



Monkfrith Newsletter Summer Term Issue 35

Dear Parents,

Barnet Music Festival

Last Tuesday, Mrs Folan and I took our KS2 Choir to the Barnet Music Festival at the Arts Depot to perform. Over the last few months they have been learning songs to sing as part of a choir with other schools in Barnet, as well as learning our own song to perform. The children were fantastic; as a school community, we should be very proud of the effort they put in and their attitude throughout the rehearsals and the show. A big thank you to all the families who came and supported on the night. The children felt like superstars at the end of our song!

At the end of this year, we will be losing our lovely Year 6 children, many of whom have been in choir since Year 3 so we are looking for new recruits.

If your child would like to join choir, then we are holding taster sessions on:

Thursday 27th June

Thursday 4th July

This is open to anyone in Key Stage 2 and any child currently in year 2. All you need to do is turn up at the Office at 8.15am and be ready to sing!

Summer Fair – Saturday 22nd June

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the fair this Saturday. The FOMS Committee have been working hard to organise a fun event for everyone to enjoy.

We are very low on donations of teddies, general toys and sweet jars. Please bring in your donations as soon as possible.

Raffle tickets will go out in book bags this week. We have collected many wonderful prizes so be sure to return your raffle stubs with payment in an envelope to FOMS by Friday. We will also be selling raffle tickets at the fair for you to increase your odds!

Please keep a look out for the Library Book Fair inside the school to purchase and personalise a new library book for many Monkfrith children to enjoy for many years to come.

If you haven't already done so, please sign up to help run your class's stall. We would be grateful for an hour of your time on the day, it makes a big difference!

Thank you for all of your support and we look forward to seeing you there!

Sports Week – 24th June

Just a reminder that the children will be able to wear sports clothes or their PE kit next week. Trainers would also be preferable to school shoes.

Parent Survey

Next week you will be emailed this year's Parent Survey, which is an opportunity to think about the things that we are doing well as a school and where we need to develop. You will have a week to respond to this online survey. Results will be shared in the newsletter.

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

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.

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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 10th June 2019.

Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Reception Oak	99%	3M	96%
Reception Willow	97%	3P	95%
1B	99%	4F	97%
1K	99%	4P	98%
2K	96%	5	99%
2S	96%	6	91%

Congratulations to all the winners for Key Stage 1 who were Reception Oak, 1B and 1K! Our Key Stage Two winners were Year 5. The average attendance was 97%.

Jude Deasey
Headteacher

Summer Term at Monkfrith

Monday 17th June

Class Photographs

Tuesday 18th June

Barnet Schools Athletics at Allianz Park. If your child has been selected, 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.

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.

Wednesday 10th July **New**

Recorder Concert - 2.30pm

Friday 12th July

Woodwind Concert – 9am ****New****

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