

JANUARY 2019

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Visitors to our Class

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1. A paramedic
2. A postman
3. A doctor

Posting a Postcard

In connection with learning about the postman's job, the children will be sending a postcard home. They will put their own stamp on and we will walk to the letterbox to post them.

Photographs Required

Please could you provide a photograph asap – either printed or by email – of your family, for when we are talking about our families? plee@mkps.co.uk

Enjoying the Garden in Winter

Please send black jackets, MKPS woollen hats and gloves/mittens, because we aim to spend time outside every day. You can also send Wellington Boots (named).

Diary Dates

Friday 1st February

Sat 9th February

Monday 18th February

Last day to book February half term playscheme

Second hand uniform sale, 10 – 11am, sports hall

Half Term week – playscheme available

PE Lessons

Monday Morning and Wednesday Morning

On PE days the children wear their PE kit for the whole day.

What to Wear for PE this term

- White polo shirt with mouse emblem
- Red sweatshirt with mouse emblem
- Black shorts with a white mouse logo
- Red jogging bottoms when weather turns cooler (instead of shorts)
- White ankle socks
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Half Term	Monday 18 th February 2019 for one week. Playscheme.
End of Term	Friday 5 th April 2019
Playscheme	Monday 8 th – Thursday 18 th April 2019 inclusive
Closed	Friday 19 th -Friday 26 th April 2019 inclusive
Playscheme	Monday 29 th April 2019
Summer Term	Tuesday 30 th April 2019

Information and Reminders for the 1st Half of the Spring Term

Morning Registration Time 9am

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Afternoon Collection Time 3.30pm

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Books and Toys

Children are very welcome to bring in a book related to our topic, which we can enjoy sharing with the class. Please do not bring toys to school – we have plenty here!

Marcel, our Class Mouse

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School Black Jackets, Hats, Scarves and Gloves

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Spare Clothes

Please provide a spare set of clothes for your child, including socks and plenty of underwear, in case of accidents?

These can be put in the MKPS red drawstring PE bag and hung on your child's peg.

Naming Uniform

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Jewellery

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Parent App

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