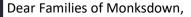


# Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Friday 8th September



Welcome back to a new academic year at Monksdown. I hope you had a really lovely summer holiday and managed to enjoy time with family and friends as well as a good break. I am very much looking forward to the year ahead which I know will be a busy and exciting one, as ever. It has been so good to see the children back this week all ready to learn and so happy to meet their new teachers and see their friends again. We have welcomed our new Nursery and Reception children into the Monksdown Family as well as some new starters in other year groups. The children look so smart in their uniforms and are a credit to you.

There is lots of information in the newsletter this week and we will continue to send the weekly newsletter via our Parent App and also display this on the website. Please do let us know if any of your contact details have changed and please check ParentApp or the school website regularly as this is the main way we will be sending out information from school to families.

### Reminders



Children are expected to wear school uniform every day and we only permit **black sensible school shoes** suitable for polishing - no trainers please. Children may wish to change into trainers for playtimes. If you need any items of uniform, please visit our newly stocked Parent Pod on KS2 playground where you will find everything your child needs.



PE Kits should be left in school for the half term. If you need a PE kit please look in the Pod.

School lunches are now provided free to all children from Reception to Year 2. Children in KS2, Years 3- 6, need to pay for school lunches. However, if you are eligible for benefits or free school meals it is VERY IMPORTANT that you complete the application form as the school receives



additional funding for each child eligible. This money is used to provide additional staffing and resources at our school. If parents/carers do not register we will not receive this vital funding. You can do this online by visiting Free School Meals Liverpool City Council or clicking <a href="https://example.com/here/here/">here</a> Please ask at the office if you are unsure.

# Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to work with you to improve attendance and punctuality. We do not allow any holidays in term time at all. I have attached the school calendar for 2023-2024 to this newsletter to help with booking any holidays or trips. Please call into the main office if you require a printed copy .If your child is unwell but still able to come to school, please send them as we will always call you at home to collect them if they are very unwell. We do need your continued support in this area Children who miss school, miss out on learning and fall behind. Our attendance has improved and this all down to your co-operation, support and wanting the very best for your child.

Have a good week and enjoy the lovely weather!

Warmest wishes

Mrs Price



Our school's Designated Safeguarding

Leads: Mrs Russell

Mrs Price, Mrs Stewart

# Our Stars!

N: All of Nursery

R.1: All of R1

★R.2: **All of R2** 

R.3: All of R3

1.1: Zhra Aldridge

1.2: Ella Heaton

1.3: Jack Madigan

2.1: David Sliwa

2.2: Thomas Bates

2.3: Callie Foott-Cummings

3.1: Heidi Williams Cain

3.2: Amber Williams

3.3: Paige Brown

4.1: Ruby Wheeler

4.2: John-Paul Donovan

4.3: All of 4.3

5.1: AJ Segar-Devine

5.2: Kaiden Stead

5.3 Lola Lloyd

6.1: Alice Youds

6.2: Libby Walker

6.3: Bobby Baker

### **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

School policy does not allow trainers.

PE Kits should be left in school for the half term.

Swimming Starts for Year 5 Friday 15th September.

Please inform the school office if your contact details change.

# **Dates for your Diary**

Friday 8th September Learning letters our to parents/carers

Friday 15th September Classes 5.1 and 5.2 swimming sessions start

Monday 18th September Year 6 LSFA Football Competition Jeffrey Humble

Years 3/4 Learn to ride a bike programme starts

Year 6 Get Away. Get Safe Workshops

It's Your Child's Life Parenting Course Commences

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

Wednesday 20th September McMillan Coffee Morning

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

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

Tuesday 3rd October 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

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

# **Snacks and Drinks**

Children in KS2 (Years 3—6) may bring a **HEALTHY** snack to eat at break time .This should not include crisps, sweets or chocolate.

Some suggestions:

- Fresh Fruit or Dried Fruit
- Low Sugar cereal bars that are not chocolate coated
- Crackers
- Vegetable sticks





We encourage children to drink water in school. If your child cannot drink water then a sugar free juice may be brought into school. Energy drinks such as Prime and Lucozade are not permitted. Children in Early Years and provided milk (Reception) KS1 (Years 1-2) are with and fruit free charge.

# **Monksdown Pantry**

Our pantry is once again up and running .The pantry is located on Key Stage One Playground at the rear of school.

Opening Times;

Tuesdays - 8.45am - 9.15am and 2.45pm-3.15 pm Every Wednesday morning we will be accepting any donations of non perishable food such as tins, packet or dried foods, nappies, household cleaning or

washing items and new, unused toiletries. Please bring any donations to Class 6.3 which is located at the rear of school by the gate on Frintead Road.



# **Green Fingers**

Thank you and well done to the budding gardeners who attended our Monksdown Summer Holiday Gardening Club. Special thanks to Miss Jen and Miss Bernia for organising this. Gardeners tended the raised vegetable patches, harvested and took home fresh from the soil: potatoes, tomatoes, strawberries, carrots and beetroot. The group picked blackberries and to share with their families.



# **Outdoor Equipment**

We store equipment in our outdoor sheds. Please do not allow your child to enter the sheds or play with the things before or after school.



# **Road Safety**

If your child rides their bike or scooter to school, please talk to them about road safety very careful on their journey. and being Helmets should be worn for

protection at all times.

### 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.

# **Parking Around School**

Please, please, please can you leave the areas directly around the school entrance and exit gates free from cars in order for our children to cross the roads and walk pavements safely into school. Even better still, park away from school and walk the final few minutes of your journey.

Thank you for your support with this.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

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## DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO

# ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Viewers can interact through comments, chats and reactions during the broadcast; such instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children; it's essential to keep privacy and another than a platform and content and poses. safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.



# UNAUTHORISED RECORDINGS



# ROGUE CONTENT CREATORS

# DANGER OF GROOMING



## **PUT PRIVACY FIRST**

# MANAGE MULTISTREAMING

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# Meet Our Expert

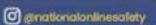


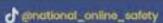


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# **Monksdown Primary School**

# Where children come first

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









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# Calendar 2023/2024



May 2024									
Wk	Мо	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
18			1	2	3	4	5		
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# Clubmoor and Ellergreen Childrens Centre

Exciting news! Clubmoor and Ellergreen Children Centre has been chosen as the first Family Hub in the city, with new services set to become accessible over the next twelve months. Summer has come and gone and now they are thrilled to present the Autumn timetable packed with even more offerings for you and your family! Their dedicated team have carefully crafted an expanded schedule of courses, services and support for parents of children aged 0-5. As the first Family Hub, they are committed to providing a wide range of resources to meet your needs. Whether you're seeking connections with other families in the area, looking to expand your parenting knowledge, or simply want to have some fun with your little ones, there's something special for everyone. So, say goodbye to the warmth of summer and get ready for a refreshing start this Autumn with Clubmoor and Ellergreen Children Centre. From baby massage to messy play and more, they're here to help your family flourish and thrive.

This is the timetable of activities taking place from September to December 2023.

Please stay updated by checking out the Facebook page and new Instagram @caecc2006. Give them a follow and spread the word among your friends and family.

\*\*Check out the Autumn Timetable here\*\*: https://sway.office.com/mWGAQ3hDpbV5AQIM?ref=Link

You'll also find information on the following:

**Timetables** 

Course and programme descriptions

**Foodbanks** 

Debt Support

Start for Life programme

If you're facing challenges during this time, know that they have information from Liverpool Foodbanks and Citizens Advice

To reserve your spot for any of our sessions, please call the children's centre on 01512338500.

Don't forget to explore the webpage on Liverpool Council's Family Services, where you can find additional resources and support available through Clubmoor Family Services Page.



Clubmoor Children's Centre, Utting Avenue East, L11 1DQ, to book a session please call

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### Monday Tuesday

You & Me, Mum. 9.30 - 11.30am, starting 11th September 23 Women's support group. drop in service support group This service is booking only -Creche Provided

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Free confidential, advice and support for anything substance misuse related.

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Development Matters - 1pm

4pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month. SEND Support session for children with additional needs.

### Domestic Abuse If you have experienced domestic abuse Clubmoor & Ellergreen have support for you!

For further information please 0151-233-8500

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Early Communication Group Level Support group for children with Early

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Communication difficulties

# Wednesday

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group 10am -11am

Offering a stimulating environment. Advice and support for parents/carers.

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Support group for children with Early Communication difficultie

This service is booking

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FOOD

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01512338500

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Course begins 13th September 2023

9.30-11.30am(Term time)



# Monday

Sleep Course Training - 4 week course

Starts 11th September 2023 - 1pm - 2.30pm - This service is booking only

Talking about the importance of sleep and top tips to help your little one sleep through the night!

\*Please call to book a place\*

Tiny Tasters - 6 week

1.30pm - 2.30pm starting 11th September 2023 Clubmoor Children Centre

Aimed to promote healthy eating. Come

along and make some healthy recipes to taste and enjoy with your child.

To book a place give us a call.

### Bump, Birth & Beyond,



Tuesday

Antenatal course covering practical information and infant feeding in preparation for your new family addition.

- 25th September 23
- 30th October 23
- 27th November 23
- 27th November 23

\*Please call to book\*

# This service is booking only

Mighty Movers - 6 week course -

Wednesday

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September 2023
- Clubmoor Children Centre.

Active play explores movement and music for children from age 2vrs-4vrs. Learn new ideas and activities to do at home with the children.

To book a place give us a call.

Scan the QR Codes for our Instagram & Facebook pages





you recognise the signs that your baby is ready for solid foods. 8th September 2023

session held for parents to help

Introduction to solids - 1pm

6th October 2023

2.45pm month.

10th November 2023

1st December 2023

\*Please call to book\*

### Baby Cafe - 1pm - 2.45pm - 3rd Friday of the month.

A session held for your baby all about good foods.

- 15th September 2023
- 20th October 2023
- 17th November 2023
- 15th December 2023

\*Please call to book\*

Clubmoor Children's Centre, Utting Avenue East, L11 1DQ

To book a session please call 01512338500

To book the Sensory Room please contact our team on 0151-233-8500 - open every day 9.30am 3.30pm.

Clubmoor Sensory Room

Using our sensory room is a

great way to support your

regulation or just to relax, have fun and enjoy the

child's need for sensory input and stimulation and

can be a great way to develop emotional

Friday

BABY READY SOLID FOOD?

babycafé

# NORTH LIVERPOOL ACADEMY

# Looking to join us in September 2024? Open Evening

Thursday 21st September 2023 4pm - 7pm





For all enquiries please contact Vicki Davies Email:admissions@northliverpoolacademy.co.uk www.northliverpoolacademy.co.uk 0151 260 4044









