



# Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school. Another exciting and inspiring year lies ahead and I look forward to the adventures we shall share together. I hope you enjoyed the summer holiday with family and friends. The hotter-than-average weather certainly contributed to such a long, relaxing break. Thank you for all the beautiful presents and cards we all received at the end of last term. Once again, we were overwhelmed with your generosity and thoughtfulness.

## Establishing Routines

The start of a new school year enables us to set the standard for learning and behaviour. It is an important time for staff to create classroom routines and set targets and aspirations for the future. Please support us by ensuring children are in school by 8.55am at the latest, wearing the correct school uniform and prepared to learn. May I take this opportunity to say just how smart the children all look: they are a credit to you.

*"Things work out **best** for those who make the **best** of how things work"*

*Have a truly wonderful weekend.*

*Warmest Regards*

*Mrs Gough*

## New Starters

I wish an extra special welcome to the new Reception and Nursery children who begun their learning journey at Monksdown this week. It is with great pleasure that I introduce some new members of staff:

Mrs Fawcett Year 6

Ms Phillips Year 2

Ms Spalvieri Year 1

Ms Lamb Office Staff

## Meet the staff

Next week you are all invited to meet your child's class teacher and support assistant. During this time you will hear some very important information as well as receive valuable handouts regarding their learning and progress.

Years 1 and 3 – 11/9/18 3:00-3:30pm

Years 2 and 6 – 12/9/18 3:00-3:30pm

Years 4 and 5 – 13/9/18 3:00-3:30pm

All meetings will be held in the classrooms. Following the meetings, parents and carers will be asked to wait outside the classrooms at the usual pick up points and children will be dismissed from their classroom.

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11/09/18	Meet and Greet Meeting – Year 1 and 3
Wednesday 12/09/18	Meet and Greet Meeting Year 2 and 6
Thursday 13/09/18	Meet and Greet Meeting Year 4 and 5
Monday 17/09/218	Year 6 Coniston Meeting at 2:30pm- IT Suite
Monday 17/09/18	Photograph day – All children
Thursday 27/09/18	Year 5 Viking Visit

## Breakfast Club

We open our breakfast club at 8.10am. Please do not allow your children to bring any food into school.

Thank you for your co-operation with this