

# MONTGOMERY

## INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY



Monday 16th September 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

The new school year is now well on its way and the children seem very settled.

Assemblies for KS1 children have been focusing on the school's behavioural expectations or as we call them the 'The Monty Way'. These are also shared with children in the EYFS classes during circle times. Children have been learning about the school statement 'We Achieve Together' and have been introduced to our wall of achievers, this is located in the entrance area of the school and will be updated regularly with children's shared or individual achievements.

I have attached to the back of this letter a copy of the school expectations so you can share these with your children and hopefully they may work for you at home too!

The children have also been introduced to the first of our 'Learning Friends'; Focused Frog. Focused Frog helps children to 'learn about learning', he demonstrates the importance of staying focused and not becoming distracted, look out for your child coming home with a Focused Frog sticker and ask them why they got it.

Miss Sue Bridgeman

Headteacher

### After school clubs

After school clubs start this week, you will have been informed if your child has secured a place in one of our very popular sporting clubs, please feel assured that a carefully monitored waiting list is in place to ensure no child misses out on after school physical activities.

Gardening club operates on a Thursday and is free and open to all, an adult must accompany children, please come along from 3:15pm –4:15pm and join in the fun.

Lunch-times clubs will be starting next week.

### Holiday Dates

**Friday 25th October** break up for half term

**Tuesday 5th November** back to school

**Thursday 19th December** break up for holidays

**Tuesday 7th January** back to school

**Further dates will be distributed with the next weekly news letter.**

### Bikes and scooters

Can I please ask you to encourage your children to ride their bikes and scooters **only** when they are off the school premises. This is a health and safety concern. Pick up and drop off times are very busy parts of the day with lots of people on the playground and walkways to keep everyone safe we would ask all children to walk with their scooter or bike please.

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