



# Monks Risborough Church of England Primary School

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## **Newsletter 7** **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This academic year has flown by and it is hard to believe that we have just started the final half term. As always, this half term will prove to be a lot of fun with: music evenings, productions, sports day, and swimming, a variety of school trips and class outcomes, as well as our Campathon and summer fair -which is only a week away! Please do check the website for this half-term's events.

The children have settled back to their learning exceptionally well this week. I have shown a number of prospective parents around the school who have commented on their excellent behaviour and the enjoyment they appear to be having in their learning.

### It's Good to 'Walk'

Next week is our annual walk to school week. Throughout the week we are encouraging your children to 'be healthy' and walk to school. You should have received an email today, from the School Travel Team, highlighting the various initiatives that will be taking place. To join in with this healthy start to the day, each day next week (apart from Thursday), a member of staff will be at St Dunstan's Park to walk to school with children and parents, leaving the park at 8.20am. On Thursday, children are invited to come into the school hall at 8.15am for a healthy breakfast to start the day. If there are any parents who have their DBS and are willing to help out with this, please do come along and get involved. I would like to say thank you in advance to our School Travel Team who have organised the week.

### Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is nearly here with the theme of 'The Mad Hatters Tea Party'. A request from the PTA, if you able to help on the day, it would be very gratefully received, any amount of time is fine. We hope to see lots of you there it is sure to be fun day for all the family.

### Green Park

Before half term, Falcons attended a residential at Green Park. They had a marvellous time developing their personal and team working skills as they took part in a variety of outdoors and adventurous activities, such as: abseiling, mountain biking, archery and taking the leap of faith! The staff who attended were incredibly proud of the children for overcoming a variety of personal challenges and being excellent representatives of the school – Well done Falcons!

### Wren's Visit to Wimbledon

As part of Wren's Class topic on 'Life in the Big Smoke,' today Wren's Class have been on a school trip to Wimbledon. On the way they will have had the opportunity to identify various London landmarks and, as well as visiting Centre Court, the children will also have had the opportunity to have got their hands on the Championship Trophy.

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## Magical Minstrels Day Out with the Military Marching Band

The children who play instruments in our Minstrels each week are exceptional. As well as at church and in our annual music evening, they perform twice a week in our worship. There are very few schools that have an orchestra and they provide so much enjoyment and inspiration to all, each and every week. To reward them, next Tuesday, they will be going to the military museum in Twickenham where they will get to see the Military Marching Band rehearsing, as well as having an opportunity to visit the military museum and watch other local children perform.

## Sharing in Learning

A reminder that next Thursday is our monthly 'Book Look' please do come in and see the wonderful work your children have been creating over the last couple of months.

## Parent Forum

Next Friday I will be having my next meeting with each class's Parent Forum representative. If you have any suggestions about how we can improve the school, or would like to comment on aspects that are going well, please do email them by Wednesday. Please refer to the Parent Forum section of the school website for contact details.

As always, the education, happiness and well-being of your child is my main priority. If you do have any concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes,

Mr Baskerville – Head Teacher

### SCHOOL TERM DATES

	School opens on the morning of	School closes on the afternoon of
<b>Summer 2017</b>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April (NB. Bank Holiday 1 <sup>st</sup> May)	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June (NB. INSET day Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June)	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>Autumn 2017</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September (NB. INSET days 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> September)	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October (N.B INSET day Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October)	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Spring 2018</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January (N.B INSET day Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January)	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February

For the complete calendar of school dates please see the website [www.monksrisboroughprimary.com](http://www.monksrisboroughprimary.com)

(Please note changes to the calendar are in bold and italic)

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## Attendance

### Attendance: January – May 2016

Reception	97%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	96%

### Attendance: January – May 2017

Reception	95%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

## School Dates

### 2017

#### June

Monday 5th  
Tuesday 6th  
Wednesday 7th  
Friday 9th

Tuesday 13th  
Wednesday 14th

Thursday 15th

Friday 16th  
Saturday 17th

Tuesday 20th  
Friday 23rd

Tuesday 27th  
Wednesday 28th

INSET Day  
First Day of School  
Leavers & Group Photos 9am  
Falcons outcome 2.30pm  
Wrens to Wimbledon  
Mufti Day for Hampers  
Film Club

Athletics at PRS Falcons & Eagles 3.45pm  
Eagles to Hazard Alley  
Athletics at PRS Wrens & Kites 12.45pm  
Athletics at PRS Kestrels & Hawks 3.45pm  
Book Look  
Mufti Day for Tombola bring a bottle  
Summer Fair

Eagles Games at PRS  
Sports Day

Multi Skills at PRS Robins 12.45pm  
Kestrels to Neasdon Temple  
Summer Concert at school 7pm - 9pm

Reserve Sports Day

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## July

Monday 3rd  
Tuesday 4th  
Wednesday 5th  
Thursday 6th

Gym & Dance Show Rehearsal at PRS 9.15  
Transition Day  
Transition Day PRS  
Gym & Dance Show  
Transition Day PRS  
Reception & Year 3 New Parents visit school 10.00am -

Friday 7th  
11.30am

Gym & Dance Show at PRS  
Campathon  
Triathlon

Saturday 8th  
Sunday 9th

Tuesday 11th  
Wednesday 12th

Dress Rehearsal Eagles Production 1.30pm  
Kites to Amersham Field Centre  
Production to Parents 7pm  
Production to Parishioners 10.30am  
Production to Parents 7pm  
Book Look

Thursday 13th

Thursday 20th  
Friday 21st

Eagles Leavers BBQ  
Leavers Service at St Dunstan's 9.30am  
Last Day of School Year.

## September 2017

Monday 4th  
Tuesday 5th  
Wednesday 6th

INSET DAY  
INSET DAY  
First Day of School

## October

Friday 6th

Disco

Saturday 14th

Bingo & Quiz Night

Friday 20th

Last Day of Half Term

Monday 30th  
Tuesday 31st

INSET Day  
First Day of School

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