



## September 2018

Welcome back to a new school year at Monkshouse. The holiday seems to have flown by, but the children have been talking about all the wonderful things that they did. A special welcome to any new children and their families. I hope you enjoy your time with us. We had a hugely successful year last year and a great OFSTED report so we hope to continue in that vein in 2018-19.



This year we are joined by 2 new members of teaching staff, Miss Amess (Y1) and Miss Moscatiello (Y3), a new TA, Miss Burton (working in Y1) and an Apprentice, Mr Ahearn (working in Y5). Miss Pick (Y1) got married in the summer and will now be known as Mrs Isaac-Pick, and Mrs Roberts had a baby girl! *Congratulations!*



It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their new uniforms. I would ask that children are please sent to school in black shoes and not trainers.

I would be grateful if parents park considerately when dropping off or collecting children as you will be aware that we had on-going parking issues last year. Parents should not park in the staff car park, and may only use the disabled spaces if they have a badge.



**\*PLEASE NOTE – After School Clubs go live on 10<sup>th</sup> September and will start week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September\***

We have some key dates for your diary pencilled in already and will let you know of others as the term progresses so please keep checking the diary dates section of the newsletter.

*Mrs Goodsell  
Headteacher*

10 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 PGL Parent Information Evening
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Performance of Charlotte's Web (not Reception)
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Y3 Greek Day
19 <sup>th</sup> September	'Extreme Cyclist' Workshop
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 PGL visit departs
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y6 PGL visit returns
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Lincolnshire Day
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2/Y6 Hindu Visitor
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Welcome Evening for parents new to Nursery
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Curriculum Evening
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3/Y4 Tag Rugby Tournament
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2 Curriculum Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Welcome Evening for parents new to Reception
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Term 1
29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>STAFF TRAINING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Start of Term 2
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Week
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Commando Joe's Boot Camp





6 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/Y6 Football Tournament
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening (5.00pm – 8.00pm)
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening (3.30pm – 5.30pm)
13 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Science Day
14 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Science Day
15 <sup>th</sup> November	OPEN DAY for parents interested in Nursery/Reception places
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Performance and Crafts
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Performance (1.30pm)
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Performance (9.15am)
11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Performance (1.30pm)
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery/Reception Christmas Party
12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Performance Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Party
19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert
20 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Pantomime Visit
20 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Party
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 2