



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Montgomery News Update

Summer Week 13

This is my final newsletter of the academic year. I just wanted to thank all the children and parents for making my first term a very happy one. The children of Montgomery really are such a special bunch and it is an honour to be a part of this school community. I think that this year has been a very successful one, culminating with an Ofsted result that we are very proud of.

Sports Mark

A huge well done to Mr Radford for completing the paperwork needed to get us our Bronze Sports Mark Award! This is a celebration of all the sport and activity that takes place at Montgomery so I would like to thank the children for their involvement, parents and all the adults who hold clubs and sporting activities for their contribution. Well done!

Pirate and water fun!

On Tuesday morning, Classes 1 and 2 came to school dressed as pirates for a fun-filled morning of pirate fun! They did lots of activities to celebrate the end of term – but the fun did not stop there! In the afternoon, Classes 1, 2 and Foundation Stage had a water play afternoon. The children had a whale of a time in the water and even made some bubbles as big as them! What a lovely treat!

Goodbyes

On Thursday morning, in honour of Miss Watson and her love of amateur dramatics, the staff put on a panto treat for her and the children. It was a hilarious morning that was enjoyed by all – oh no it wasn't, oh yes it was! ☺ On Friday, we had a day of goodbyes. The day started with a goodbye assembly where we wished some beloved members of staff all the best for their new adventures – Miss Watson, Mrs Harvey, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Stansfield and Miss Orner (who begins her teacher training in September). In the afternoon, we had a very emotional Leaver's Assembly by our wonderful Year 6. They are now ready to take the next step on to secondary school. We wish them a future of happy times and success and hope that they come back to visit once in a while. I'd like to give a special mention to Mrs Perry – she is not officially leaving as she will still be working for ROBUS as our Chief Executive Officer in September, so you will still see her out and about at our ROBUS schools. She has had such an impact on Montgomery in the last year and we thank her so much for her support and guidance.





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Breakfast and after school club

A letter went out on Wednesday regarding Montgomery starting a breakfast and after school club in September run by our own Montgomery staff. Please remember, if this is something that you would like, register your interest as spaces will be limited.

PTA – Ice Creams

We would like to thank the PTA for paying for all the children to have an ice cream this afternoon.

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 Montgomery. **We must work together to improve attendance. ALL 7 CLASSES were sadly below national this week. This really is not acceptable, very disappointing and such a loss of learning time for the children.**

EYFS	95.83%	Below national!
Class 1	93.33%	Below national!
Class 2	93.33%	Below national!
Class 3	89.17%	Below national!
Class 4	86.67%	Below national!
Class 5	89.29%	Below national!
Class 6	93.61%	Below national!

Class EYFS were the winners this week but unfortunately still below national average!

Have a wonderful and safe summer and we will see you all back in school on Wednesday 6th September.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mason
Headteacher



Weekend/Special Events

Monday 24th July

11.00am – 12.30pm

Weather permitting

Parachute and Games session

Meet staff at Rundles playground

Bring a picnic to enjoy with your child after session.

Booking required

Please contact centre on

01268 753557 to book your space

Monday 14th August

11.00am – 12.30pm

Weather permitting

Woodland Walk

Meet staff at Playground at the Common on Common Road

Bring a picnic to enjoy with your child after session.

Booking required

Please contact centre on

01268 753557 to book your space

Family Support

Being a parent or carer is not an easy job. At Little Handprints we offer practical, personal, and emotional support for mothers, fathers and other carers either in your home or at another convenient location (e.g at the centre). The family support team workers are trained practitioners with additional skills in parenting, sleep, behavior, breastfeeding support, weaning and early year's education.

For further information please speak to a member of staff.

Little Handprints Delivery Site,

Thundersley Primary School,

Dark Lane,

Thundersley

Essex, SS7 3PT

Telephone: 01268 753557

Please call us for more details or contact Little Lions Children's Centre (Main Site) on 01268 683671 to speak to a member of staff.



Little Handprints Delivery Site

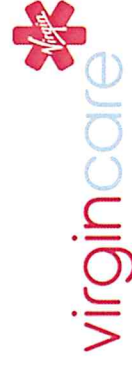
Timetable July - September 2017

Barnardos delivered Children's Centres welcome parents, carers and childcare providers with children aged from pre-birth to 5 years. Our vision is that every family is supported to achieve their aspirations for themselves, their children and the wider community, to transform their lives and fulfill their potential

We have a range of services and activities that can support you and your children. The Centres are here to help and support the early challenges in parenting, to enable your children to have a better start in life.

For general enquires:

Ecfws.southessex@barnardos.org.uk For public enquires please state which location the email relates to in your email:



Barnardo's



Essex County Council

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Little Stars @ Woodham Ley School

10:15am – 11:15am
A drop in for parents/carers with children encouraging dancing, singing and musical instruments.
Term time only

For summer Holiday Activities. Please see special events on back page.

Child Health Clinic

9:30pm – 11:30pm
Led by Health Visitors. Offering advice and support in all areas of development, including weighing your baby.
No need to book, just come along!

HartBeeps

coming soon for the summer holidays. Please contact centre for more information

Little Lions: Main Site is open for you to drop-in between 8am-6pm or call us on 01268 683671.

Antenatal Clinic

9:30am – 4:30pm
Antenatal appointments held by Community Midwives.
Appointment made via Midwife.

Tools for Schools

10:00am – 11:30am
Please contact the centre to book your place!
A session for children aged 2 - 4 years. It supports transition into Early Education through activities and creating a Learning Journal.
Dates 25th July to 29th Aug

Speech & Language Triage

Last Tuesday of the Month
1:00pm – 4:30pm
Invitation by Speech & Language Team Only.

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Domestic Abuse Support Group
12 week programme carrying on the ???
4th July, 11th July, 18th July
Please contact the Centre for more details and to book a space.

Baby Massage

10:30pm – 11:30pm
Booking Required
Please contact centre to complete a booking form.
This is a rolling program but please contact centre for dates

Stay & Learn

9:30am – 11:00am
A drop in for parents/carers with children aged 0 – 5 years old encouraging play, Learning and Language development.
This group is not suitable for Childminders.
No need to book, just come along!

Child Health Clinic

2:00pm – 4:00pm
Lead by Health Visitors.
Offering advice and support in all areas of development, including weighing your baby.
No need to book, just come along!

Antenatal Clinic

9:30am – 4:30pm
Antenatal appointments held by Community Midwives.
Appointment made via Midwife.

Toddler Group@ South Benfleet Library

Term Time Only – 2:00pm– 2:30pm
A drop in for parents/carers with children aged 0-5 Years including songs, stories and activities to encourage Language Development.
No need to book, just come along!



Uniform

It is the Governors' Policy that all pupils should attend wearing our new school uniform, please see our uniform policy for more information.

The school colours are navy and sky blue. All children are asked to wear to these colours. Footwear should be sound and sensible. Children may wear boots to school in cold weather, but must change them at the start of school. Sweatshirts, Polo shirts and T shirts with the school logo are available for purchase from our uniform suppliers Penn UK, 677 High Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 5SF on 01268 751724, or on-line at tesco.com/ues.

Boys	Girls
Navy Woollen blue jumper with logo Plain White collared Shirt Plain White Polo Shirt for EYFS & Year 1 children only MontgomerieTie Navy blue tailored trousers Black shoes Dark socks	Navy blue Woollen jumper / cardigan with logo Plain White collared Shirt Plain White Polo shirt for EYFS & Year 1 children only MontgomerieTie Navy tailored trousers, skirt or pinafore Black shoes White knee length or ankle socks Black or navy blue tights
<u>Summer Variation</u>	<u>Summer Variation</u>
Navy blue tailored shorts	Navy blue tailored Skirts Navy Blue and white checked summer dress
<u>Additional Items</u>	<u>Additional Items</u>
Wooly hat with logo* Book bag with logo* Outdoor Jacket with logo	Wooly hat with logo* Book bag with logo* Outdoor Jacket with logo
<u>P.E. Kit</u>	<u>P.E. Kit</u>
Navy shorts Sky blue T shirt with logo Navy joggers Navy sweatshirt (logo optional) for winter Plimsolls	Navy shorts Sky blue T shirt with logo Navy joggers Navy sweatshirt (logo optional) for winter Plimsolls
<u>Additional P.E. Items</u>	<u>Additional P.E. Items</u>
Trainers (outside use only – Years 3 – 6)	Trainers (outside use only – Years 3 - 6)

All items marked * are available from the school office

General appearance

Long hair should be tied back in navy blue, black or white bands/ribbons – elaborate hair clips and bands are not permitted. Nail varnish is not permitted in any circumstances. Small stud earrings are permitted but these must be removed for P.E. Children who cannot remove earrings will not be permitted to participate in P.E. for health and safety reasons. Watches may be worn by pupils from Year 3 upwards and only if these do not cause a distraction in class. Only natural hair colour is permitted and there should not be any extremes of hair style e.g. Mohicans, letters shaved into longer hair etc. Temporary Tattoos and fake tan are not appropriate for wearing in school, please ensure that any tattoos worn out of school are removed prior to school beginning on Monday.