



# Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Dear Parents,

**From the Headteacher**

Thank you to all of you who replied to our questionnaire about B and T club, we are very keen to restart tea club and continue with our breakfast club.

Governor's met last night to decide the way forward, after looking at the replies we have received and decided that breakfast club will continue as it currently is as we have enough to make this viable.

Tea club will restart as soon as we know longer have to remain in 'bubbles.' As soon as we can have all the children mixed in one room and we receive that notification from the Government then we will immediately start taking bookings for tea club. Tea club will run until 4.30pm Mon to Thursday, we do not have enough interest to currently make Friday tea club a viable option.

***We will let you know as soon as tea club is re starting!***

We are pleased to welcome the life education 'van' back this year, even if it is in a virtual way at present. All children will have a session on life education on the 26<sup>th</sup> May

Please see further information at end of this newsletter.

Polite reminder that children who have been sick or have had diarrhoea should remain at home for 48 hrs after the last episode please.

Due to a slight confusion over dates and a double booking by the photographers' class photos, which should have taken place this week are now on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May – smiles at the ready please!

*Karen Reeves*

☆ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ☆

- FSU                      Caterpillars - Elliot and Saxon                      Butterflies - Harley
- Class 1                      Holly & Seb B
- Class 2                      Rowan
- Class 3:                      Leo and Lani

**From the Governors**

The Governing Board has appointed Mr Austen Donnellan as a Co-Opted Governor. This means that there is a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please look out for Parent Governor nomination form, which will be emailed out via ParentMail in the next week or two.

**From the Office**

Whilst Mrs Beer is producing it, you will probably get this newsletter on a Friday - thank you.

*My office hours are currently 08:00 - 14:30 on Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri; 08:00-12:00 Tue.*

**Class 3 News** Just a reminder that all *Class 3 children need to come to school in their PE kit on Wednesdays.* They are doing 'Workout Wednesday' in PE time and Forest School in the afternoon. Thanks!

*(Year 6 parents – you have been emailed a form to complete – thank you, Mrs Beer)*

**Class 2 News** *Fridays – Class 2 come to school in PE kit (with boots and coats for outdoor learning)*

**Class 1 News** *Thursdays – Class 1 come to school in PE kit (with boots and coats for outdoor learning)*

**FSU News** *Mondays – FSU need their PE kits – please wear kit to school.*

Please take some time to read through the vocabulary topic triangles that we sent through via Dojo. They contain the main vocabulary that we will be teaching in class. Please look for opportunities to use these words at home. Thank you!

### **Sport**

Fingers x for Virtual Cross-Country results by the end of the week. So many pupils taking part has slight delay on working through results!

Workout Wednesday is making us giggle, we are certainly enjoying the music.

*Please remember a change of shoes for PE every day. Thank You.*

### **B&T Club**

**As soon as bubbles are allowed to mix** again, we will be offering the following:

<b>B&amp;T Club</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>8:00am "B" Club</b>	<b>4:30pm "T" Club</b>
<b>Mon</b>	£4.00	£5.00
<b>Tue</b>	£4.00	£5.00
<b>Wed</b>	£4.00	£5.00
<b>Thu</b>	£4.00	£5.00
<b>Fri</b>	£4.00	no "T" Club

### **For Your Diary**

<b>Mon 17 May</b>	<b>FSU closed to CATERPILLARS (open to year Reception)</b>
<b>Thu 20 May</b>	School Census – please can as many Yr R/1/2 children as possible have a school meal? Tempest Photography – class vista photos
<b>Wed 26 May</b>	Life Education virtual sessions (see information at end of newsletter)
<b>Thu 27 May</b>	Class 1 – Tennis (ARC Bideford) – TBC
<b>Fri 28 May</b>	Break up for Half Term

### **DINNERS**

The weekly menu can be found [here](#). A reminder that bookings need to be made 8 days in advance. Meals can be cancelled / amended within the set timescale. If you miss the deadline, you can phone the office before 2pm on a Friday and Mrs Beer will update the register for the following week.

### **COVID**

Do not send your child to school if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID (New persistent cough, or High Temperature, or Loss of smell/taste). You will need to get a COVID test.

Our most up to date COVID Risk Assessment / information can be found [here](#).



The Coram Life Education & SCARF team will be visiting our school virtually this term with **SCARF** Live Online.

The children's charity Coram Life Education provides Health and Wellbeing Education support to schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the **SCARF** resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum.

### **Workshops – Live Online**

The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

- Early Years and Key Stage: 1 children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, and being a good friend.
- Key Stage 2: children explore emotional needs, choices that can affect health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship and how to develop strategies to look after their emotional needs.

### **Wider PSHE education and SCARF**

Over 45,000 teachers across the UK are now subscribers – here are some reasons why we have chosen this resource:

- SCARF provides a whole-school approach to building essential foundations – crucial for children to achieve their best, academically and socially
- Supports learning across all ages
- Timetabled lessons to support mental health & wellbeing
- Covers all the new DfE statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education
- Regularly updated online curriculum
- Supports our school in meeting Ofsted's expectations
- UK's leading charity provider – not for profit

Click [here](#) to find out more about Coram Life Education & SCARF