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Newsletter 4

18th October, 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

End of the School Day

We have noticed that an increasing number of parents are staying on the school playground at the end of the school day and that children are being allowed to play on school equipment – often unsupervised. We politely ask that once you have collected your child from school, you leave the school site. This will allow Mr Lear to lock the gates which in turn, will allow after school clubs taking place outside to begin on time.

From Monday 21st October, Mr Lear will ring a bell at 3.20pm to indicate that he is about to lock the playground gates. At 3.20pm, children who have not been collected will be taken to the school office by their class teacher and should be collected by parents from there.

Special Guest!

On Monday, we have a very special guest visiting school to host an assembly - a star from CBeebies. We'll reveal who is coming in on Monday morning and we'll send some photos home from the assembly. Staff are very excited, and we are sure that the children will be too!



Cross Country Success

As we fly through the first half of the autumn term, it is wonderful to see academic and sporting success already. Monkston's Cross Country team performed fantastically in the recent MK School's competition. The girls and boys from across KS2 completed 1.5km or 2km races at MK Rugby Club. Amy finished in the top 10 in her race, and the team came 3rd in the 'Large Schools' category. Anna and Lewis proudly collected the trophy for us. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to the staff who gave up their time to support the team!

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

From next week until Monday 11th November, Poppy Appeal items will be on sale from the school office at breaktimes daily.



Suggested donations

Snap Bands £1.50

Ribbon Wrist Bands £1.00

Reflective poppy zip pull £1.00

Stickers and paper poppies any donation



Dates for the Diary Reminders

Year 2	Thursday 24 th October	Year 2 Production to parents 2.15pm & 5.00pm <i>2 tickets per child per performance will be sent home. If you would like to request additional tickets, please contact the school office.</i>
Years 1 - 6	Friday 25 th October	Reading drop-in 8.40am – 9.00am
Whole school	Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	Half Term
Whole school	Thursday 7 th November	FOM Autumn Discos EYFS - 2.00pm Years 1 - 3 [4.00 – 5.15] Years 4 - 6 [5.45 – 7.00]
Whole school	Friday 15 th November	Children In Need non-uniform day £2.00 donation can be paid via the gateway app
Years 1 - 6	Friday 22 nd November	Reading drop-in 8.30am – 9.00am
Reception	Tuesday 3 rd December	Reception nativity to parents 9.15am & 2.30pm

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Whole school	Tuesday 10 th December	IEP parent meetings for those children on the SEND register
Year 1	Tuesday 10 th December	Year 1 Nativity 9.15am & 2.15pm <i>2 tickets per child per performance will be sent home. If you would like to request additional tickets, please contact the school office.</i>
Whole school	Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch
Whole school	Friday 20 th December ½ day	Last day of term 8.30am – 12.00pm <u>Please ensure that your child is collected by 12.00pm on Friday 20th December</u> No after school club facility is available on this day. If your child is going home with someone who is not on the home time collection list, please email the school office.
Whole school	Friday 20 th December	1.00 – 3.00pm staff training

Open Days

For parents of children starting school in September 2025

Tours led by the Headteacher will be taking place throughout the school day on the following dates:

Wednesday 6th November

Thursday 14th November

Friday 22nd November

Monday 25th November

Wednesday 4th December

Friday 13th December

Wednesday 8th January



Please contact the school office to book a place on your preferred date.

Local Cub Group Open Evening

Cubs open Evening

1st Walton Cubs

Wavendon Gate Pavilion
Isaacson Drive
Wavendon Gate,
Milton Keynes
MK7 7RZ

We are hosting a fun evening for any child to come along and experience an evening being a cub.

Monday 21st October at Wavendon Gate Pavilion.

If you are interested in your child becoming a Cub Scout and they are between the ages of 8 and 10 1/2. Why not bring your child, and see what being a cub scout is all about!

For Further details please email mary.deaton@mkscouts.org



Kind regards

H. Williams

Mrs Hannah Williams

