



# Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

A PLACE TO SMILE, A PLACE TO SHARE, A PLACE TO SUCCEED



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Dear Parents,

**From the Headteacher**

We have been made aware this week of a surge in positive covid cases in neighbouring schools.

Firstly, we want to reassure you that all our covid measure are still in place as they have always been and we are as ever very vigilant, we hope very much that we do not have to close a bubble and can remain fully open.

We have also been advised that symptoms of the Delta variant are a headache, sore throat, and a temperature (very similar to a normal cold so quite a challenge) we would urge that any children showing these symptoms are kept off school and a test carried out. Thank you.

Working together as we have always done, I am sure that we can come through this latest setback quickly and with limited disruption.

[Parent/Carer Questionnaire](#) - The form will be live until noon on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. We really appreciate and value your feedback. The form can be completed anonymously.

*Karen Reeves*

☆ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ☆

Caterpillars	-	Finley and Sofia
Butterflies	-	Joe
Class 1	-	Kalina & Alex
Class 2	-	Caz
Class 3	-	Joe S & Millie

**From the Office**

*Office hours are currently 08:00 - 16:00 Mon; 08:00-12:00 Tue; 08:00-14:30 Wed, Thu, Fri.*

BACS details have been sent to county for Yr 6 London refunds – sorry this has taken a while to sort out!

**Class 3 News**

*Class 3 children need to come to school in their PE kit on Wednesdays.*

An email is going out today regarding the day trips that we are planning for Class 3 – please look out for it and submit the linked form as soon as you can. Thank you in advance. The Weds and Thurs day trips are in the ParentMail shop.

Thank you to everyone that has been bringing in toilet/kitchen rolls, we are budling up a nice collection but still need more so please do keep them coming in! Thank you.

**Class 2 News**

*Fridays – Class 2 come to school in PE kit*

Yesterday we said a sad goodbye to Miss Harvest who has been carrying out her first teaching practice with us. We have all really enjoyed having her in class and her tutor was very complimentary about her progress with us. We are going to keep in touch with her and I am sure she will become a fabulous teacher.

Don't forget our tennis on Thursday at the Atlantic Racquet Centre.

**Class 1 News**

*Thursdays – Class 1 come to school in PE kit*

**FSU News**

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

The Parents of Younger Caterpillars – those who will still be Caterpillars in September have been invited to sign up for a Parents Meeting (via Zoom) between 1:00 – 2:30 on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Planned Parent Meeting for new **Butterflies** in Sept (those entering Reception) – Please note that due to the revised lockdown restrictions, this will now be via zoom. We will forward joining details in due course.

Planned Parent Meeting for new **Caterpillars** in Sept (those entering the nursery) - this will still go ahead in our outdoor area with social distancing and masks worn.

The Stay & Play Session will still go ahead for the children.

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

Looking forward to next Thursday (24<sup>th</sup>) - Class 2 tennis.

Sports week. This will take place week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> July. Each day, all pupils will take part in a challenge earning themselves points (and stickers!) P.E kit can be worn all week and we will post daily pictures to keep all up to date.

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lane run	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tennis	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	High 5	Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Throwing	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Track Races
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All of these events will be made suitable for all year groups and we are looking forward to a week of fun!

**For Your Diary**

22-25 June	<del>Year 6 GTS Transition</del> - CANCELLED
Thu 24 June	Class 2 Tennis
Tue 29 June	Deadline for completing <a href="#">Parent/Carer Questionnaire</a>
Thu 1 July	Class 3 Tennis
1 & 2 July	<del>Year 6 Bideford College Transition</del> - CANCELLED
Fri 2 July	<del>Year 5 Taster Day at GTS</del> - CANCELLED
Wed 7 July	September FSU intake Stay & Play Session Class 3 – Day Trip (Ultimate Adventure)
Thu 8 July	Parent meeting for completely new to FSU families (Zoom meeting for new Butterflies) Class 3 – Day Trip (The Big Sheep)
Fri 9 July	Class 3 – Day Trip (Beach)
w/c 12 July	Sports Week (see Sport section of newsletter)
Wed 21 July	Year 6 Ten Pin Bowling
Thu 22 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (probably via Zoom)
Fri 23 July	Last Day of Term

**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 – siblings of a child displaying symptoms will also need to isolate until a negative test result is received.

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In line with our guidance – if we need to send a child home with any of the aforementioned symptoms, we will also need to send home any siblings.

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

**FOMS** – Notice of the upcoming AGM will be sent out soon.

**B&T Club** - Please book 8 days in advance please using the “**Accounts**” option within ParentMail. Please ensure that children attending B Club arrive at **8am**.

Governors have made the decision that Tea Club will not run this term – we will aim to reinstate the provision in September. The temporarily shortened booking window has been put back to 8 days again – please make sure that you book in time.

**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 8am on a Friday** and Mrs Beer will update the register for the following week. Fridays – Fish & Chips – please note that salad will be served alongside the Fish & Chips on Fridays (not as shown on the ParentMail choices)