

MONKS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 2022 MRS SIMPSON — PRINCIPAL



It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back to the Academy after a well-deserved Easter break. We hope that all of our families had an enjoyable time together over the bank holiday weekend. We have lots of exciting events coming up during the Summer Term, such as the summer fayre (see next page for more details), the Year 6 Kingswood residential, Bikeability and Sports Day.

ATTENDANCE

A huge congratulations to those children who have achieved 100% attendance during the Spring Term. Keep up the great work!

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time. Children who are frequently absent miss out on key learning and are at risk of not making as much progress as their peers.

Below is a table showing how a child's percentage attendance equates to the amount of lessons missed over a year.

Attendance During One School Year	Number of Days Missed	Number of School Weeks Missed (approximately)	Number of Lessons Missed (approximately)
100%	0 days	0 weeks	0 lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons missed
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons missed
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons missed
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons missed

KEY DATES

29/4 - Non-Uniform Day

6/5 - Summer Fayre

9/5 - Year 4 Bikeability

15/5 to 18/5 - Year 6 Kingswood Residential

23/5 & 24/5 - Year 6 Bikeability



DROP OFF AND COLLECTION ROUTES

From Monday 25th April, we will be returning to the pre-Covid drop off and collection routes. All children will enter and exit the Academy via the main gates and the Key Stage One playground. The Early Years gates will be open at the end of the day so that parents/carers can access the Key Stage Two playground when collecting their child. The gate by the Tranquil Garden will no longer be open.

The field gate onto the Taylor Wimpey estate will also be opening again on Monday now that the necessary repairs have been made to the path after the recent flooding.



Respect Stars Of The Week



Miss Broadgate – Jacob P

Mrs Bailey – Max D

Miss Day – Deberechi I

Miss Hadfield – Andrew N

Miss Davies – Isaac C

Mrs Hanson / Miss Fisher – Alfie H

Miss Parr / Miss McNeil – Beatrice A

Mrs Buchan – Connor K

Mr Coker – Shannon F

Miss Ashley - Sophie M

Mrs Bromilow - Oscar G H

Mr Williams—Alex S

Mrs Kelly - Kal-El W

Miss Aylott - Milly C

Mr Twigg – Lexie C

Mrs Humber/ Miss McDade - Tyler W

Mr Watts - Charlie S

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Our Attendance Champions for the week-ending 22nd April were:

EYFS/KS1– Miss Davies' class achieved 100%.

KS2 – Mrs Humber/Miss McDade's class achieved 98.6%.



SUMMER FAYRE

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting our annual Summer Fayre on Friday 6th May. The Friends of Monks have arranged lots of exciting stalls and activities, with many prizes up for grabs. We look forward to seeing you all from 3:15pm.

A non-uniform day will be held on Friday 29th April. We are inviting children to come to school with a donation of a sweet treat (chocolates, sweets, biscuits etc.) or a bottle (toiletries, alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages etc.) for the Summer Fayre.

Non-Uniform Day!

On Friday 29th April



ROAD SAFETY

At the end of the Spring Term, members of the Children's Council monitored road safety on Remer Street. During the week, we saw an increase in the number of people using the crossing and we hope that this will continue so that everyone remains safe on the busy roads near our Academy. Please support your child to develop good habits by using the pedestrian crossing at all times when crossing Remer Street.



Thank you,
The Children's Council.

Advice on road safety can be found by clicking [here](#).

MOBILE PHONES

Please be reminded that children are not allowed to bring mobile phones to the Academy. If a child is seen using a mobile phone on the Academy grounds, it will be handed into the office where it can be collected by the child's parent or carer. This is to safeguard all of the children and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.



**NEW
LUNCH
MENU
CLICK
HERE
WEEK 1 25/4**

YEAR 6 SATS

With the Year 6 SATS coming up, there will be homework set every day for the children to help prepare them for their tests.

Homework pages can be found on the Year 6 class page [here](#).

ONLINE SAFETY

Children as young as five are being left traumatised after watching videos of a killer teddy called 'Huggy Wuggy' - prompting warnings from police, schools and worried parents.

Please see link below for more details

[Huggy Wuggy Warning](#)



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

The afterschool club timetable is live on our website. Please click the link below for more details. You can also see which clubs your child is in via the Arbor app.

[Click Here](#)