

# MONKTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Pine Martens! We have had a lovely first week and we are looking forward to the rest of the academic year. Your teachers for this year will be Miss Evans and Mrs Hamilton. Miss Evans will be teaching on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning and Mrs Hamilton will be teaching on Thursday afternoon and Friday. We will be assisted this year by Mrs Rishworth, who will be with us each morning throughout the week.

Our main topic for terms 1 and 2 are 'The 1960s' and 'Monkton Park'. We will be learning about life in the 1960s, including significant events. Our topic of Monkton Park, will give us the opportunity to study our local area and how it has changed throughout time. Children are welcome to bring in anything relating to our topics, but please ensure that things are clearly named.

During Term 1, our PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please ensure the children have full PE kit with trainers or daps that are suitable for outdoor use. If your child has earrings they will need to be covered with either micro pore tape or plasters. Swimming groups will be given out shortly with further details.

Homework will be given to the children on a Thursday to be returned no later than the following Thursday. Spellings will be available for the children to practise on Spelling Shed and will be tested each week. Children will also be expected to practise on Times Tables Rockstars at least 4 times a week. We cannot stress the importance of the children having a secure knowledge of multiplication and division facts and would urge you to encourage them to practise.

Our residential trip to Braeside, in Devizes, is planned for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018. Further information will be sent out in due course.

If you have anything you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and see either of us after school.

Yours sincerely,

B. Evans and P. Hamilton  
Class Teachers