



Monkfrith Newsletter Summer Term Issue 33

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last half term of this year – I can't believe how quickly it has gone!

Mrs Hudson is currently off sick and so Evie, Hayley and myself will do our best over the next few weeks to cover for her absence. We appreciate your patience.

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Instrumental Lessons for NEW students who wish to start lessons at the beginning of the AUTUMN Term 2019

At Monkfrith School we offer **individual lessons** on the following instruments: trumpet, voice, piano, guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone and recorder.

Group tuition from Year 2 on the recorder is also taught at Monkfrith. Please sign up for group tuition at the school office.

If you would like your child to **start individual lessons in September**, you have to log on to www.beatrust.org.uk to enrol. There is a lot of helpful information on the website, but should you need any further advice please leave a note at the school office for the instrumental teacher who will be able to answer your questions; your child may need a suitability test. Alternatively, you can call Barnet Education Arts Trust on 020 8959 4111 if you need further information.

IMPORTANT: The last day for signing up online for individual lessons is Wednesday 10 July. Please note late enrolment is not an option.

NB If your child currently receives individual lessons from BEAT you will automatically be sent an invoice through the post.

The Summer Term is very busy and so this newsletter is more of a guide about what is coming up so you can be prepared. There are a couple of things still to be finalised but I will draw attention to those in upcoming newsletters.

Friday 7th June – Queen’s Birthday Party

You will probably have already had some contact from your child’s class teacher about this however just in case you have missed it, this Friday the children can dress up as they would for a birthday party. You will also have been asked to contribute something for our School Street Party (fingers crossed for good weather!).

Monday 10th June

3M are visiting the Wallace Collection in Central London and will need a packed lunch on this day.

Tuesday 11th June

Reception are visiting Aldenham Country Park. Letters have already gone out with information about what they will need to bring.

Wednesday 12th June

The KS2 Choir are performing at the Barnet Music Festival. They will need a packed lunch and a packed tea for the evening. Each child is entitled to one ticket. If you would like any extras please contact the Box Office at the Arts Depot in Finchley.

Friday 14th June

Non Uniform Day for FOMS and the Summer Fair. Please bring a donation of £1.

Monday 17th June

Class Photographs

Tuesday 18th June

If your child (KS2 only) has been selected to take part in the Barnet Schools Athletics at Allianz Park, you will be sent a letter. They will need a packed lunch (and snacks). We are hoping to be back at school between 3.15pm and 3.45pm.

6.45pm – New Reception Parents’ Meeting. Remember to bring along your child’s birth certificate to the meeting.

Wednesday 19th June

3P are visiting the Wallace Collection in Central London and will need a packed lunch on this day.

7pm – Secondary Transfer and Isle of Wight meeting for parents in Year 5 in the current Year 5 class room. Please come in through the car park entrance.

Friday 21st June

Non Uniform Day for FOMS and the Summer Fair. Please bring a bottle.

Saturday 22nd June – Summer Fair! 1pm – 4pm.

Monday 24th June – Friday 28th June

This is our SPORTS WEEK!

There are lots of things happening for the children as part of this week. I will put in all the details next week but here is a reminder about the Sports Days to which parents are invited.

KS1 Sports Morning – Wednesday 26th June. 9.30am start in the playground.

Reception Sports Morning – Friday 28th June. 9.30am start in the playground.

KS2 Sports Afternoon – Thursday 27th June. 13.30pm start in Oakhill Park.

Monday 24th June – SRE Meeting

3.40pm – 4.30pm - Parents are invited to come to look at the materials we use for teaching the part of our curriculum that relates to sex and relationships. You will have an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher and ask any questions. There is also information available on the website. Please come into the Year 5 classroom (for KS2) and the classroom next door (for EYFS and KS1) via the top playground anytime from 3.40pm. The first SRE lesson will be on Monday 1st July for 1 hour and then the following two Mondays at the same time.

Tuesday 25th June

6pm - Kingswood meeting for parents of the current Year 4 classes. Please come to the hall.

Tuesday 2nd July

Year 2 to the Orchard Project at Oakhill.

Wednesday 3rd July

We are trying something a little bit different for our Reception Class assembly this year. Reception parents are welcome to come and join the celebrations at 2.30pm in the Hall!

Friday 5th July

INSET DAY! Staff will be in school working on improving our curriculum for next year while the children are enjoying some good weather (I hope!).

Monday 8th July

If your child goes to Monday lunchtime gymnastics with Bev, then come along to the display at 1.30pm.

Friday 12th July

End of Year Reports will be sent home.

Wednesday 17th July – Optional Parents' Meetings

If you would like to make an appointment to discuss your child's report with the class teacher, please contact the Office.

Tuesday 23rd July

9.30am – Year 6 Leavers' Show

2pm – Break up! No After School Club on this day.

7pm – Year 6 Disco

Football Team

Following the success of our football team this year, Miss Pierides and I were hoping that a local business could help sponsor a new kit for next season. If you would like to help towards the cost of the kit in return for some advertising, please contact the Office. Thank you!

Attendance

I am not authorising absence requests for holidays and I will be referring families that take unauthorised holiday to Barnet to be fined.

Attendance for week commencing 13th May 2019.

Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Reception Oak	97%	3M	96%
Reception Willow	98%	3P	95%
1B	97%	4F	97%
1K	97%	4P	95%
2K	98%	5	98%
2S	97%	6	100%

Congratulations to the winners for Key Stage 1 who were Reception Willow and Year 2K classes. Our Key Stage Two winners were Year 6. The average attendance was 97%.

Jude Deasey
Headteacher