



# Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children and staff have all settled well into the new academic year with routines and rules established. Hopefully, the "Meet and Greet" meetings were informative and alleviated to any concerns you may have had. Our next more in depth parents' meetings will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 1:30-6:30pm when you will be given an individual appointment time.

## Uniform

We are delighted with the effort that has been made in ensuring your children are wearing the correct uniform. They really do look so smart. There are still a small number of children who are not wearing the correct footwear. Our policy stipulates black, sensible shoes that can be polished - not training shoes. Should you have a personal reason why your child cannot wear the correct shoes, please make an appointment to see myself or Mrs Stewart.

## After school activities

All clubs will commence on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September (with the exception of Dance with Glen which commences on 26<sup>th</sup> September) and will be held each week until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Activities finish at 4:00pm. Please arrive promptly to collect your child. Should you be late to collect your child on three separate occasions then their place will be withdrawn.

## Reporting absence due to illness

If your child is absent from school, please access the school app or alternatively telephone the absent line at the school office **0151 226 1606 option 1**. Remember to state your child's name, class and reason for absence.

*'Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.'* Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Gough*

## Attendance

4-7/09/18

Class	%
5S	99.6
2BY	97.5
6W	97.5
6F	96.7
2P	96.4
4A	96.3
3C	96.0
1S	95.8
FF	94.2
4J	94.0
LL	94.0
3LC	93.9
1B	93.3
1U	93.3
5H	92.2
2A	91.7
BB	89.2
TOTAL	94.8%

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## ★ Stars of the Week ★

NAM	The Whole Class
NPM	The Whole Class
FF	The Whole Class
LL	The Whole Class
BB	The Whole Class
1U	Sever Ismail
1B	Ethan Ward
1S	Jack Price
2BY	Lacey Foott Cummings
2A	Dawid Krzyzak
2P	Connor
3C	James Martin
3LC	Callum Tierney
4A	Jay Shaw
4J	Jerzy P
5H	Andrei Mertic
5S	Olivia Wood
6F	Daisy Newton
6W	Isabelle Barron

# Communication

Should you have a query or concern regarding your child there are a number of members of staff here to help and support you.

- Class Teacher – most matters
- Mrs Bernia- Pastoral Care
- Mrs Daley- Attendance
- Mrs Makin- SEND or Safeguarding
- Mrs Stewart- Deputy Head Teacher
- Mrs Gough- Head Teacher
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As you can imagine, staff are particularly busy at 8:50am and 3:00pm welcoming and dismissing children safely off the premises and therefore an appointment is advised if you need an in depth conversation.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 17/09/18	Photograph day
Monday 17/09/18	Coniston meeting for parents 2:30pm
Tuesday 18/09/18	Cross Country race- Wavertree
Monday 22/10/18-Friday 26/10/18	Half Term Holiday
Monday 29/10/18	School Re-opens after half term holiday
Thursday 27/09/18	Cross Country race- Newsham
Monday 1/10/18	Cross Country race- Stanley Park
Tuesday 9/10/18	Cross Country race- Clarkes Gardens
Monday 10/10/18	Parent's afternoon 1:30-6:30
Friday 19/10/18	Half Term- Finish school at 2pm

## Dinner Money

Money for school dinners must be sent into school on a Monday morning for the week ahead. Money must be in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class. This envelope then should be given to your child's class teacher.

## Breakfast Club

The breakfast club starts at 8.10am. Children should be supervised by a parent/carer before this time and brought to the hall entrance, by Year 3.