

13th July 2023

Montrose School

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Wishing you a Very Happy Summer Holiday!

We have made it through to the end of a very busy year and the summer holidays are finally here. We wanted to thank all of our staff, children and their families for what has been a happy and successful year. As our Year 6 children reach the end of their time Montrose we are sure that there are mixed emotions both for them and their families. For some of you, this will be the end of your time as parents at the school and we would like to thank you for sending your children to Montrose and wish them success and happiness in their new schools. It is also the time of year where we also say farewell to staff who are leaving:



- Mrs Gray will be retiring and we wish her an enjoyable retirement and well-earned rest after her many years of teaching at Montrose and work in early years education.
- Mr Sargisson has taken up a new post at a school in Lutterworth. We wish him luck in his new role and thank him for all of his work on well-being.
- Mr Pearce is moving back down south to be closer to family. He has been a great asset to school, a popular member of staff and will be missed.
- Miss Bassett, Mrs Begum, Miss Dean and Mr Sawers have been fabulous TAs. We wish them good luck for the future.
- Mr Lai, our computer technician, is having a break from working in school. We wish him the best of luck as well.

We are pleased to welcome three new teachers to school, Miss Doore, Miss Houlihan and Miss Newton.

Many thanks for your continued support. We wish you all a very happy and safe summer.

Miss Jackson and Mr Owens

Class Teachers for Next Year

Nursery - Mrs Sahota

Reception - Mrs Kelly and Mrs Houlihan

Year 1 - Mrs Medley and Miss Newton

Year 2 - Mr. Rhodes/Miss Martin and Mr. Warley

Year 3 - Miss Bains and Mrs Clifton

Year 4 - Miss Holyland / Mrs Griffiths and Miss Graham / Mrs Cross

Year 5 - Miss Doore and Mrs Storr

Year 6 - Mrs McDougall/Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Doughty

Return to School

School opens on Tuesday 29th August for pupils in years 1 to 6. Nursery and Reception parents, please see your information packs for your child's start date.





Aladdin Trouble

We were entertained last week by our year 5 and 6 classes with their production 'Aladdin'. The acting was superb and the singing sensational. Thank you to the staff and children for putting together such a great show.

Successful End to the Music Year

The Montrose Musicians, Montrose Choir and the Singing Stars have all been exceedingly busy at the end of this academic year. We have had two amazing concerts with children playing a variety of instruments with some brilliant group numbers too! We have also had many children taking exams throughout the year with six getting their results recently: grades from 1 - 4, including the violin, piano, guitar, trombone and double bass. Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this year and a special goodbye and good luck to all the year 6's who are leaving!



Summer Reading

The 'Ready, Set, Read' project is free to take part in. Visit your local library to sign up. Support your child to read 6 books during the summer and they will receive a medal. If they show this to their new teacher when back at school they will also be awarded Dojo points. Now that's an incentive to get reading!



PTA Summer Fete

Thank you to everyone for supporting the school fete and spending lots of money. It was extremely busy from start to finish and I am pleased to tell you that we raised a massive **£1882.90**. This couldn't have been done without all of your donations and support so THANK YOU. We hope you all have a great summer and look forward to lots of fun events next year.



Rock Steady Music Concert

A huge well done to our school bands who preformed to their families this week. You rocked!





THERAPY DOGS NATIONWIDE
 103 Home Farm Road, Woodchurch,
 Wirral, CH49 7LG
 07840 994003
enquiries@tdn.org.uk www.tdn.org.uk

Reading Therapy Dogs

A big thank you to Sarah McTighe for bringing her lovely 'Anya' to school to listen to children read their books. Thank you for sharing your time with us and for encouraging the children to read. Thank you to the children who donated £16.10 to the charity.



Dear Angela & All at Montrose Primary School,

Thank you for your generous donation of £16.10 on 30th June 2023.

This will enable us to keep volunteers and their dogs supporting their local community.

To keep up to date with our activities please follow us.



Therapy Dogs Nationwide Registered Charity No. 1167622

Trustees: Eileen Slattery (Chair), Eileen Hodge, Mary Oliver MBE, Leisl de Lafontaine, Jo Blake.

Holiday Contact

Donna is contactable on alternate weeks during the summer holiday beginning the 24th July. Her number is 07378 285273 or you can send her a message on Class Dojo.

Talent Show

This morning we were entertained by a range of talent as pupils performed jokes, dances, played instruments and sang. Thank you to everyone who took part.



Lunchtimes

School dinner prices will be increasing to £2.50 a day next academic year. If your child is having a packed lunch please remember that products containing nuts are not allowed e.g. Nutella spread.

MONTROSE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We have a number of spaces available at Montrose After School Club. There are 2 sessions at a cost of £5 per session (payable monthly in advance via ScoPay), running Monday to Friday from 3.15pm – 4.30pm and 4.30pm – 5.45pm.

A wide variety of snacks are offered, including hot dogs, bagels, bean on toast, pizza and salad, sandwiches with yoghurts, fruit winders, Frubes and fruit to name but a few.

The children have fun playing outside and enjoying free play. Inside the children can take part in a variety of arts and crafts, colouring, board games, reading and other activities.

For more information please either email Mrs Nicholas at masc@montrose.leicester.sch.uk or call her on 0738 063 5750.



School Uniform

Shoes/boots

- Must be entirely black with no colour on soles or around base of shoe.
- Shoe laces must be black.
- Canvas shoes e.g. Vans and Converse style are not permitted.
- Footwear should be smart and cover the whole of the foot.

Shoes should be ALL black. Soles and laces should be black. No high heels.
Any motif should be black

Trousers/shorts/skirts/dresses

- Grey.
- No tight fitting trousers and denim type material
- Skirts and pinafore dresses no shorter than knee length.
- Summer dresses - blue and white checked.

Polo shirts, shirts and blouses

- White.

Jumpers/cardigans

- Royal blue.

Leggings

- Grey, white or black and worn under a skirt/dress.

Jewellery is not permitted at school except for:

- Small, plain studs or very small hoops (little hoop earrings that 'hug' the earlobe) may be worn by children with pierced ears. Dangly earrings **are not** permitted.
- Simple watches.

Tights/Socks

- Socks - white, grey or black.
- Tights - grey or black.

Swimming (years 5 and 6)

- Swimming trunks/shorts no longer than knee length.
- Swimming costume that is one piece, no bikinis.

Indoor P.E

- Black/navy blue shorts and white t shirt, black leggings and t shirt.
- No brand signs to be visible.
- Plimsolls or indoor trainers.

Outdoor P.E

- Summer: black/navy blue shorts/black leggings and white t shirt, outdoor trainers.
- Winter: black/navy joggers, school jumper and outdoor trainers.
- Open toe footwear is not permitted.

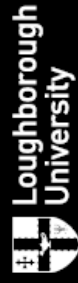




LEAP 2023

SATURDAY 29 JULY
LOUGHBOROUGH EUROPEAN
ATHLETICS PERMIT

Paula Radcliffe Stadium, Loughborough University
12.00 Gates open



Loughborough
University



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TRACKSIDE ACCESS TO SEE OLYMPIC AND WORLD CLASS ATHLETES