



Monkfrith School

Summer Term 2023

Newsletter 11



Years 1 to 4 were lucky enough to have a screen printing workshop provided by FOMS last week. They worked in groups of 15 to design their contribution to an overall piece of work.

They children worked with an artist to design greenery, birds and bugs before printing them using screen printing techniques. The final pieces are so beautiful and will be displayed in the hall in September.

Dropping off for Breakfast Club

When you drop off in the morning, please ensure that your child has entered the school building before leaving the car park.



Year 2 finished their bee puppets last week - the children were buzzing with their final products!





Summer Term Coffee Morning Wednesday 12th July 9am - 10am

We are delighted to welcome along our Speech and Language therapist, Alanna Gilmore and her colleague who will be talking about how we can support children's language development at home. There will be a particular focus on children between the ages of 4 and 7. You can find out about ways to support development of a wide vocabulary and help your child to be an effective and confident communicator. **This is open to anyone within our school community - we hope to see you there!**

Arbor Account

Please log in and check your balances before the end of term.

Year 6 Leavers Arrangements

Year 6 Show (6B leading) on Tuesday 18th July at 9.30am

Year 6 Show (6LD leading) on Thursday 20th July at 9.30am

Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Year 6 parents welcome!) on Friday 21st July at 9.15am

Year 6 Leavers Disco Friday 21st July 7pm to 9pm. Please drop your children off at the office and collect from the carpark.

The Spelling Bee (Years 1 to 6)



Over the last two weeks the children have been taking part in the initial rounds of our spelling bee within their classes. The words were selected based on the spelling rules that each year group are taught as well as some of the words they will have come across as part of their learning across the curriculum (in the Year 5 and 6 list this included the word **bioluminescent!**). In some classes the standard was so high there even had to be a spell off to select those going forward to the final!

Each year group has narrowed it down to the top 4 spellers and this week we will have the Finals! It will be buzzing! We will share how it went in the final newsletter of the year..

2023-4

Later today you will receive information about teachers for September. We are still in the process of planning for support staff. Next Monday afternoon, the children will be able to spend some time with their new teacher.

Tomorrow, Year 4 families will receive a letter about Kingswood in September.



Attendance

Week commencing:

3rd July 2023

Whole School	97%
Reception	96%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	97%

4 days off school over the year.

7 days off school over the year.

9 days off school over the year.

11 days off school over the year.

20 days off school over the year.

30 days off school over the year.

100%

98%

96%

95%

94%

90%

85%

Breakfast Club and After School Club price increases

For the last few years we have endeavoured to keep our prices the same for breakfast and After School Club. However the rise in costs and the nationally agreed salary increases for staff, mean that from September 2023 there will be a slight rise. Please see the newsletter for further details in the next few weeks.

Year 4 Swimming

We would usually offer a block of swimming in Year 4 (followed by another one in Year 5). Since Covid, the pool have changed the way that they offer the slots to schools: they now give 10 consecutive sessions over 10 school days. This year they did not have availability for 2 classes at the same time in the Summer Term and therefore we will be offering the current Year 4, two blocks in Year 5 instead. The children will have sessions in the Autumn Term and then the Spring Term. More details will be sent out in September.

Key Dates for Summer Term 2023

Monday 10th July - Non Uniform Day - Bring £1

Wednesday 12th July - Supporting children's communication skills at home Coffee Morning

Wednesday 12th July - KS1 Sports Afternoon (1.45pm start in the playground))

Friday 14th July - Non Uniform Day - Bring a bottle

****Saturday 15th July Summer Fair****

Monday 17th July - FOMS Raffle Grand Draw!

Tuesday 18th July - Year 6 Show (with 6B leading) 9.30am

Wednesday 19th July - Rearranged Morning Day for KS1 9.15am

Thursday 20th July - Year 6 Show (with 6LD leading) 9.30am

Friday 21st July

- 9.15am Year 6 Leavers assembly (Year 6 parents welcome)
- Break up 2pm
- Year 6 Leavers Disco 7pm

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th September - INSET Day

Tuesday 5th September - First day of school

Wednesday 27th September to Friday 29th September - Year 5 Kingswood

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October - Half Term

Thursday 21st December - Break up 2pm

Spring Term 2023

Monday 8th January - First day of school