

## Spring Term Newsletter 2026

### PARENT-GOVERNOR ELECTION

Very soon we will be holding a ballot to elect a new Parent-Governor to join our Board of Governors. Further information will be sent home next week.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Monday-Friday starting 8.10am.

Please **do not** send children into school at 8.10am if they have already eaten breakfast at home – children should only come from 8.30am for Wake Up, Shake Up.

### WAKE UP, SHAKE UP

Every Monday-Friday starting 8.30am.

### 4 O'CLOCK CLUB

Every Monday-THURSDAY after school until 4pm.

### COMMUNICATION

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

**If you need to speak to school staff, please make an appointment via 'Class Dojo'.**

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you all had a very happy Christmas and New Year - and best wishes for 2026.

### ATTENDANCE

#### AWARENESS MONTH

Good attendance is essential to learning so children must come to school every day, unless they are unwell.

January is an 'attendance awareness' month in school. Every day our children will be recording their own attendance and, at the end of the month, there will be a special gift for all children with 100% attendance for January.

*PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.30AM ON THE FIRST DAY OF ABSENCE VIA DOJO OR PHONE MESSAGE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.*

#### 'DOJO' MESSAGES

When messaging a teacher, please allow them time to reply; they will usually be busy working with the children.

Teachers check / reply to messages at playtime/ lunchtime when the children are not in the classroom.

Also – please do not send a message after 5pm unless it is urgent. Thank you.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

*Please have Health and Safety in mind at all times while on school grounds.*

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

Children **must not** use the Climbing Wall or Play Equipment before or after school.

**NO DOGS** are allowed on the school site (apart from guide dogs) and dogs **must not** be tied to the school gates. Dogs cannot be carried on to the school site.

**The visitor toilet is not in use for parents/carers.**

**Please note: Monkton Infants School is a 'Mobile Free Zone'**

#### HAIR AND HYGIENE

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

Also, please keep checking your child's hair to ensure it is free from head lice.

# DATES FOR DIARIES

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**ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH – January**

**SAFER INTERNET DAY – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

## **HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS**

- School closes on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February** for the half-term holidays and **re-opens** on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Theme: ‘Animals’**

- A themed week of learning with ‘Animal theme dress up’ on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>.

**YEAR 2 MUSIC FESTIVAL – W/C: 16/03/2026 - TBC**

**COMIC RELIEF – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Theme: ‘Wear something that makes you happy’**

**PUPIL PROGRESS MEETING FOR PARENTS / CARERS (In the School Hall)**

- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March or Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - (3.40pm – 5.30pm)

**YEAR 1 – PARENT AND CHILD ‘EASTER EVENING’**

- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March (4pm – 5pm)** – (1 Parent Only – no siblings)

## **SPRING SHOWS**

- **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9.15am** – Parents/Carers of pupils in **Yr 1**
- **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 10am** – Parents/Carers of pupils in **Reception**

**EASTER BOILED EGG COMPETITION – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

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

## **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

- School closes at 3.30pm on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** for the Easter Holidays and **re-opens** to pupils on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.
- Breakfast Club, ‘Wake Up, Shake Up’ and 4 O’Clock Club will be on as usual on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.

*(Further details to follow closer to actual dates)*