



Monkfrith Newsletter Autumn Term: Issue 5

Dear Parents,

Achievement Review

This week we had our Achievement Review from the Barnet Council. Our Learning Network Inspector came to visit and met with me and our Chair of Governors. We reflected on the attainment and progress of the children last year across the school and then I talked about the areas that we need to focus on to improve. Our Network Inspector was very positive about both our results and how we plan to get even better.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for all the support in raising money for Macmillan last week. The children looked fantastic and we raised a lot of money to support this great cause. We are in the process of counting how much and will let you know in next week's newsletter.

Cards

Unfortunately we have had to take the decision to ban Pokemon, Lego and football cards from school. They have started to cause too many disagreements in the playground and are proving to be a distraction in the classroom. Any cards that are found in school will be taken by the teacher and returned at the end of the day.

Attendance Information

Please remember that Requests for Authorised Absence are only for **exceptional circumstances**. If you would like more information about what is considered an exceptional circumstance and the penalties for unauthorised absence, please go to <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/schools-and-education/parents.html>.

Attendance for week commencing 24th September 2018

| Key Stage 1 | | Key Stage 2 | |
|------------------|------|-------------|------|
| Reception Oak | 92% | 3M | 97% |
| Reception Willow | 99% | 3P | 99% |
| 1B | 95% | 4F | 100% |
| 1K | 100% | 4P | 95% |
| 2K | 100% | 5 | 99% |
| 2S | 100% | 6 | 99% |

Congratulations to Year 1K and both Year 2 classes and to Year 4P. The overall attendance was 98.25%. Great!

After School Club

Just a reminder of the change to the prices of After School Club.

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| First Child | £9 per session |
| Siblings | £7 per session |
| Children collected by 4.30pm | £5 |

Key Dates for this term for Reception Parents:

17th October 2018 at 7pm – Phonics and Reading

12th November 2018 at 7pm – Areas of Learning and Tapestry

28th November 2018 at 7pm - Maths

We are also in the process of organising a meeting for parents in Key Stage 1 and 2 about how we teach part of the maths curriculum.

We are now trying to make sure that all the dates for the year are on the School Calendar on the website. Please can you remember to check there if you are looking for a date. Contact the Office if you need information about a date that is not there.

Secondary School Admissions

Just a reminder to parents in Year 6 that applications for secondary school places need to be submitted by 31st October 2018.

Barnet SENIASS Conference

Barnet Special Educational Needs Disability Information Advice Support Service is holding its annual conference on the 18 October 2018. The conference is for parent/carers who have children with special educational needs and disabilities.

There are a variety of workshops taking place on the day and parent/carers can attend two of their choosing. Guest speakers will also be present in the afternoon for a Q and A session. Please see the [booking form](#).

FOMS NEWS

Macmillan Coffee Morning Thank you to everyone who came to support this event on Friday. All proceeds will go directly to Macmillan, a worthy cause!

Upcoming Events

Friday 12th October 9am - Christmas Fair Planning Meeting - all are welcome!

Friday 9th November 7:30PM - QUIZ NIGHT!

Friday 7th December from 3:30 - Christmas Fair

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