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Dear Parents / Carers,

Library and Classroom Book Returns

Please ensure that all library and classroom books are returned to school by **Friday 4th July**. The **last day** for children to take books home from the library will be **Friday 27th June**. After this date, children will still be able to enjoy books during their class library sessions, but they will not be able to take books home. **Year 1 and year 2 will be able to take class books home as usual up until the last week**. This will give our librarian time to follow up on any outstanding books and carry out a full stock take. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain our library collection!

September 2025 Classes

I am sending this newsletter out to ensure that pupils have time before their move up morning on Monday 30th June to see the 'meet your new teacher' videos which can be found via the youtube link sent out in the email with this newsletter.



Every year, we review the class groups at the end of Reception, end of year 2 and end of year 4. If we feel the classes have become unbalanced over time, we may choose to mix them up going into the next phase.

This year, we have only mixed the pupils in the current Reception class moving into year 1. Parents of children in these classes will receive an email today letting them know who their child's class teacher will be. Before the end of the school day, the children will have met as their new class, so they should be able to tell you which children they will be with next year.

You will notice from the class teacher list below that there are a few changes.

- We will be wishing **Mrs Wood** and **Mrs Joyce** all the best as they start their maternity leave in September, alongside **Mrs Horler-Clarke** who is currently on maternity leave.
- We welcome two new teachers to the Monkston team from September: **Miss Pickett** and **Mr Speake**. They will be joining us on Monday 30th June for the move up morning so their new class will be the first to welcome them officially to Monkston.

- You will also see some familiar names joining the class teacher list from September. **Mrs Stones** and **Mrs Howell** will both be taking on a job share role from September.

Move up morning

- On Monday 30th June, your child will spend the morning with their new class teacher getting to know them. **Please drop your child off at their current classroom as normal**, as they will be collected from assembly by their new teacher.

September 2025 Class Teachers

NEW year group	Current class	NEW class teacher & class name	Current class	NEW class teacher & class name
EYFS		Miss Beard Hedgehogs		Miss Priestly Rabbits
Year 1	Mixed	Mrs Loy 1L	Mixed	Mrs Webster <i>Mon – Wed</i> Mrs Payne <i>Thurs & Fri</i> 1WP
Year 2	1L	Miss Elias 2E	1WP	Miss Pickett 2P
Year 3	2P	Miss Sawyer 3S	2E	Mr Craggs 3C
Year 4	3JC	Mrs Parkinson 4P	3S	Mrs Cook <i>Mon - Wed</i> Mrs Stones <i>Thurs & Fri</i> 4CS
Year 5	4P	Mr Speake 5S	4CW	Miss White 5W
Year 6	5W	Miss Best 6B	5CH	Mrs Howell <i>Mon & Tues</i> Mrs Cassettare <i>Wed – Fri</i> 6CH

Meet Your Teacher - Staff Videos

The YouTube link attached to this email will take you to a selection of welcome videos from each of the class teachers. The children had the opportunity to watch the video from their new class teacher at school today. However, you may also wish to view it yourself to learn more about your child's teacher and what to expect in the year ahead.

Kind regards

H. Williams

Mrs Hannah Williams

