

MONKTON INFANTS SCHOOL



Summer Term Newsletter 2025

STAFFING

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

CLOTHING

Please can you ensure your child's name is written inside all uniform items and that children wear suitable footwear for Nursery. Crocs **should not** be worn.

Now that the weather is starting to warm up, please ensure your child brings a sun hat to Nursery (labelled with their name) and that sun cream is applied before their Nursery session. Sun cream can be reapplied by Nursery staff for those attending for a full day.

Jewellery **should not** be worn in Nursery.

WELCOME BACK!

NURSERY TIMES

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 & NUT-FREE FOOD

For the safety of our children, we are a nut-free Nursery. Please ensure all packed lunch items are **nut-free**. Packed lunches **should not** include chocolate or sweets.

Please **do not** send in cakes, biscuits or sweets for birthdays or other occasions.

JUNK MODELLING & CONSTRUCTION

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

We could also make good use of any spare seeds, bulbs, plants, compost or top soil.

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.



DATES FOR DIARIES

HOLIDAY DATES

- **May Bank Holiday** – Monday 5th May
- **Summer Half-Term** – School closes Friday 23rd May and re-opens Monday 2nd June
- **Summer Holidays** – School closes Friday 18th July and re-opens Wednesday 3rd September

NURSERY PHOTOGRAPHS – Thursday 15th May

- **Individual only** – No sibling photos unless sibling is in Nursery.

END OF YEAR REPORTS – Friday 4th July

RECEPTION - PARENT/CARER INDUCTION EVENING – Thursday 26th June

For pupils moving up to Reception in September.

(Further details to follow closer to actual dates)