

TIME TO UPDATE

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back to Monksmoor Park!

I am delighted to step into the role of Interim headteacher and I am excited to build upon the strong legacy of our school. Our children have settled fantastically, showing enthusiasm and excellent learning behaviours, including STAR listening and Fantastic Walking. Guided by our vision, Nurturing All to Flourish and Aspire, we are excited to approach the year ahead with ambition and energy.

This year, we are also introducing The Monksmoor Way, designed to help everyone be the best they can be every day. Our rules are simple: **be safe, be ready, and be respectful.**

I look forward to seeing many of you at our 'Meet the Teacher Evening' on Wednesday, 10th September, at 6 pm in the hall, after which you can visit your child's classroom to meet their teacher.

Finally, a very warm welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children. We are delighted to have them with us and look forward to them joining us full-time from Monday—a very special milestone for them and their families.

Mrs Otway

SHINE AWARDS

In Collective Worship this week, we have discussed including special mentions of **sporting and personal achievements** to share with the whole school. If your child has received a trophy or achieved something special, please take a photo and send it to us. We will be delighted to share these successes with the school during **Celebration Collective Worship**.

SAFEGUARDING

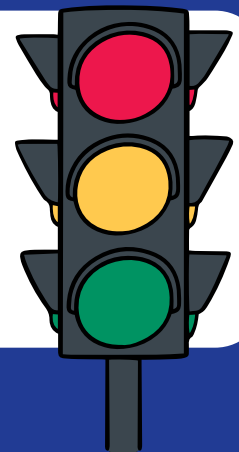
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days. The Government state that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%

Primary Education sets the foundation for further education and is fundamental for your child's academic achievement, well-being and wider development .

89% & below
Dramatic affect on academic achievement

95% -90%
Cause for concern

96% -100%
Excellent



Arrival and Dismissal

The school gates open at **8:30am**. School starts at **8:40am**, when all pupils should enter their classrooms. Pupils will be **marked late** on the register from **8:45am**, as this is when lessons begin.

Late arrivals must report to the school office.

The school day finishes at 3:30pm.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

10th September

Meet the Teacher Evening

MORE DATES TO
FOLLOW NEXT WEEK



MESSAGES

Book Fair Competition – Design a Book Cover!

In the run-up to our Book Fair, children are invited to take part in a fun school competition to design their own book cover. It must be on A4 sized paper but any material can be used to decorate it e.g. paint, collage, colouring pencils etc.

Five winners will each receive a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair!

- The school library will be open 15th – 26th September so children can work on their designs if they prefer to complete them in school.
- Entries will be judged by Miss Field and Mrs Otway so all entries must be handed in to Mrs Fields by Friday 26th September.
- Winners will be announced Monday 29th September.

We are looking forward to the joy of seeing all the creative designs!



At Monksmoor Park, we believe a wide range of extra-curricular clubs gives children every opportunity to flourish beyond the classroom. We are delighted to share the following clubs this term. You will receive notification of times and booking on Monday. :

Monday	Running Club - KS2 Mrs Ellison's History Club KS2 Mr Wyness's Multi-sports Yr1/2
Tuesday	Lego Construction (SuperStarSport) Mrs Griggs' Art and Craft Club Yr1/2 Mrs Brock's Knitting KS2
Thursday	Choir Yr1- 6 Mr Margieson's Chess Club Yr4,5,6
Friday	Super Hero Training (SuperStarSport) Mrs Otway's Football - Years 5 and 6



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Travelling Book Fair

@ Monksmoor Park CE Primary School

Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October

Cashless Payment Only

As part of an RFU initiative, Daventry RFC will be running a Girls-only Activity Day on Sunday 14th September for girls aged 6-12 years old.



Please note adverts are not a recommendation from the school. We advise you evaluate the service fully to ensure you are happy with the service.