



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In a bid to reduce our impact on the environment and the loss of printing to the school, we are aiming to limit the amount of letters and correspondence we send out. All letters home and weekly newsletters can be found on our school website.

Should you require a hard copy of the newsletter, these will be available in the foyer by the main entrance. Curriculum maps and homework grid are accessible on the website.

Health and Safety Notice

Parking- Please do not park on the zig zag lines and keep clear signs in and around school or across people's drive ways. We would encourage all families who drive to school to park in the roads a little further away from school and walk the last stretch. Children who walk to school or follow this advice will be rewarded with a Walk to School special badge at the end of every month.

Birthday Celebrations

If your child has a birthday and you would like them to celebrate with their classmates, please feel free to bring in a small treat. If you could send something like individual packets of Haribo or Smarties it would mean that your child could give them out to their friends (It would also save staff having to find a knife and trying to cut up thirty pieces of cake!) Thank you.



Please don't feel obliged to send anything in we will try our best to make sure your child has a lovely day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance

4-6/09/19

Class	%
1.1	100
1.2	100
4.2	99
6.1	98.9
3.3	97.7
6.2	96.7
5.1	95.0
4.1	93.8
2.1	93.3
3.1	93.3
2.3	92.8
5.2	92.4
1.3	90.0
3.2	89.1
2.2	88.9

Total 94.7%

Opening Evening for

Year 5 and 6 Parents/Carers

St John Bosco- Thursday 26th September
3:00-7:30pm

Children who bring a packed lunch to school, please can put their name and class inside. Thank you

Win £20,000 for our school plus sports equipment!

When you spend £30 or more in Aldi you will receive a sticker. Please send this into school with your child.

PE Kits

- Black pumps
- Navy blue shorts
- Red shirt with school logo



Children must leave PE kits in school and take them home during half term for washing.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18th September	Cross Country Race at Croxteth Park
Friday 20 th September	School Photographer
Monday 23rd September	Year 6 Residential- Coniston
Thursday 26th September	Cross Country Race at Newsham Park
Friday 27 th September	Digital Safety Workshops KS2
Thursday 3rd October	Cross Country Race at Newsham Park
Tuesday 8 th October	Soccer Academy- Literacy through football
Wednesday 9 th October	Full Governors' Meeting 9:15am
Thursday 10 th October	Bikeright Year 5
Thursday 17 th October	Year 6 Mersey Travel Trip
Friday 18 th October	Harvest Festival
Monday 21st October	Cross Country Race at Clarkes Gardens
Wednesday 23rd October	Parents' Afternoon Year 1-6, 1:30-6:30
Thursday 24 th October	Arts Assemblies Whole School
Friday 25th October	School closes at 2pm
Monday 28th- Friday 1st November	Half Term Holiday



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 Price**- Headteacher

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.

Parents of children in the Juniors (years 3-6) are NOT automatically entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). If you think your child should receive a free meal please apply via the link below. We urge parents in Reception Year 1 + 2 to also apply as we will receive additional funding for every child that is entitled to FSM.

<http://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals/>

Please note: If your child's name isn't on the FSM list they will not be allocated a meal.

Year 6 Parents

Secondary School Transfer letters have been given out this week and you must apply by Thursday 31st October 2019.