

Attendance...

Class average for this week:

Butterflies: **92.86%**; Class 1: **100%**; Class 2: **96.55%**; Class 3: **98.48%**

School average for this week: 97.55%; this term: 97.55%; this academic year: 96.46%

FSU

Childcare Funding for Two Year Old Children:

From 2 January 2024, eligible working parents can apply for 15 hours of childcare for their two-year-old. Parents have until 31 March 2024 to apply for a code, with mid-January to the end of February being the optimum time to apply in case they need to provide further information to support their application. To apply for a childcare code each parent needs to be working and earning the equivalent of 16 hours a week at national minimum/living wage and under £100,000 adjusted net income per year. This means that each parent needs to earn from just over £8,600 per year to be eligible for 15 hours a week of childcare during term time.

There is more information on the childcare support available to parents on the [Childcare Choices](#) website, where they can explore the early education entitlements and other government help with childcare costs.

Changes and Improvements to Monkleigh FSU Extended Hours

As you will have seen on the FSU models for Nursery that we have sent out, we are setting up extended hours provision within FSU from January 2024. This will initially be for Sunflowers and Caterpillars. Butterflies will continue to access B and T Club until September 2024 when Reception children will also start to stay within FSU for extended hours.

This brings about some changes to booking for extended hours:

Parents of Sunflowers: Please use this link to book regular requirements – if you haven't already contacted us:

<https://forms.office.com/e/9Bbgm1j0C8>

Alternatively please contact Mrs Baker via Dojo or Mrs Emptage via FSUadmissions@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

If you have a one off or different requirement please contact Mrs Baker via Dojo or Mrs Hobbs in the School Office.

Children in Sunflowers who will be with us between 12-1 will have the main option of lunch booked for them and this is included in the hourly rate. If you have any dietary requirements, please talk to Nikki and she will liaise with Chef Louise.

Parents of Caterpillars: Please use this link to book regular extended hours provision:

<https://forms.office.com/e/xHjfYjfc2c>

Alternatively please contact Mrs Baker via Dojo or Mrs Emptage via FSUadmissions@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

If you have a one off or different requirement please contact Mrs Baker via Dojo or Mrs Hobbs in the School Office.

Parents of Butterflies: PLEASE CONTINUE TO BOOK B and T CLUB VIA PARENTMAIL – if you have any questions or queries please contact Mrs Hobbs.

Lunches – Parents of Butterflies and Caterpillars – Please continue to book your child’s lunches via Parentmail.

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Emptage
Thank you

Sport

Please remember PE shoes every day, a dry pair of socks and full PE kit for any after school sports clubs.
Any questions please dojo or message me sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

Dates for your diary:

Some dates may be subject to change - Keep checking on each newsletter!

8 Jan 24	Butterflies Trip
15 Jan 24	After school clubs will start this week