



# Monks Coppenhall Academy & Nursery

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## RE: Summer Term Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another exciting academic year comes to an end, I just wanted to finish the year with a number of celebrations and messages for early September.

### Achievements and Celebrations

I am delighted to share our provisional KS2 national examination results. These results in reading, writing and maths are the highest in five years. Moreover, our combined result is 7% above the national average - the highest it's ever been!

I would like to thank the children for their hard work and their parents/carers for their support. I would also like to publicly thank our talented staff who ensure that individual children reach their full potential. We must remember that national averages only tell one story. What they don't necessarily share is that the highest attaining pupils only dropped a handful of marks across all six tests or the children who for all their effort didn't make the 'national standard' due to their additional needs. We believe that all our children deserve our applause! I am sure you agree.

The table below shows how our Year 6 leavers compare against the national standards for 2025.

	Achieved Standard	
	Monks Coppenhall	National
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>74%</i>
<i>Reading</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>75%</i>
<i>English Writing</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>73%</i>
<i>Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>73%</i>
<i>Combined</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>62%</i>

\*provisional results / validated results due in October 2025

### Bugsy Malone

The Year 6 production of Bugsy Malone was an absolute triumph last night, showcasing the incredible talent and dedication of our pupils. From start to finish, the performance captivated the audience and left everyone thoroughly entertained. The comedic timing of the cast and the vocal performances were exceptional. This year's production also benefited immensely from the newly installed lights and sound system.

### Reading Challenge

Crewe Library is again running the Summer Reading Challenge. This is a really easy and convenient way to ensure that your child continues to read regularly over the summer break. My children always loved this and I would encourage everyone to get involved!

### Reading Book Return

Please ensure all reading books are returned to school prior to the summer break. We need to audit our stock to ensure we have the correct numbers for September as the children transition classes.

### Meet the Teacher Meetings

Parents and carers will be invited to a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting on either Wednesday 3rd or Thursday 4th of September. There will be two meetings for each class: one at 3:30pm and one at 5:00pm, giving flexibility to parents/carers who need to attend more than one meeting. These meetings will cover a range of topics including the curriculum taught, the trips and visits planned, homework expectations and how you can help your child.

**The meetings for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will take place on Wednesday 3rd September.**

**The meetings for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will take place on Thursday 4th September.**



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## Chromebook Introduction for Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6

The response to the Chromebook initiative has been overwhelmingly positive and therefore the Academy will be going ahead with the implementation in September. We plan to roll out the Year 6 and Year 5 devices by the end of September, allowing time for the children to familiarise themselves in school with the functionality but also allow time for parents/carers to sign the lease/purchase agreement and make the first payment before devices going home for the first time. The Year 4 devices will then roll out after the October half-term. We have put together an FAQ to answer the questions parents/carers had in response to the survey but also to give further information.

[Please click here for the link.](#)

## Uniform

As you are aware, like many schools, one of our 'Covid keeps' was to allow children to wear their PE kit all day on their PE days. This saves time changing in the school day and maximises learning but it also lessens the need to turn the washing around as quickly at home. However, I have noted that more football tops and coloured tracksuits are being worn on PE days. In addition, we have also seen a rise in cycling shorts/tight fitting shorts which are not suitable for school. **Please could I ask that PE uniform is worn on PE days.** This will be insisted on when we return in September. Please note our current policy states that *"children wearing the incorrect PE kit may be asked to change into a spare kit."*

Please see our website for full uniform details [here](#).

## School Office

The school office will continue to be open from 7:30am until 4:30pm term time only. As of September 2025, the school meal charge will remain unchanged at £2.75 per meal. There is also no change in fees for the extended services. The After School Club fee is £9.00 from 3:15pm until 5:45pm which includes a snack. The short session runs from 3:15pm until 4:15pm and costs £4.50.

The Breakfast Club starts at 7:30am and costs £3.50.

Finally, as of Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, there was still **£7,000** of outstanding balances on pupils' accounts. Families have been contacted and we ask that you make these payments immediately as the Academy still has financial commitments to make even when we are closed pupils.

## Goodbye

We will be saying goodbye to one of our teaching assistants, Mrs Kim Walker, on Friday. I would like to place on record my thanks to her for the commitment and dedication to her role. Although Mrs Walker will be retiring, she won't be a stranger as she will return to us on an adhoc basis to cover for when staff go on courses etc.

## School Returns

Please note that we return to school on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. Parents/carers are reminded that gates open for the junior children (Years 3 to 6) at 8:35am and they must be in their class lines by 8:45am.

For infant children (Rec, Yr1 and Yr2) doors open at 8:45am and children must be in their classrooms by 8:55am. Children are recorded as late after these times.

## Thank you

Finally, as I always say, we are all extremely fortunate to be part of this wonderful Academy. I wish to take this opportunity to thank every single one of my colleagues for their enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism. It is most fortunate that we are blessed with enthusiastic and committed children who work to the best of their abilities. It only remains for me to thank you all for your support during the course of the past year and to wish you all a very happy summer break with your children.

Kind regards  
Carl Leech  
Principal