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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we begin the Summer Term, it is wonderful to see the sun shining and the school grounds full of energy once again. This term always brings a real sense of excitement, and we are looking forward to all that lies ahead.

The Summer Term is one of our busiest and most enjoyable times of the year. With Sports Days on the horizon, pupils will have the opportunity to demonstrate teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm as they take part in a range of activities. We also begin important transition work, supporting our children as they prepare for their next steps—whether that's moving to a new year group or getting ready for the move to secondary school.

Alongside this, there will be a wide range of learning experiences, trips, and special events planned to enrich the curriculum and create lasting memories. It is always a term filled with growth, celebration, and achievement.

Reception's visit to Mead Open Farm

Last week, I had the pleasure of attending Reception's first day trip away from school to Mead Open Farm. We had the most wonderful day exploring the farm, feeding the animals and enjoying a tractor ride.



Harry's Rainbow

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Harry's Rainbow fund last week. We raised £490 which is amazing! Staff took part in training led by the Harry's Rainbow team this week and it was great to see the important work that they do with children at such a difficult time in their lives.



Farewell

Today we say goodbye to our caretaker Mr McKean. Mr McKean is leaving us to take up another position within the Kingsbridge Educational Trust and we wish him all the best in his new role.

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Pearson in a couple of weeks who is leaving Monkston to pursue a new career path. We want to say thank you to Mrs Pearson for her 6 years of hard work at Monkston and wish her all the best in her new role.

Upcoming dates

Year 4	Monday 27 th April	2026 Year 4 residential information evening 4.30pm Parents and children welcome
Year 6	Tuesday 28 th April	2026 Year 6 residential information evening 4.30pm Parents and children welcome
Year 5	Thursday 30 th April	Year 5 production 1.30pm & 5.00pm
Years 1 - 6	Friday 1 st May	Reading drop-in

Kind regards

Mrs Hannah Williams

