



MONKWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWS

APRIL 2017

We would like to wish you all a very
happy and safe
Easter Break



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7th April—Break up for Easter holidays (finish at 2pm)

1st May—Bank Holiday

26th May—Break up for Spring Bank holidays

19th June—Inset Day

22nd June—Year 6 Leavers Assembly

22nd June—Year 6 Prom

29th June—Sports Day

10th July—Whole school transition

21st July—Break up for Summer holidays (finish at 2pm)

24th & 25th July—Inset Days

Take a look at our website: www.monkwoodprimary.org.uk

Have you seen our Facebook page just search for Monkwood Primary Academy

eSafety

Due to technology developing and the abilities of children being able to access the internet more easily, there has been an emphasis on eSafety across the country. Within school as part of the ICT curriculum your children will be learning about the dangers the internet can present. As parents you can also support your children around these issues; the following websites may also be of help to you

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- <http://gamesratingauthority.org/GRA/>
- <https://www.common sense media.org/>



INSET DAY

Please note due to local elections being cancelled we have decided to re-arrange the inset day on the 4th May to Monday 19th June, sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused

Pops Outdoor Rosehill Park

After School and Breakfast Clubs @ Pops Outdoor Club

Available for our next Inset Day on 19th June —Drop off children 8.45am - Collect 3.00pm - £6 per child (must be Year One upwards) For parents who normally use after school care, we will also offer this service on the day - 3.00pm - 6.00pm to include hot meal etc. £7.00 per child. If both sessions are booked together we can do this at a discounted rate of £12 per child!

Pops can also collect children after they have attended after school clubs, for further information contact Tel: 01709 527023 Mob: 07581 269450

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club was inspected on the 14th March and we have received a FIVE STAR food hygiene rating. We would like to say a big well done to all our breakfast club staff



FS1 New Starters

Was your child born between the 1st September 2013 to 31st August 2014? If so they may be eligible to start school after Easter 2017. Speak to Mrs Heydon for details.

SEND Coffee Morning

If your child has any additional needs or receives any additional support in school please feel free to come along to the SEND coffee morning on Friday 5th May 9.00am in the dining hall. This will give you the chance to talk to other parents who may share the same experiences.

Attendance

Children who gained 100% attendance in the autumn term have received their certificates. We would like to say a big WELL DONE to all of them.



Packed Lunches

We have had a few issues where children are throwing away food from their packed lunches. We are therefore now encouraging children to take home any waste food to enable parents to see what their child is eating during lunch time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please bring your child's water bottle into school every day
- Please remember to bring your child's PE Kit
- If you need to inform us of someone different collecting your child from school please try to do this before 12.30pm otherwise we cannot guarantee the message will be received in class in time
- Please write your child's name in all uniform items
- Chocolate bars, sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed in children's packed lunches
- The school grounds are non-smoking areas (this includes the use of e-cigarettes)
- We have had a visit in school from the local police who have been checking that people are parking legally on the roads around school, they will continue their patrols over the next few months but have asked that people take care when parking on roads around school and that they park sensibly and do not block any of the local residents drives, dropped curbs or block curbs.
- No pets are allowed on school grounds (except guide dogs)
- Please make sure when you are paying for anything i.e. dinners, trips etc. that you place the money into the envelopes provided and place in the post box on reception
- Please note if your child has been sick they need to stay off school for 48 hours since their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea
- Head Lice—please check your child's hair on a regular basis for head lice, please visit our website for more information on how to treat head lice

Governing Body

Would you like to be a part of the governing body at Monkwood Primary Academy? For more details or to arrange a meeting with the Chair of Governors please call in and speak to Miss Machon in the school office