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Dear Parents / Carers,

It really has been a busy few weeks in school with so many events taking place and transition events on the horizon.

Athletics Team Success

Monkston athletics team enjoyed a glorious afternoon of sport at Stantonbury last week. There were fantastic performances from children across all year groups in Key Stage 2. A special mention, however, has to go to the girls' team. Deina secured an impressive medal against a largely Y6 field in 600m. Joanna, Rachael, Nerilda and Tayla-Mai won a team medal for the relay. Nerilda and Tayla Mai became double-medal winners with silver and gold in their respective individual events too. A great day!



KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

The sporting theme continued this week with both KS1 and KS2 sports days taking place. Thankfully, there was a break in the hot weather and both days were able to run smoothly. Well done to everyone who took part and earned points for their house.

KS1 2024 Winners Ash



KS2 2024 Winners Oak



Year 3 / 4 football

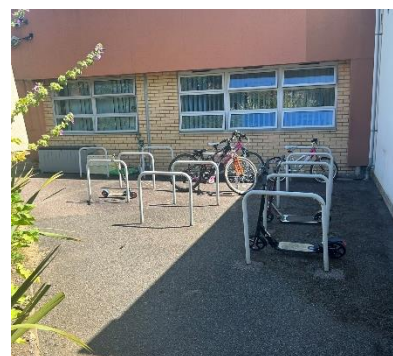
Monkston ended an entertaining season with a defeat to Priory Rise and a win against Tickford Park. Both Ada and Sophie were excellent in goal. Rosie, Ayla and Amy made a string of great tackles. Tayla-Mai went on some incredible slalom runs with the ball while Sukayna completed her long-awaited debut. Undoubtedly, the biggest cheer came when Amarachi's closing down and pass led to a first goal for Nyla. Captain Rachael must be pleased with her team's efforts - we all are!



Unlocked Bikes and Scooters

We have noticed that a large number of bikes and scooters are being left by the bike shed unlocked during the school day. Leaving bikes and scooters unlocked so close to a public path puts your child at risk of having their bike or scooter taken.

I would recommend either locking bikes and scooters or using the second bike store area which is located within the school grounds and therefore locked during the school day. This can be found by walking down the pedestrian path – near the small brick wall – and through the open gate. This is a much safer option if you don't have a lock.



FOM Summer Fair – Thursday 4th July 3.10pm – 7.00pm

The summer fair planned for next week looks to be bigger and better than any past summer fair, so why not head over for an afternoon of sporting fun! The Friends of Monkston committee work incredibly hard to raise much needed funds for the school, so any support you are able to offer is greatly appreciated.



Don't forget to wear non-uniform to school on the summer fair day so you are ready to go at 3.10pm!

Move up morning

On Monday 1st July, your child will spend the morning with their new class teacher. Please drop your child off at their normal classroom door, as their new teacher will collect them from assembly. We hope that your child will have a great morning in their new classroom!

Kind regards

H. Williams

Mrs Hannah Williams

