

# Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

7th May 2021

## Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another busy week at Montgomery Junior School, with lots of learning, sport and creativity taking place. As we work hard to close any gaps that have occurred due to the Covid-19 pandemic and partial school closures over the past year, we are grateful for your support with homework. Regular Reading at home, plus the practice of multiplication tables and spellings all support the learning in school and help your child enormously. We appreciate your continued efforts with this.

To clarify the position on sun cream and lip balm: we are not permitted to have non-prescription items in school as they may contain allergens which could cause a reaction in certain children. Please can you apply sun cream and lip balm at home before school, so that these items do not create a risk for other children.

Parents' Evenings will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June; letters will go out next Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May, along with details of our online booking system. The meetings will take place via Microsoft Teams this term. Please keep an evening free to hear about your child's progress and achievement.

We are continually monitoring our Covid protocols and will be gradually relaxing some of the rules in line with current guidance once the advice has been issued by Essex County Council. We will keep you informed as soon as we know more.

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June we are very excited to be launching our Poetry Week with a performance by Karl Nova-Hip Hop artist, author and poet. During the week each child will be expected to perform a poem, of their choice, to the rest of the class. Two winners will then be chosen to go through to the final, where an overall Montgomery Junior School Poetry Champion will be selected. The children can perform individually or in groups of no more than four. We look forward to seeing the creativity and energy of our young poets.

Kind Regards

Michelle A. Wright

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Headteacher



### Start and end of day times

Year 3	8:30am — 2:55pm
Year 4	8:40am — 3:05pm
Year 5	8:50am — 3:15pm
Year 6	8:55am — 3:20pm



### Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **4M** who are our weekly attendance champions with an amazing **100%** attendance. Well done to you all.



## What's on next week.....

### Summer Menu Week 2

#### Monday

##### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

##### After School Clubs:

Football Y3 2:55-3:55pm

#### Tuesday

##### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

##### After School Clubs:

Netball Y4 3:05-4:05pm

#### Wednesday

##### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

##### After School Clubs:

1stClass@Number 3:05-4:00pm

Football Y5 3:15-4:15pm

6C Maths Booster Class 3:20-4:10pm

#### Thursday

##### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

##### After School Clubs:

1stClass@Number 3:05-4:00pm

Netball Y6 3:20-4:20pm

6B Maths Booster Class 3:20-4:10

Military Club on Teams 3.30pm

#### Friday

##### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

##### After School Clubs:

Football Y6 3:20-4:20pm

### Dates For Your Diary

#### Half Term Holiday

31st May—4th June 2021

#### Poetry Week

7th June 2021

#### Parents Evenings

9th & 10th June 2021

#### Summer Holiday

22nd July - 31st Aug 2021

#### Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 1st September 2021

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## #MJS-best-term-ever

It is lovely to see the children playing on the playground during the school day. The Covid bubbles and designated play spaces have resulted in deepening friendships and greater creativity in playing games. We asked the children what the best part of being back in school is:

Seeing my teacher

Learning

Doing Art

Being with my Friends



### Induction Days - Year Six

Our Year Six pupils will be attending their Induction Days, either virtually or in person in the second half of the Summer Term. Please check the details of your child's secondary school so that you are aware of the dates. If you require support with any element of the transition, please do not hesitate to contact me on [head@montgomery-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:head@montgomery-jun.essex.sch.uk).

### Colchester High School - Year Five

Colchester High School are hosting an interactive STEAM themed Taster Day for Year Five pupils on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 9:30am - 11:30am. The morning will include exciting opportunities to explore the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics through Rock Sugar Candy making and the creation of a Kitchen Orchestra. Those wishing to attend should contact Mrs Hilton, the Admissions Manager on 01206 217116 or email [admissions@colchesterhighschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@colchesterhighschool.co.uk).

### Medical and Dietary Requirements

It is vital that if your child has any medical condition or allergy, however mild, that you let the school office know, this is so that we can ensure the best possible care for your child. If your child is on medication please make sure the medication is in its original prescribed bottle and in date. You can view all our school meals and snack allergen information on our website with our current menu.

### Card Payments

At the moment we are awaiting the repair of our card machine. SIMS Pay is the best payment option. If you do not have a login, please contact the office and this can be set up for you; alternatively please pay by cash. We apologise for any inconvenience. Thank you for your patience at this time.

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