



25/02/21 Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



| Class | FSU | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | As before you can bring siblings in together at the earliest drop off time for your children and pick up at the earliest collection time |
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| Start | 08:40 | 09:00 | 08:50 | 09:10 | |
| Finish | 14:40 (Caterpillars) 14:50 (Butterflies) | 15:15 | 15:00 | 15:15 | |

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID TO INCLUDE NEW PERSISTANT COUGH, OR HIGH TEMP, OR LOSS OF SMELL AND TASTE YOU NEED TO GET A COVID TEST

After the Prime Minister's announcement, we are all so excited to welcome ALL children back to school on Monday 8th March, and we are eagerly anticipating their return. As I said before our priorities are settling all the children back into school and ensuring they are happy and safe and therefore ready to learn and play.

Rest assured that we will work hard to quickly identify and close any gaps in children's learning. Our teachers are highly skilled at teaching and supporting a range of abilities within their class and every child will be supported. We're excited too at the outdoor provision that we can put in place for our children for their physical health and well-being. May this better weather continue!

Of course, we still need to be very diligent in following all Government guidelines in order to keep everyone safe. Therefore, the same procedures will remain in place as we had when the school was fully open at the beginning of the year.

- All classes will remain in their bubbles, with staggered start and finish times, (see above) staggered playtimes and lunchtimes, lunches in classrooms and no or very limited sharing of resources.
- Parents will still need to drop off and collect from the school gate, no parents or visitors are allowed on site except by prior arrangement.
- Please continue to wear a mask at the gate and to socially distance from other people outside of the school.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 8th March at their allocated start time.

Once again, we'd like to invite you all to join in with our virtual **Whole School Celebration Assembly** tomorrow afternoon at 2.15pm (the link to join is on dojo).



Kind regards- Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)



Your voice counts

PARENT/CARER CHILDCARE SURVEY

Please can all parents complete the attached survey for Devon County Council?

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/eyscs/parents-childcare-survey-2021-3/>

ALL CLASSES

It will soon be **World Book Day on 4th March** so to celebrate this we are setting you a challenge with a difference.

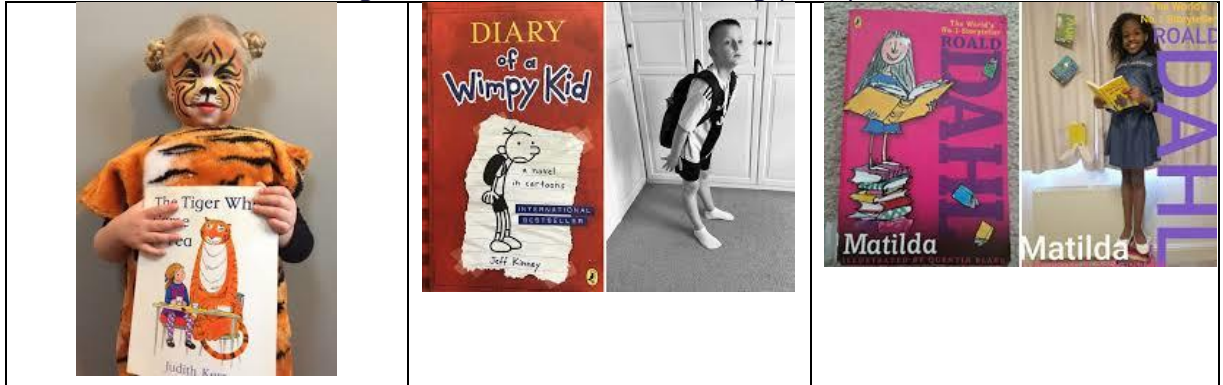
Can you recreate a book cover and take a photograph of you making your cover? You can dress up, create a picture or collage and you can ask other members of your family to help you. Can you involve the whole family in being part of your book cover?

You have until 2nd of March to send in your photo of your book cover and we will create a display of them.

Have fun with this challenge. We look forward to seeing your pictures.

CLASS NEWS

REMEMBER
TO BRING A
COAT EVERY
DAY



FSU

We have been working very hard on developing our FSU learning and provision areas and are really pleased with how the indoor space is looking. We are now starting to turn our attention to our outdoor areas. We have always had a bit of a drainage issue in one part of our outdoor area and are looking for some advice. If there is anyone who might be able to give us a little advice of where we should start with this it would be very much appreciated. Eventually we want to create covered areas however this cannot be done until we have dealt with the drainage and the best outdoor flooring to use. If you are someone who could help and could spare us a few minutes of your time we would really love to hear from you - please send us a dojo message or give us a call at school. Many thanks.



LANDS END to JOHN O'GROATS CHALLENGE! We hope you all enjoyed our Land's End to John O'Groats back to Land's End and finishing at Monkleigh School Challenge! You were amazing, jogging, walking, cycling, horse riding and dog walking. I can't believe we covered 2011 miles!

we joined a zoom
Broad and next
booked.



This week in School and at home
football skills session led by Joe
week we have a dance session

Please can everyone who is in School next Weds 3rd March wear PE kit. (no uniform needed)

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Any questions? Please contact me at:sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

"B" Club (8:00 drop off) - £4.00 (We are still unable to offer food at this time)

"T" Club has stopped until further notice



From 8th March 2021

We will continue to run breakfast club from 8am everyday but there will be no tea club initially, as children need to stay in bubbles so we need more staff - it is very difficult for us to run this without making a huge loss.

We will review this just before Easter and if there is a big enough demand to make this cost effective we will be able to start it again.

School Dinners

Our current menu finishes at the end of next week (5th March). The picture on the right is next week's menu. After this our new Spring Summer Menu starts. (see pic below)

You are now able to book meals right up until the end of Summer term. A reminder that you need to book 8 days in advance.

You can amend / change meal choices within the booking window, so if you have booked in error, you will need to cancel/change.

Week One

11 Jan; 1 Feb

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| Mon | Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread Jacket Potato with Cheese Jacket Potato with Beans | On the side: And for dessert: Choice on the day |
| Tue | Vegetarian Pizza with Wedges Jacket Potato with Cheese Jacket Potato with Beans | On the side: And for dessert: Choice on the day |
| Wed | Tuna Pasta Bake with swiss chard Jacket Potato with Cheese Jacket Potato with Beans | On the side: And for dessert: Choice on the day |
| Thu | Hot Dog Jacket Potato with Cheese Jacket Potato with Beans | On the side: And for dessert: Choice on the day |
| Fri | Traditional Fish & Chips Jacket Potato with Cheese Jacket Potato with Beans | On the side: And for dessert: Choice on the day |

Choose the pudding of the day or Fresh Fruit or yoghurt will be available ☺

School Dinners

School Dinners - Menu Spring/Summer 2021

Reception, Year 1 & 2 Free
Nursery & Year 3,4,5 & 6 £2.30

| Week One | | Week Two | | Week Three | |
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| 8 Mar; 29 Mar; 3 May; 24 May; 21 Jun; 12 Jul | | 15 Mar; 19 Apr; 10 May; 7 Jun; 28 Jun; 19 Jul | | 22 Mar; 26 Apr; 17 May; 14 Jun; 5 Jul | |
| Mon | Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread Vegetarian Pasta & Garlic Bread Jacket Potato with Cheese | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Pancakes | Mon | Chicken Pasta with Garlic Bread Veggie Tart Jacket Potato with Cheese | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Chocolate Mousse |
| Tue | "Meat Free Day" Margherita Pizza with Wedges Jacket Potato with Beans | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Chocolate Cracker | Tue | Sausage Roll Veggie Sausage Roll Jacket Potato with Beans | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Jelly & Ice-Cream |
| Wed | Roast Gammon with Roast Spuds & Yorkshire Pudding Veggie Roast with Roast Spuds & Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato with Cheese | On the side: Veg And for dessert: Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt | Wed | Roast Beef with Roast Spuds & Yorkshire Pudding Veggie Roast with Roast Spuds & Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato with Cheese | On the side: Veg And for dessert: Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt |
| Thu | Cottage Pie Tomato Cobbler Jacket Potato with Beans | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Cookie | Thu | All Day Breakfast (Sausages, Bacon, Beans, Hash Browns) Cheese Flan Jacket Potato with Beans | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Chocolate Cake |
| Fri | Breaded Fish & Chips Salmon Bites & Chips Jacket Potato with Cheese | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Ice-Cream | Fri | Battered Fish & Chips Baked Bean Pasty & Chips Jacket Potato with Cheese | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Smoothie |
| Mon | Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice Veggie Pasta Jacket Potato with Cheese | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Fruit Salad/Ice Cream | Mon | Butcher's Burger in a Bun with Wedges Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Wedges Jacket Potato with Beans | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Flapjack |
| Tue | Roast Turkey with Roast Spuds & Yorkshire Pudding Veggie Roast with Roast Spuds & Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato with Cheese | On the side: Veg And for dessert: Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt | Tue | Hot Dog with Cheesy Pasta Veggie Hot Dog with Cheesy Pasta Jacket Potato with Beans | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Summer Berry Crumble |
| Wed | Hot Dog with Cheesy Pasta Veggie Hot Dog with Cheesy Pasta Jacket Potato with Cheese | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Chocolate Cracker | Wed | Fish Fingers & Chips Cheese Wheel & Chips Jacket Potato with Cheese | On the side: Veg or Beans And for dessert: Chocolate Cracker |

If you don't fancy the dessert of the day, you can choose Fresh Fruit or yoghurt ☺

Dinners need to be ordered **8 days** in advance via the accounts section of ParentMail please

Hydrate!
Keep yourself topped up with water through the day!

FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Tuesday Afternoons | Mrs Tolson to contact home schooling families in Class 1 |
| Tuesday Afternoons (For children in school) | FSU need waterproofs and boots for the garden. |
| Wednesday Afternoons | Mrs Tolson to contact home schooling families in Class 2 |
| Thursdays - Class 1 (For children in school) | Class 1 can come to School in PE clothes with boots and coats for the afternoon outdoor session. No School uniform is needed on this day. |
| Thursday Afternoons | Mrs Tolson to contact home schooling families in Class 3 |
| Fridays - Class 2 (For children in school) | Class 2 can come to School in PE clothes with boots and coats for outdoor learning. No School uniform is needed on this day. |
| Weds 3 rd March | All children in school can come in wearing PE Kit (no uniform needed on this day) |
| Thursday 4 th March | World Book Day |
| Monday 8 th March | All children back to school - welcome back! |



Communication and Interaction Team Social, Emotional and Mental Health Team

A free, informal workshop for parents and carers to consider the links between behaviour and speech, language and communication needs. This event will be held virtually on Monday 22nd March 2021, 1-2.30pm

Does your child have difficulty with:

- Listening?
- Attention?
- Communication?
- Friendships?
- Literacy?

The session will aim to raise awareness of speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) and consider the impact on a child's social, emotional and mental health (SEMH). SLCN can become apparent through a child's behaviour in a variety of ways and we shall provide further insight into these complex links.

The session provides an opportunity to share ideas about what works for you and a chance to discuss and learn from other parents/carers.

There will also be an opportunity for questions to the Advisory Teachers and Family Worker from the Communication and Interaction Team and the Social, Emotional and Mental Health team.