

The Beacon

Academic Year 2021/22

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Hello from Mr West

Well we made it to the end of week two! There is much to celebrate as we look back on the start of the new school year. Our recent experiences have shown us how precious life is and has strengthened our appreciation of the privilege of education. It is heartening to see the children throw themselves into the learning opportunities afforded to them as they have settled into their new classes, new routines and built relationships with their new teachers.

A big thank you must be given to all for acting as brilliant ambassadors at such an important time. The start of a new year brings significant change for everyone, but we must remember that for a small number of children, this change is even greater. The Foundation children, over the past five days, have taken their first tentative steps into school as they begin their journey as part of the Montpelier community. They have, as expected, made the step brilliantly, but I have to say I didn't expect anything less.

Our school team is working incredibly hard planning, preparing and delivering some wonderful learning experiences for your children. I wanted to commend them to you and to thank them for their ongoing diligence and concerted hard work.

Have a wonderful weekend. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday for the start of the third week of term.

Music News

Miss JR is looking forward to starting choir for Year 4/5/6 on Thursday. There are currently an incredible 111 pupils signed up!!!! Sign ups will continue until Wednesday at 12pm.

For Year 5/6 choir pupils wishing to be considered for a place on the Young Voices trip, a reminder that the sign up form must be completed by 12pm Monday.

Links to both sign up forms can be on the school website- search for choirs or via the QR code on the letter.

Starting on Monday, she will be giving out steel pan club letters for Year 5 and 6 (held after school on Monday) and choir letters to Year 2 and 3 (held after school on Tuesday).

Reminder - Dogs on the school ground

May we remind parents that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds – even those being carried in your arms.

School Term Dates for 2021/2022

Mon 18th Oct – KS1 Tempest photos

Mon 25th – Fri 29th Oct Inc. – half term

Mon 1st Nov – KS2 Tempest photos

Mon 20th Dec 2021 – Mon 3rd Jan 2022 Inc. – Christmas holidays

Tues 4th Jan - non-pupil day

Mon 21st – Fri 25th Feb – half term

Mon 11th – Fri 22nd Apr Inc. – Easter holidays

Mon 2nd May 2022 – Bank holiday

Monday 30th May 2022 – Bank holiday

Tues 31 May – Fri 3rd June Inc. - Half term

Mon 6th June - non-pupil day

25th & 26th July - non-pupil days

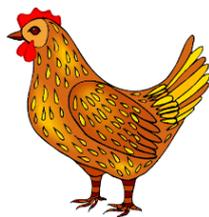
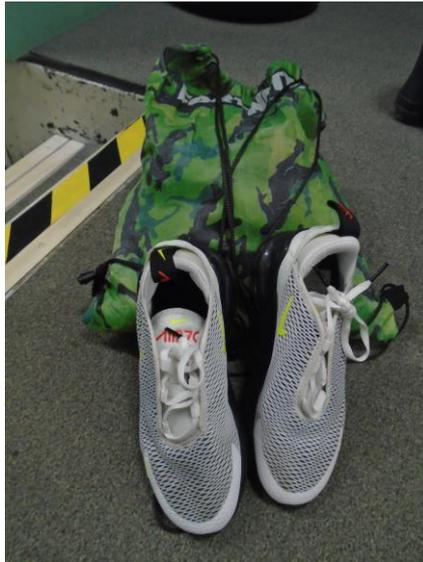
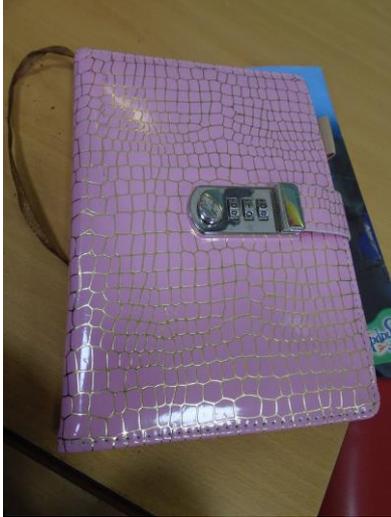
27th July – start of the summer holidays

Lost Property

We have many items of lost property from before the summer that are not named. They will be available for you to look at on Friday 17th September and Monday 20th September from 3-3.20pm at the main school entrance. After this time unclaimed items will be disposed of.

We would respectfully ask that you clearly name your children's clothing with their full name (initials are not always enough when items find their way across the school) to support their independence in caring for their belongings and to avoid the expense of replacing lost items.

Many Thanks



Your School Chickens Need You!

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are probably aware we have chickens on site. We are recruiting for volunteers to help look after them at weekends and during school holidays. Training is provided.

If you would be interested in this please call the office on 216160 or email us on admin@mpsplymouth.net