

Newsletter 12th September

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Flu can pose a serious threat to children and young people, leading to severe complications such as bronchitis, pneumonia, and ear infections. To combat flu, all school aged children (Reception to Year 6) will be offered a nasal spray flu vaccine in school this autumn.

To help make sure the vaccine is suitable for your child, and they don't miss out, please take time to read the information and **follow the link to complete the electronic consent form as soon as possible, before the planned vaccination date.**

The nose spray flu vaccine that contains porcine gelatine is the best protection against flu for children. If you want to have your child protected against Flu, but you do not want them to have the nose spray, you can request the gelatine free injection instead on the consent form and you will be invited to a clinic.

The nasal flu immunisation will take place in our school on Wednesday 1st October. All parents/ carers will be required to complete a consent form, even if you do not wish your child to receive the nasal spray. The online consent form and additional information can be found by clicking on the link: [Nasal Spray Flu Immunisation | Instagram, Facebook | Linktree](#)

School Photographs

Ros and Kirsty, our school photographers will be in school on Tuesday 16th September to take individual and sibling group photographs.

All pupils are required to wear full school uniform, including Y6 who are swimming. We have asked for the class to have photographs taken first from 8.45am, so please ensure your child is in school for this.

Rags to Riches

Don't forget to drop off your black bags of unwanted textiles on Monday or Tuesday next week. Collection will be on Wednesday morning.

ACE Festival

A quick reminder that our Monmouth Youth Charter launches this Sunday (14th September) at 11.30am the Savoy Theatre as part of the ACE Festival. It's a youth-led event with a short performance, a film, and a community fishbowl discussion where children, parents, teachers and local leaders can all speak. Mrs Tokar will be part of the panel, and we would love to see as many of our families as possible.

House and Vice-Captain Elections

A huge thank you and well done to all members of Year 6 who put themselves forward as nominees for our House and Vice-House Captain elections this year. We are delighted to share our newly elected pupils who will be busy planning events and activities across the year.



Gwent Music Peripatetic Lessons

We have now confirmed the timetable for Gwent Music teachers.

Monday: Strings (am) Guitar (pm)

Tuesday: Drums/ Singing (am) Brass (pm)

Thursday: Piano (all day)

Year 3 Music

Once again, this year, Welsh Government have provided funding for Year 3 pupils to receive weekly music lessons. All Year 3 pupils will be taking part in ukulele lessons on Tuesday afternoons for free for the term. Lessons begin next week, and all pupils will be provided with a ukulele.

Toys in School

Please can we ask for all toys to remain at home. An increasing number of our pupils are bringing toys to school. These can get lost or cause upset. If your child is attending Breakfast Club, they can bring card games or a colouring pad.

Cars Turning Along Osbaston Road

We have received several concerns about cars making three point turns along Osbaston Road. Often cars are making these manoeuvres in a hurry, and cars are encroaching upon pavements where there are pupils (Osbaston and Monmouth Comprehensive) walking to school. We have shared this information with the PSCO who will be making visits in the coming days and weeks to monitor the traffic.

Netball Club

Monmouth Netball Club are looking for new recruits to join them and have fun! Details are outlined below:



Weather Warning

A weather warning has been shared with school relating to strong winds and storms on Sunday evening into Monday. Please can we ask you to ensure your child is bringing a coat to school as we will always try to spend time outdoors during break time and lunch times.

School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun/ Monday: Fish fingers OR salmon fingers OR vegetable country bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday: Tomato pasta OR macaroni cheese OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday: Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding OR cauliflower and broccoli bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday: Beef OR vegetarian chilli OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener/ Friday: Cheese and tomato pizza OR cheese and vegetable fritata OR filled jacket potato