



Monkwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

September 2018



GENERAL INFORMATION

STAFFING CHANGES

Goodbye and Good Luck

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to the following staff

Mrs. Heydon who has now moved to take up a Deputy post at another school within the trust, Mr. Pilgrim who will now be teaching PE across the trust, Mrs. Cartwright our school catering manager who has retired and a fond farewell to Mrs. Little on reception

Welcome

We would like to welcome Miss Metcalfe, Miss Davies and Miss Burgoyne (Class Teachers) to the team at Monkwood and welcome back Miss Mullins who has returned from maternity leave. We would also like to congratulate Mrs Newton who has been successful in securing the post of Catering Manager at Monkwood

NEW PARENT GOVERNORS

We are looking for volunteers to become parent governors within school this involves attending meetings where you will be a part of the decision making. For further information see Kay Sherburn or Claire Machon

CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF

Our governors have elected a new Chair and Vice Chair of Governors our new Chair is Hayley ODemis and our Vice Chair is Jenna Gladwin further details about both Hayley and Jenna is on the school website

We would like to thank Karen Surtees, Shane Madley and Louise Graham for their contribution to the governing body over the last few years

RECEPTION OPENING TIMES

Please note reception will be open Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.00pm

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

HAS YOUR CHILD MOVED FROM KS1 TO KS2?

You can claim free school meals for a child who lives with you and who you are responsible for.

Your claim will be automatically processed if you receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction and get any of the qualifying benefits.

Eligibility

Your child is eligible for Free School Meals if you get one or more of the following benefits:

Income Support, Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual gross income, of no more than £16,190 (as of 2014 financial year) as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

All children in Key Stage 1 will be entitled to Universal Free School Meals from September 2014.

However, as pupil premium is an important payment for schools - and a really good opportunity for eligible parents to get even more support for their children in school - it is important that you still apply if your child is in Key Stage 1. If your child is in Key Stage 1 and you do not apply, your child's school will not be able to claim the appropriate child premium and will have less money to spend on supporting children in school.

https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/info/200008/benefits_and_support/104/apply_for_free_school_meals

PARENT PAY

DON'T FORGET WE ARE A CASH LESS SCHOOL Please contact the school office/reception if you require a parent pay letter to activate your account or have any queries regarding the parent pay system

OVERDUE MONIES

Can you please make sure all monies are paid on time for dinners, breakfast club and F1 sessions, any payments not received on time will result in sessions or dinners being cancelled until payments have been made