MONKTON INFANTS SCHOOL

Aiming High!

Spring Term Newsletter 2025

STAFFING

- Mrs Ruffles –Teacher-in-Charge
- Mrs Spargo – H.L.T.A
- Mrs Broderick – T.A
- Miss Cain-Norman – T.A (Apprentice)
- Miss Catley – T.A (Apprentice)

COMMUNICATION

Please check the Nursery notice board and school website which are updated regularly with news and other information.

CLASS DOJO

We encourage everyone to join. If you need to speak to Nursery staff, please make an appointment via Dojo.

WOW NEWS!

Please use the WOW Certificates to share with us any news from home. We love to celebrate the children's home achievements.

UNIFORM

Please can you ensure that your child's name is written inside all items of uniform.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

We use the outdoor area in all weathers and it is important that the children are dressed appropriately.

Please can you provide a pair of wellington boots with your child's name in to be kept at Nursery.

We have suitable waterproof clothing for the children to wear, in addition to their boots.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you all had a very happy Christmas and New Year – and best wishes for 2025.

STARTING AND LEAVING NURSERY

Start of Nursery session (8.30am and 12.40pm):

Nursery staff will come outside to the playground to meet the children and take them inside to hang up coats etc. Parents/carers will remain outside.

End of Nursery session (11.30am and 3.40pm)

Children will be dismissed from the playground by Nursery staff. All children will be handed to parents/carers outside of Nursery.

HEALTHY NURSERY

As we are a Healthy Nursery, please do not send in cakes, biscuits or sweets for birthdays or other occasions. No sweets or chocolate to be included in packed lunches. Thank you.

JUNK MODELLING

Please save your recycling and bring it into Nursery for us to turn into art!

We would appreciate; boxes (small and large), cardboard tubes, plastic bottles, milk bottle tops, corks, empty shampoo/washing up bottles, newspapers and magazines/ comics.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please drive slowly and park safely on the nursery grounds. **Do not** park on footpaths leading to the Nursery entrance.

Children and adults **must not** ride Bicycles/Scooters on the Nursery grounds.

Please hold your child's hand whilst on the Nursery grounds. Children **must not** run around the car park or on the ramp leading up to the entrance.

Vaping/smoking **is not allowed** on the Nursery grounds.

NO DOGS are allowed to walk / be carried onto the Nursery grounds (apart from guide dogs) and **must not** be tied to the gates / railings.

The visitor toilet **is not** in use to parents or family members.

HAIR & HYGIENE

Please could we remind you that all children with long hair must have their **hair tied up** in Nursery.

It is important to remember to regularly check your child's hair for head lice.

Head lice treatment is available free-of-charge from many local Pharmacies.

Jewellery should not be worn in Nursery.

DATES FOR DIARIES

SAFER INTERNET DAY – Tuesday 11th February

PUPIL PROGRESS MEETING FOR PARENTS / CARERS

- **Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th or Wednesday 19th February-** (4pm – 6pm)

HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS

- School **closes** on **Thursday 20th February** for the half-term holidays and **re-opens** on **Monday 3rd March**

WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 6th March

- A themed week of learning: the focus will be announced very soon!

COMIC RELIEF – Friday 21st March – 'Wear something that makes you happy'

EASTER BOILED EGG COMPETITION – Wednesday 9th April

- **All children will need to bring 2 hard boiled eggs to Nursery on this morning** *(eggs will be decorated in Nursery)*

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION – Friday 11th April

- **All children must bring their Easter Bonnets to Nursery on this morning** *(Bonnets to be made at home)*

EASTER HOLIDAYS

- Nursery **closes** on **Friday 11th April** for the Easter Holidays and **re-opens** to pupils on **Monday 28th April**.

(Further details to follow closer to actual dates)