



MONKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER: Mrs K Edmondson

Dear Parents / Carers / Children

A very warm welcome to the 2026-2027 academic year!

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have enjoyed a wonderful summer break. It has been great to speak to many of you this week.

For the children, we understand that starting a new school year can sometimes feel a little daunting but, rest assured, they will soon feel settled and enjoy being surrounded by your friends once again. School has felt incredibly calm and settled and already lots of fantastic learning has taken place. We have some exciting plans and wonderful learning opportunities lined up for the year ahead and we can't wait to share them with you!



A few reminders...

Please ensure that children arrive at school on time for 8:45am each morning. Learning will begin promptly as soon as the children are in the classroom so it is important that everyone is ready to start the day.

We kindly ask that children come to school wearing the correct school uniform as this helps everyone to feel part of our school community and ready for learning. Only studded earrings can be worn.

Please provide a PE kit for your child, which is to be brought into school on a Monday morning. This can be taken home on a Friday if you wish. I know this is not an approach that has been used in school for some time, after changes were made during the pandemic. This approach enables us to;

- Give younger children further opportunity to develop independence.
- Be more flexible with our timetable so that sessions are not missed if, for example, weather prevents a session taking place on a particular day or if the hall is in use for an event.
- Promote good personal hygiene.
- Prepare our older children for the Secondary phase of their education, where PE kits must be changed into in school.

Thank you for your support with this.

This year, we will be continuing with the use of Dojo as a reward incentive. Children will be given points which can then be converted into prizes! They will continue to earn points for displaying the Monkwood Way, attendance, wearing the correct uniform and for completing homework. We look forward to celebrating their achievements throughout the year!

We will continue to share regular updates on Class Dojo. Please remember that class teachers are not expected to use the direct message function on Dojo. If you wish to contact a member of staff, please do so at the end of the school day in person, or by leaving a message with the school office.



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This can be done in person, over the phone or via email at office@monkwoodprimary.org. Staff will endeavour to respond within 24-48 hours.

Attendance Update

Class 2	92.9%
Class 3	97.7%
Class 4	95.2%
Class 5	100%
Class 6	92.4%
Class 7	96.6%
Class 8	96%
Class 9	100%
Class 10	91%
Class 11	91%
Class 12	100%
Class 13	100%
Class 14	100%
Class 15	89%
OVERALL	95.8%

Well done to all classes achieving 100% attendance!



Your Achievements

Please do continue to share what your child is up to beyond the school gates! We love to hear about all their achievements.

First up for this year is Ronnie from Class 10! Over the summer, Ronnie joined a new football team and has been praised by his coaches for showing great versatility and performance on the pitch. Well done, Ronnie!

Upcoming events

Monday 21st September- Y5 and Y6 Parent Event- Reading in School. All welcome (2.45)

Tuesday 22nd September- Y3 and Y4 Parent Event- Reading in School. All welcome (2.45)

Wednesday 23rd September- Y1 and Y2 Parent Event- Reading in School. All welcome (2.45)

Thursday 24th September- EYFS Parent Event- Reading in School. All welcome (2.30)

Thursday 24th September- Y6 at Crucial Crew

Friday 25th September- Biggest Coffee Morning - Macmillian Cafe - All welcome (9.00)



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Kindest regards

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