



## West Monkton C.E. Primary School

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**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 (Newsletter 46)**

Dear All,

### **School Open Day**

The school open day will be on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
Families are welcome to join us for a picnic lunch.

If you have ordered a meal for your child, we will provide a packed lunch. The lunch consists of a cheese or ham sandwich on wholemeal bread (not granary as previously advised), a yoghurt, a piece of fruit, a small biscuit pack and a bottle of water.

### **Magpie Class Swimming**

Swimming for Magpie class will be cancelled for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July due to the school open day. Any parents who have already paid will be refunded.

### **Parent Information Evening**

The new in-take Reception parents evening has been rescheduled to **Monday 3rd July at 6.30pm**. We apologise for having to cancel the initial meeting and hope the new date is convenient for you. Jual clothing will be attending with examples of our school uniform. You will be given a welcome pack with information and forms for you to complete, please return these to the school office.

We hope you can attend and look forward to seeing you. If for any reason you are unable to make it, please let the office know.

### **Leavers Assembly**

The leavers assembly will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm. Parents are very welcome to attend.

### **Book Donations**

If you have any unwanted books at home, please bring them into school to Kite class or the school office for the school fayre.

### **High Temperatures**

We are relieved that the temperature today has started to decrease after some very hot days in school. Please be assured we have done our best to keep all children as comfortable as possible. Please remember

that all children should bring a named sun hat, bottle of water and have sun cream applied before school. Staff will refill the water bottles as needed. Please ensure water bottles are plastic, not glass. We had a glass bottle broken in a corridor at school this week.

### **Summer Holiday Club**

The summer holiday club will be running for the first four weeks of the summer holiday. Activities will include art and design, construction, outdoor play, cookery, dance, physical activity and much more. We apologise that there has been some confusion over dates but can confirm that Multi Skills will run for just the Thursday and Friday of the first two weeks, and Creative Arts club will run Monday to Friday for the first two weeks, and Wednesday to Friday for the second two weeks.

More information and booking forms are available from the school office.

### **Cycle Helmets**

We would like to encourage children to wear helmets when cycling/ scooting to school.

### **September Lunch Menus**

Although it feels very early, we will be sending home our menus for September next week. These must be completed and returned to the school office by the 3<sup>rd</sup> July with any payments.

### **Transition letter**

The whole school transition days will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and the year six children will be at Heathfield.

### **UKS2 Keymaster Performance**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm and 7pm

It is the expectation that **ALL** Year 5 and 6 children will participate in this rewarding activity.

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### **Non uniform day**

A reminder that it is non-uniform day on Friday 23 June 2017. We would be very grateful for donations for the raffle stalls. There will be a table outside Reception and key stage one to leave your donations.

KS1 – Filled jar

KS2 – Lucky dip prize. New and unwrapped.

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day will be on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** (reserve date Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July)

Children should come to school wearing their PE shorts, t-shirt, trainers/daps and a hat/cap.

Children will be taking part in events in their house groups. Children can wear a t-shirt to match their house colour.

Emerald – Green

Diamond – Yellow

Ruby – Red

Sapphire – Blue

If children do not have the appropriate colour t-shirt please do not worry they can wear their school PE top.

9.15 – Opening ceremony

9.45-11.45 - EYFS and KS1 events

12-12.30 Family picnic lunch (children must stay onsite)

12.45-2.45 - KS2 events

3pm - Closing ceremony

Families are welcome to attend some or all of the day and will need to sign in and out at the KS2 gate.

If you have ordered a meal for your child, we will provide a packed lunch. If you would prefer to provide your child with a packed lunch from home, please let the office know so we can order the correct number, and for children whose lunches are paid for, we will arrange a refund.

Parents must not take their children off site until the end of the day as they will need to be present for afternoon registration.

### **Road Improvements**

The next phase of major development in Monkton Heathfield is due to start next month with the installation of a new bus gate.

Work is due to start on **Monday 3rd July** with Bridgwater Road and the Milton Hill junction closed to traffic while the junction is reprofiled and the bus gate installed.

There will be no through access on the A38 past the school from this point forwards.

Please refer to the press release from Somerset County Council

<https://somersexnewsroom.com/2017/06/19/next-phase-of-road-improvements-for-monkton-heathfield-2/>

Kind Regards,

Ian Robinson

Headteacher

### **Meeting Dates for WMPS Governing Board**

Date & time	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <b>8.15am</b>	Business
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>8.30am</b>	Education
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>7pm</b>	FGB

### **Diary Dates - Summer Term**

Date	Activity
<b>Friday 23 June 2017</b>	Non school uniform day
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Upper KS2 Production



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<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Summer Fayre
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6.30pm</b>	Parent information evening – Reception September starters
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July &amp; Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole school transition days. (Year 6 at Heathfield)
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports day <b>reserve date</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm</b>	Leavers Assembly

### Upcoming Tournaments - Summer 2017

Date	Activity
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Girls kwik cricket</b> (friendlies) at Taunton Vale cricket club. 3.50-5.40pm
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Rounders</b> (friendlies) at Bishop Fox's 3.50-5.50pm

### PTA News

#### Summer Fayre – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2-5pm

We are extremely fortunate this year to have some amazing raffle prizes on offer for our fete which include:

Bills Hamper, Vivary High Ropes family ticket, £25 Monkton Inn voucher, Somerset County Cricket family ticket for a championship game, Brewhouse family ticket for Xmas Panto, Holiday Inn family swim and bar snack voucher, family ticket to @ Bristol, Family ticket to Court Farm, Family ticket to Forde Abbey, 2 x Unlimited ride passes on Weston Pier, Family ticket to Pecorama, 2 tickets to Milky Way tourist attraction, 2 tickets on the Seaton Tramway, 2 tickets to Hestercombe, £20 Zizzi Voucher, £10 Toni & Guy Voucher, Family ticket to Sheppy's Cider Farm inc tour, tasting and tea, family ticket to Taunton Town home game, Family ticket for Tropaquaria, Nuffield Health club passes, pamper voucher and a bottle of pink champagne.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Vicki Canney for an incredible job on the fundraising and to all the businesses for their kind donations.

Tickets are £1 a strip and will be available to buy at school on sports day and on the day of the fete.

We are very excited to be having our first Summer Fayre on our new school site with lots of activities and entertainment going on. Please come along and support us on Saturday 1st July from 2-5pm.