

Monkton Church of England Primary School

Compassion Courage Justice

Jesus said, 'Go and do the same.'



2nd October 2023 No. 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge thank you to those who attended our first 'You Say We Do' meeting. It was really nice to hear and discuss your views over a cup of coffee.

As a result of this meeting:

- To reduce confusion, year groups (not class numbers) will be used in correspondence and we will reinstate Class names from January to make classes more distinguishable
- To reduce congestion on the pavements, the courtyard will be open from 8.25am, providing a safe space for parents to wait with their children before school starts
- To promote safety, we will look into the possibility of increasing the zig-zag road markings outside the school

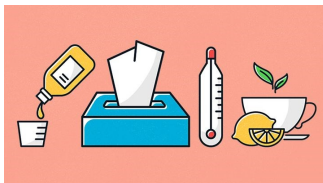
More information regarding the results of this meeting can be found on our website at:

<https://monkton.kent.sch.uk/parents/parent-voice>

We have also set the date for our next You Say We Do meeting: **Wednesday, 22nd November 2023 at 2:30pm**

Please join us if you can.

COUGHS & COLDS



As we approach the end of summer, it seems that the cough and cold season has well and truly begun.

Coughs and colds are a nuisance and can linger but, in accordance with NHS guidelines, your child is welcome to attend school. However, if they have a high temperature, they should remain at home.

REMINDER

The NHS nurse will be in school tomorrow, administering the flu vaccine, to all those children whose parents consented online, via the NHS website.

For further information please refer to the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Please report **all absences daily** to the School Office, either via email to office@monkton.kent.sch.uk or by phone on 01843 821394.

For further information regarding absence & attendance please refer to our website:

<https://monkton.kent.sch.uk/parents/Attendance-punctuality>

AUTUMN / WINTER MENU

Caterlink's new menu starts after the October half-term, from Monday, 30th October 2023.

You can view the menu and more information regarding school meals on our website:

<https://monkton.kent.sch.uk/parents/Lunch>



SCHOOL CLUBS

There are still spaces available on all our after-school clubs, with the exception of Lego Club, which is full. If your child would like to join a club please email or call the school office.

CLUB	LEAD	YEAR GROUPS	DAY	Pick up time
Choir	Mr Marston	3,4,5,6	Monday	4.15pm
Football Fun Factory	FFF Coach	3,4,5,6	Monday	4.15pm
Sewing	Mrs Guilder & Miss Jenks	3,4,5,6	Tuesday	4.15pm
Sports Years 1&2	Mr Sewell	1&2	Tuesday	4.15pm
Sports Years 3&4	Mr Sewell	3&4	Wednesday	4.15pm
Sports Years 5&6	Mr Sewell	5&6	Thursday	4.15pm
Lego Club	Miss Debling	EYFS, 1,2,3	Thursday	4.15pm

- **Tuesday, 3rd October — Flu immunisations**
- **Wednesday, 4th October—Parent Consultations**
- **Thursday, 5th October, 9.30am – 10:15am — Harvest Service**

*Join us for our Harvest Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church, Monkton
Please bring any food donations into school this week*

KEY DATES IN OCTOBER

- **Saturday, 7th October—Quex Cross Country**
Good luck to all our pupils taking part. Mrs Osgood will be at Quex to support you on the day
- **Thursday, 12th October —School Photos**
Individual & sibling photos, please ensure all children are in school uniform
- **Friday, 13th October, 3.15pm - 5pm —PTA Spooky Film Night**
Hotel Transylvania—rated PG, payment of £3 via School Money confirms consent for your child to view this film
- **Wednesday, 18th October—Year R Gulbenkian Trip**
Please make payment and ensure you have given consent via Arbor
- **Friday, 20th October—End of term 1**

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October—HALF TERM

- **Monday, 30th October—Start of Term 2**

For further information and important dates please refer to the calendar on the school website:

<https://monkton.kent.sch.uk/calendar>



Any queries, please contact the school office on 01843 821394 or email office@monkton.kent.sch.uk.



Kind regards,

Mrs Ling