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Farewell for the Summer

All of us at Monkfield Park would like to wish our families well for the upcoming Summer break, as this will be the final newsletter of the school year. We will bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 children, as they begin new endeavours at Cambourne Village College, where we know they will continue to flourish. Our Year 6 Leaver assembly and party next week will be our final opportunity to congratulate them on their achievements at Monkfield Park and to let them know how much they are both appreciated and how much they will be missed. Thank you to the support of our families throughout the school who have helped to make this another successful year for everyone. We look forward to a fresh start in September.

Year 2 visit Woolsthorpe Manor

Year 2 loved visiting Woolsthorpe Manor for their school trip and seeing where Sir Isaac Newton grew up and made his important discoveries of light and gravity. We made our own rockets and tested gravity to see if they came back down and had a fantastic guided tour around his beautiful Manor House where we saw Isaac Newton's ghost! We also had a tour around the science centre and explored the orchard where the famous apple tree is. All in all, we had a fantastic day and wanted to stay there longer!



Staff changes for September

I'm sure that your child enjoyed being part of our class swap morning today, which brings us to the new teaching staff who will be joining us in September. We are delighted to welcome back Mrs N Johnson, who is returning for three days per week following her maternity leave. To complete her job share we have appointed another Mrs J Johnson for two days per week, so that one should be easy to remember! Following Mr Greenwood's departure earlier this year, we have appointed Miss Wild who will become the Upper Key Stage 2 leader, our PE and extra curricular clubs leader as well as our Science leader. Miss Tauwhare will be replacing Miss Emery who leaves at the end of this term and Mrs Deegan will replace Mrs Adrienne who will be sailing off to a new life in The Seychelles (and who can blame her). Ms Senior will be replaced by Mr Frame. Miss Simpson will become the new Director for Professional Development following Miss Weatherstone's departure at the end of the Summer term. Miss Weatherstone is going on to pastures new to support those who are new to the teaching career or who are perhaps training to be a teacher.

We have appointed Mrs Dutton, who will become a familiar face to all classes whilst she covers class teaching staff for their PPA time from September. She will take over from Miss Thornberry who has decided to pursue an alternative career (they say never work with children or animals). Mrs Levett will also be moving on at the end of this term.

We will welcome all of our new members of staff in September and look forward to working with them all. In the meantime, we wish any staff who are moving on, the very best of luck and warm wishes.

Sentence starters

- Ask your Reception child to tell you three words to describe Summer.
- Ask your Year 1 child how to make a pop up card.
- Ask your Year 2 child what their favourite part of Year 2 has been.
- Ask your Year 3 child about persuasive and organisational techniques used in leaflets and brochures.
- Ask your Year 4 child to tell you how to find a co-ordinate on a grid.
- Ask your Year 5 child about their Narnia scene and how they have built it.
- Ask your Year 6 child which of the polar regions is a continent.

ICT Did you know?

That you have a broadband or network filter to prevent your child accessing unwanted material at home.

Forthcoming dates

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| 16th July—Friends Summer event | 1st & 2nd September—INSET day (school closed to children) |
| 18th July—End of term lunch | 5th September—Key Stages 1 & 2 return to school |
| 18th July 3.45pm—5.00pm—Reports drop in for parents | w/c 5th September—Global Art Week |
| 19th July - Indigo Class to visit Woolsthorpe Manor | w/c 12th September—Race for Life week |
| 20th July—Last day of Summer term for children | 13th September at 5pm—e-safety evening and Meet the Teacher Evening |
| 21st July—INSET day (school closed to children) | 13th –16th September after school—Art Gallery for parents (more details to follow) |

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|  | <p align="center">SUMMER FUNDRAISER</p> <p align="center">TOMORROW SATURDAY 16TH JULY</p> <p align="center">12.30pm – 5.30pm</p> <p>REMAINING CIRCUS TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GATE</p> <p>1.00pm - Probably FULL 2.30pm – FULL 4.00pm – Some availability</p> | Fri en ds of |
| | <p align="center">SHOUT OUT FOR CAKES FOR FETE</p> <p>If you can donate any cakes for the cake stall we'd be very grateful. NO NUTS PLEASE. We'll be on site from 8.30am if you'd like to drop them off.</p> <p align="center">Thank you!</p> | |
| | <p align="center">ICE CREAM AND ICE LOLLY SALE</p> <p align="center">KS1 playground after school on Monday 18th July</p> | |
| | <p align="center">Photography Fundraiser</p> <p>Lucy Thompson Photography is conducting a limited edition photoshoot on Saturday 10th September to celebrate the beginning of the 2016/17 school year. Sessions are £100 and includes a 20 minute photoshoot, 5 digital images and one 8"x10" print. All proceeds will be donated to the Friends of Monkfield Park.</p> <p>To book your session or for further information please contact lucy@lucythompsonphoto.com</p> | |
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