



Monkton Church of England Primary School

Monkton Street, Monkton,

Ramsgate, Kent CT12 4JQ

Telephone: 01843 821394

Email: office@monkton.kent.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher: Wendy Stone

Head of School: Chris Marston

Dear Parents,

It was fantastic to see so many smiley faces yesterday at the school gate, children and parents! I hope you all had a fantastic summer – from what the children have been telling me, the past 6 weeks have been very memorable indeed with trips away, lots of 'first' experiences and taking the time to recuperate!

The year ahead is very exciting – we've lots of plans but of course, this is a very important year as we celebrate our 150th anniversary. At the end of this month, we will be marking this milestone with a visit from Bishop Rose and holding an official opening of Tom's Garden. We have many more plans but I don't want to reveal these until I am able to provide you with more information.

Meet the Teacher Presentations

Every year, at the beginning of term, we like to hold 'Meet the Teacher' meetings for parents so that your child's class teacher can have the opportunity to meet you and provide you with valuable information regarding the year ahead.

At these meetings, your child's class teacher will talk about the following:

- The curriculum
- How we teach certain subjects here at Monkton
- Key Events for the year
- Year Group specific information e.g trips, house captains and child leadership etc
- Behaviour including other key elements such as the school's dress code
- Home Learning expectations
- School Dinners
- Question and Answer session at the end

This year, the meetings will be held in school, not virtually. Please see the timetable below for the dates and times for each classes meeting. Refreshments will be available and the presentaton will begin at 2:30pm giving you a chance to have a drink and to speak to other parents of children

Class	Date	Time and room
2	Monday 12 th September	2:15pm – 3:30pm in the hall
3	Friday 16 th September	2:15pm – 3:30pm in the hall
4	Monday 19 th September	2:15pm – 3:30pm in the hall

Please come into school through the large white gates and go straight into the hall. I am sure there will be handouts for you to take home and stick on the fridge!

Please note, parents in Class 1 are currently receiving the key information during 1:1 meetings with Mrs Bax. There will however be a Phonics Workshop for EYFS, Class 1 and any parents who want to find out a bit more about reading in the next few weeks.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation,

Chris Marston



