

Newsletter

November 2022 - Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well into term 2 now and the children have settled back in well and are enjoying school life.

As well as being one of the most exciting terms, with the lead up to Christmas and plenty of events planned, term 2 also seems to be the term that viruses are at their strongest.

At the moment there is, sadly, an influx of sore throats, headaches, high temperatures and occasionally some sickness. We feel very strongly that the best place for a poorly child is at home where they can rest and recuperate. However, the cough seems to be particularly persistent and can last for weeks, so if your child has a lasting cough but is otherwise well in themselves please send them into school. We wouldn't want them to miss out on all the fun learning planned!

If your child is too unwell to attend school please ensure that you inform the School Office **daily** by phone on 01843 821394 or via email to office@monkton.kent.sch.uk

Many thanks

Mrs H Ling



Our Term 2 Clubs are well underway, with Choir offering an exciting opportunity to be part of the Young Voices Concert at the O2 in January 2023 and our new Minecraft Coding Club providing a great interactive and fun learning platform for children to experience coding.

Club	Year Group	Day
Film & Film Production Club	1-6	Monday until 4.00pm
Minecraft Coding Club	3-6	Monday until 4.15pm
Art Attack	4-6	Tuesday until 4.00pm
Dodgeball	1-3	Tuesdays until 4.15pm
Fantastic France	3-6	Wednesday until 4.00pm
Dodgeball	4-6	Wednesdays until 4.15pm
Lego Club	1-3	Thursday until 4.00pm
Young Voices Choir	3-6	Thursday until 4.15pm
Tag Rugby	4-6	Thursdays until 4.15pm

At Monkton, we try to offer a variety of clubs across the year groups, at no cost to parents. However, with the cost of resources increasing, there may be occasional charges, for example the Minecraft Coding Club. However, this club was heavily subsidised by KCC's Helping Hands Scheme, and with the expertise of Codekids, we hope you'll agree it is worth the cost. We plan on running this club again next term, providing an opportunity for other children to take part.



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Breakfast Club runs between 7.45 and 8.45am, Monday to Friday and does not need to be booked in advance. Children can come in between 7.45 and 8.15am, via the hall door.

At only £2.00 per session Breakfast Club provides a great start to your child's day. As well as providing a hearty breakfast to start the day, with a choice of cereals and toast, there are games to play and an opportunity to relax and chat with friends prior to learning.



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

If you have the occasional hour or two to spare and would like to be part of the team, why not consider joining our School PTA.

The PTA help to organise and run fun events that engage and delight the children, at the same time as raising vital funds for the school. Some of these events include:

- ◆ School discos
- ◆ Quiz evenings
- ◆ Film nights
- ◆ Summer fete

Please phone or email the school office if you're interested in joining. We'd love to have your help.



TERM 2 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- ◆ Monday, 21st November—England's first World Cup Game—bring a t-shirt or flag to school
- ◆ Friday, 25th November — Film Night—Sonic the Hedgehog 2
- ◆ Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th November & 6th December — Years 5 & 6 Swimming
- ◆ Tuesday 13th December — Christingle
- ◆ Wednesday 14th December — Christmas Dinner Day
- ◆ Thursday 15th December — open afternoon for parents to view cross curricular work
- ◆ Friday 16th December — in school panto for the children —Dick Whittington

Further dates for the academic year and other information regarding all the School's activities can be found on the school website:

www.monkton.kent.sch.uk