



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Designated Safeguarding Leads :



Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Deputy-Mrs Price

Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Families of Monksdown,

Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported our Christmas Fair last Friday. The Halls were packed and it was wonderful to see so many happy faces.

I would also like to express my thanks to our amazing staff at Monksdown who stayed to support the fair, run stalls, serve food and even get pied by a snowball or two...



We have one week left in school before we break up on **Friday 20th December at 2PM.** The children have their party days and can come dressed in their favourite outfit—this can be party gear or Christmas jumpers. The days are as follows

Monday 16th
December

Nursery and
Reception Party
Day

Tuesday 17th
December

Year 3 and
Year 6 Party
Day

Wednesday
18th December

Year 4 and
Year 5 party
Day

Thursday 19th
December

Year 1 and
Year 2 Party
Day

Kindest Regards

Mrs Price

Our Stars!

Nursery	Eden Chan
R1	Emin Chalilakath
R2	Nova Dainty
R3	James Wall
1.1	Danil Mahmud
1.2	Lewis Bonner
1.3	Krzysztof Rodzon
2.1	Harmony Langley
2.2	Benjamin Green
2.3	Cecilia Ritson
3.1	Poppy Maher
3.2	Daniel Cox
3.3	Ava Peter
4.1	Olivia Themis-
4.2	Max Jackson
4.3	Kelly Chen
5.1	Ivan Lawal
5.2	Skyler McGivern
5.3	Jack Farron
6.1	Daniel Rixon
6.2	Sadie Murphy
6.3	Vesile Hyusein

Important Dates
Please see the next
few pages for
December Dates

Alder Hay Youth Forum

The Alder Hay Youth Forum had the opportunity to meet some of the Liverpool FC players this week as they visited Alder Hay Hospital. Some of our children are representatives on the forum and sent in photos of their experience.

The Forum provides opportunities to meet other children and young people, gain new skills and qualifications, explore potential careers within health care, and empowers children and young people to share their ideas and work as partners in care to make Alder Hey a world-renowned service.



Uniform Reminder

Please remember children are not permitted to wear jewellery, nail varnish or false nails to school. This also applies for Party Days and Performances in the run up to Christmas

Thank you.

Clubs

Clubs will be finishing this half term on Thursday 19th December

There will be no clubs on Friday 20th December

Christmas Lunches

Please note that if your child has a school dinner then a Christmas Dinner will be the only option this day.

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Lunch available for Year 3,4,5 and 6 only
Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils who have a school lunch will have a picnic lunch on this day

Friday 13th December

Christmas Lunch available for Reception, Year 1 and 2 only
Year 3,4,5 and 6 who have a school lunch will have a picnic lunch on this day

Party Day

Children can come in party clothes on their specific day below. They will also be having a party lunch this day for their school lunch. Children who have packed lunches are welcome to still bring them.

Monday 16th December

EYFS Party day

Tuesday 17th December

Year 3 and Year 6 Party Day

Wednesday 18th December

Year 4 and Year 5 Party Day

Thursday 19th December

Year 1 and Year 2 Party Day

Christmas Play Trip- Star Of Wonder (Year 5 and Year 6)

Please see letter for further information

Wednesday 18th December - 6.1 and 6.3

Thursday 19th December - 5.1 and 5.3

Friday 20th December 5.2 and 6.2

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 (Reception) and KS1 (Years 1-2) are provided with milk and fruit free of charge.

Wrap up warm

During the winter months it is really important that the children bring a coat to school . We try to get outdoors as much as possible and embrace the colder temperatures.

Please make sure that hats and gloves have names and class numbers indicated on them.



Online Payments

Dinners can now be paid for via School Money online.

If you have not received your log in details please contact the school office where we will be happy to help.

Road Safety

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

Library Times

The library is open for children and parents on the following days

Monday—Nursery and Reception

Tuesday Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday Years 3-6