURING SCHOOL TERM TIMES

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 9 - 12

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. **The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY THURSDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by **F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS**. All of our coaches have been **DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED**. The course is open to **Boys and Girls** aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through **FUN** and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) **every child** will receive an engraved merit **Trophy** and course **Certificate**, with chances to win extra trophies including Penalty Shoot out, American Shoot out and Champions League Competitions.

The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of **excellent facilities** including **the large indoor sports hall and outdoor grass pitches.**

TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
FAZAKERLEY + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1,2or3)
and receive confirmation by text

07856 315 637

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



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Chair of Governors:
Mr M. Reynolds
Headteacher:
Mrs J Price

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Important Information about School Attendance

Thursday 7th September 2023

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/carer takes a child on holiday without prior permission from the school, the Local Authority may issue a **Penalty Notice of £120 per parent per child**, reduced to **£60 per parent per child** 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.

Kind Regards

Martin Reynolds
Chair of Governors



Calendar 2023/2024



School Open **School Closed** **Bank Holiday – school closed**

September 2023						
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July 2024						
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August 2024						
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