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Montgomerie News Update

Summer Week 10

Year 6 Transition

It has been a busy week for our Year 6's. On top of final preparations for Oliver (performances next Tuesday and Wednesday), a majority of them have had their transition days at their secondary schools. It is always an anxious time for children (and parents!) making that step, but I have it on good authority that they thoroughly enjoyed their days at their new schools.

Whole School Transition

On Wednesday, all the children had the opportunity to spend the morning with their new teachers and Learning Support Assistants. I have sent out a letter to inform you of which adults are in each class next year. All the children welcomed Miss Moss (our new SENCo) and Mrs Amran (our new Deputy Head). They also met Mrs Morgan who will be covering in Year 1 when Miss Moss has her SENCo time out of class. Finally, Miss Hodey – who will be teaching for one day in EYFS and one day in Year 2 next year – will be coming in on 5th July to meet the children. The children enjoyed Wednesday morning and I know they are looking forward to next year.

Summer Fete

As I type, lots of preparations are happening on the school field and playground for our Summer Fete this afternoon. I already know it is going to be a fun and successful afternoon. I want to thank the PTA for their dedication to the children of Montgomery and helping to improve our school through their fundraising. Montgomery so appreciate it. I would also like to thank staff, children and the school community for supporting the event. Let's go and have fun!

Open Door

On Friday 7th July we will be opening our doors after school once more so that you can come in and share your children's work with them. It was such a success last time and I know you enjoyed spending time with your little ones. The arrangements will stay the same as before. **Open door will run from 3.15 pm /3.20pm until 3.45 pm** to enable you time to visit multiple classes (if you have more than one child in school). **Foundation Stage parents are invited in at 2.45pm** that day to share their child's learning. This is a great opportunity for you to come into your children's classes, sit down with them and share their work, books and progress with you as they have much to be proud of.

Governor's Visit

On Tuesday 4th July, some of our governors will be in school for the morning. Our Chair of Governors, Adrian Spreadborough, and our Vice Chair, Fran Trotter, will be greeting you at the gate in the morning. Please pop by and say hello!

Dinners

We will be on Week 2 menu from 3rd July. On Thursday 6th July, Children's Favourite is All Day breakfast.





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Montgomerie Mentions

Congratulations to: Sam Burns, Olivia Hull, Erin Brown, Liam Coleman, Ethan Chan, Gideon Agudosi, Lewis King, Freya Dean.

Maths Mentions

A huge well done to: Keyanna Mayer, Logan McConochie, Brilie Worboyes.

House Points

1st Blue 156 2nd Green 149 3rd Red 137 4th Yellow 134

Weekly Attendance

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The Government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means that children must be in school **every day**. Please remember, every second counts at Montgomerie. **We must work together to improve attendance.** 6 classes out of 7 were sadly below national this week. **This really is not acceptable, very disappointing and such a loss of learning time for the children.**

EYFS	92.50%	Below national
Class 1	86.67%	Below national
Class 2	93.33%	Below national
Class 3	92.92%	Below national
Class 4	92.67%	Below national
Class 5	96.07%	Winners! Well done!
Class 6	94.72%	Below national

A huge well done to class 5 the only class above National this week - Class 5 will have extra playtime.

Thank you once again for your on-going support. Have a great weekend and let's hope that sun continues to shine!

Kind regards,

Mrs Mason
Headteacher

