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2nd October, 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Head and Deputy Boy and Girl for 2026 – 2027

We are pleased to introduce our Head and Deputy Boy and Girl for this academic year. Each of the pupils applied for the role and took part in an interview as part of the selection process. They are excited to take on their new responsibilities, which will include leading on a range of projects throughout the year and acting as ambassadors for our school, including welcoming new pupils and visitors to Monkston. We are very proud of them and look forward to seeing all that they achieve in their new roles.

Head Boy and Girl

Deputy Head Boy and Girl

Gym Equipment – Important Update

We have recently carried out a health and safety review of all our playground equipment. Following this review, we have made the decision to require pupils in Years 3–5 to be at least 1.4m tall to use the gym equipment. We understand that this may be disappointing for children who have previously enjoyed using it; however, our priority is to ensure that all equipment is used safely and appropriately. This was explained to the children during assembly today, and we would be grateful for your support in reinforcing this at home. There are still lots of other activities for children to enjoy at break and lunchtimes, and **we also have some very exciting plans to further develop our playground provision in the near future – watch this space!**

Keeping Bikes and Scooters Safe

We have noticed that a number of bikes and scooters are being left unlocked at the top of the pedestrian path. Due to the proximity of this area to the public footpath, bikes and scooters left here without a lock are more vulnerable. If your child does not have a suitable lock, please use the lower bike store, which can be found just past the main school office. The gates to this area are locked throughout the school day, providing a more secure place to leave bikes and scooters. Thank you for your support in helping us to keep pupils' belongings safe.

Upcoming Dates

Whole School	Tuesday 13th October 3.20pm – 6.00pm Wednesday 14th October 3.50pm – 7.00pm	Parent consultations – details about how to book your appointment have been emailed home
Whole School	Friday 16th October	**Harvest collection for the MK Food Bank – see list of items below**
Year 2	Thursday 22nd October	Yr2 production 2.15pm & 5.00pm *2 tickets per child per performance will be sent home prior to this event. Additional tickets can be requested via the school office where a waiting list will be held.*
Whole School	26th – 30th October	Half term

Kind regards

H. Williams

Mrs Hannah Williams

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