



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3

Week beginning 21st September 2020

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Respectful. Resilient. Resourceful. Reflective. Responsible. Ready.

IN THE NEWS

Calling all extras!

Due to the COVID pandemic, we are not able to hold our usual Open Mornings and tours for new families starting Foundation Stage in 2021. Like all local schools, we will be producing a Virtual Tour Video. I am wondering if any of our parents or carers would like to do a short clip (30 secs!) to explain why you chose Montgomery for your children or how you and your children find the school? It would be great to have parent views for others to see. If you are interested, please let School Office know. Thank you!

MORE NEWS

PE in the colder weather

As the weather is beginning to turn colder, we would like the children to remain warm even when participating in outdoor PE. Navy blue tracksuit bottoms (from Tesco, Asda, Sainsbury's or other outlets) may be worn in conjunction with the Montgomery PE shirt and Montgomery sweatshirt. We did look at pricing for school tracksuits however felt this would be too costly for families on top of other school uniform needs. Children are enjoying coming to school in their PE kits on PE days and will look smart in this outdoor wear.

Year 6 parents

Just a reminder to apply for your child's secondary school place. Many of our local schools have virtual tours on their websites and some are organising small tours. Please visit their websites for more detail. The deadline for applications is 31st October.

Staff carpark

We have seen an increase in people parking in our staff car park. Now that we have a barrier to create the footpath out of school, moving the barriers and pulling into the car park is a real danger to the pedestrians. Please refrain from doing this.

Fingers crossed the rain clears for the weekend!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Teddy, Charlie, Taylor, Courtney, Mason W, Mason I, Carter, Samuel, Armani, George, Jayden, Mylee



ATTENDANCE



The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means children must be in school **EVERY DAY**. Every second counts at Montgomery. We **must** work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

The Royals Class	99.44%	Above national
Peacock Class	93.58%	Below national
Curie Class	98.67%	Above national
Attenborough Class	96.95%	Above national
Barnardo Class	96.67%	Above national
Branson Class	99.22%	Above national
Luther King Class	100%	Above national
Whole school this week	97.84%	Above national
Whole School to date	96.15%	Above national

