



# Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers

**From the Headteacher**

[Yoplait UK is recalling Yoplait Frubes Strawberry, Red Berry and Peach Variety Pack](#)

**School Uniform** - Please can you ensure all children bring a change of shoes for PE, as you know all our PE is outside so they may get damp feet outside during PE, so they need to be able to change back into their dry school shoes after PE. PE shoes are dried on the heaters if wet ready for the next day! Trainers are not school uniform and should not be worn all day.

Thank you.

### Extra Bank Holiday during the 2021-22 Academic Year

You will no doubt be aware that there is an extra bank holiday in 2022. This has been designated to celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee, after 70 years of service to the country and commonwealth.

The date set for the extra public holiday is Friday 3 June, with the late May Day Bank Holiday taking place on Thursday 2 June to provide for a four-day weekend to mark the occasion.

As the extra bank holiday falls within the summer half-term break, the government has asked schools to nominate an additional day during term time so that students and members of staff also benefit from the extra day’s holiday.

We therefore wanted to inform parents and carers, at the earliest opportunity, that Monkleigh Primary School will be closed to students and members of staff on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

Whilst I hope that you are able to take advantage of this extra day to spend together as families, I know that many parents and carers will have work commitments and so this date has been chosen to allow ample opportunity for childcare arrangements to be made, if necessary.

Walking bus – reminder that there is a [form](#) to complete if new to using this (or if you need to make any changes)

### ★ **“STARS OF THE WEEK”** ★

Caterpillars	Butterflies	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
!!	CHECK	NEXT	WEEK	!!

**COVID** - ***Confused about testing? Here is a link to a tool that Devon County Council has shared to help:***

[Which test do I need?](#)

**From the Office** Please complete this [online form](#) informing us of any positive COVID tests (both LFT & PCR please)

Absences - if your child is ill please do not send a Dojo message to Mrs Reeves - in the first instance please try phoning the office (01805 623269) or as a last resort contact their class teacher. Thank you for your understanding.

**FSU** - 30 hr funding - please sign into your [Childcare Service Account](#) every 3 months to reconfirm your eligibility.

**Sport** It has been lovely weather the last few days and, with us remembering dry socks, we have started going back onto the field for PE.

Looking forward to starting our clubs next week.

Football Monday finishes at 4pm

High 5 Wednesday finishes at 4pm

Please remember the kit for these clubs and check you have signed up as we can only have the children who are on our registers.. Thank You

Class 1 - Monday - Please come to school in PE kit with waterproofs and boots

Class 2 - Friday - Please come to school in Forest School Clothes with school uniform to change into.

Class 3 - Wednesday - Please come to school in school uniform with Forest school clothes to change into.

### **After school Clubs**

Clubs will start next week - all run till 4pm

Mondays	Football Club	Years 2 to 6
Wednesdays	High Five Club	Years 3 to 6
Thursdays	Choir Club	Years 3 to 6

**B&T Club / DINNERS** - If you have missed the booking deadlines, please can call the office before 2:30pm on a Thursday. (NB - accounts must be in credit by being topped up in advance for me to be able to do this.) Thank you, Di B  
The new menu can be found on the school website : [Menu \(from Jan 2022\)](#)

**Friends of Monkleigh School (FOMS)** - [Easyfundraising](#)

### **Dates for your diary:**

Mondays	After School Football Club
Wednesdays	After School High Five Club
Thursdays	After School Choir Club
Thu 27 Jan	FSU Trip to Torrington Library
Tue 1 Feb	Deadline for applications for summer term nursery place
Wed 9 Feb	New Caterpillar settling in session
Thu 17 Feb	Skern Lodge residential (Class 2)