

Friday 6th November 2020

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Term Dates

The pre-school closes for Christmas at 15:00 on Friday 18th December and re-opens on Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 09:00. We are closed on Monday 4th January 2021 for a training day in

line with the Monkfield Park Primary School.

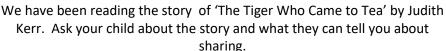
Our Christmas Holiday Club will be open from Monday 21st to Thursday 24th December from 08:00 until 18:00 daily. Sessions are charged by the hour so you can book to suit your needs.

The pre-school will close for half term on Friday 12th February and re-open on Monday 22nd February 2021.



Hedgehog Room News

The children have started to make poppy pictures to commemorate Remembrance Sunday.





Rabbit Room News

We love getting messy in Rabbit Room! Here we are having fun with foam and mud! Many thanks to all those parents who have sent in wellies for us to keep at preschool. As you can see, we really need them on our muddy grass area!

Please remember that if your child comes to school wearing wellies they need shoes to change

















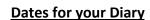












We hope you all had a lovely half term We have enjoyed hearing about what the children did.

We have a busy time ahead and would like to inform you of key dates between now and Christmas.

Further details will follow.





The adults are currently working on completing the summative assessments for the autumn term for each of their key children. You will be invited to share this via a telephone or Zoom consultation w/c 23rd November.

Dates and times to follow.

During the last week of the autumn term (14th to 18th December) you will be invited to join us for a virtual Christmas celebration.

September 2021 Reception Class Places

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2021 began on 10th September 2020. The national closing date for applications is 15 January 2021 Any applications received after this time will be late and considered only in May 2021, after all "on-time" applications, so it is very important that parents do apply by the closing date.



Parents/Carers are invited to contact Monkfield Park Primary School on 01954 273377 or by email office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk to arrange a virtual Reception tour prior to making their decision on which school to choose and submitting their application.

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Thank You

The preschool staff would like to say a big 'thank you' to parents and carers for their patience and understanding when collecting their children at this difficult time.

As you can imagine it is quite some feat to organise 20+ small children to get ready for home with their coats, hats, bags, water bottles, lunchboxes, paintings, scooters and helmets! Sometimes we get a little late and sometimes we forget things, so we thank you for bearing with us!



















The children who came to holiday club last week enjoyed 5 days of Halloween themed activities. These included pumpkin carving, making pumpkin soup, pom-pom ghosts and mummy mason jars!! We also had some Halloween visitors who came to say hello.



attendance MARTERS

<u>Absences</u>

Please remember to inform us by 9.30 am if your child is going to be

absent, arriving late or being collected early from any session they are booked to attend. If we haven't heard from you by this time we will try to contact you to find the reason for the absence using the numbers given on your child's admission form. You can let us know by phone 01954 273301 (please leave a message if no-one is available to take your call) or via email using clooffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk
Hot meals can be cancelled and credited if we are informed of the absence by 9.30 am.

Evidence Me and Observation Codes

It has been wonderful to see an increase in parental comments and home observations since our Evidence Me video tutorial. Thank you so much for your continued involvement and support. You may have noticed that at the bottom of each observation sent by staff there is a code....

CI/Child Initiated - the activity was self chosen by your child and they were playing independently or with peers.

AG/Adult Guided - your child initiated the play but an adult may have guided/supported them.

Al/Adult Initiated - an adult started the activity or asked your child to come take part.

48 Hours Sickness Policy

Please be reminded that if your child has vomited they must not return to the Care & Learning centre until 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting.

The 48 hour policy also applies if your child has had diahorrea.

Thank you for your co-operation.





Contact Us

Contacting Us

If at anytime, you have any questions or queries related to your child and/or the pre-school please do not hesitate to contact us either by phone on 01954 273301 or by email using: clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Each term parents and carers are offered the opportunity for an individual parent consultation with their child's key person to discuss their progress and next steps. If there is anything in particular you would like to discuss about your child please let us know so a mutually convenient time can be arranged.















