



# Montgomery Junior School

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## Weekly Bulletin

What's happening....	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Lunch Menu - Week 2 <b>Parents will be notified this week by text if their child has secured a place in one of the PE clubs below.</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>am: Table tennis Years 5 &amp; 6</li> <li>pm: Football training Years 3 &amp; 4</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>am: Dodgeball Years 3 &amp; 4</li> <li>pm: Netball training Years 5 &amp; 6</li> </ul>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>am: Dodgeball Years 5 &amp; 6</li> <li>pm: Football training Years 5 &amp; 6</li> <li>5 WH Swimming</li> </ul>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roald Dahl Day – please see accompanying letter for more details</li> </ul>

### Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back to the new academic year at Montgomery Junior School, especially to those families for whom this is their first term with us.

As it is also my first term here, I would like to say a big thank you for the warm welcome; it has been a pleasure to meet the children and to see how well-mannered, calm and happy they are.

The staff are excited at the learning we have planned for the next few weeks. We hope your children will have a super term, but if there are any issues please let us know as soon as possible so that we can sort them out.

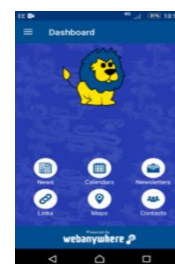
I am looking forward to getting to know you in the upcoming months and hope that you will introduce yourselves to me when you have the chance.

**Mrs Michelle Wright**

### School App

Download the **School Jotter** app free from Google Play or App Store. Search for our school by typing In the school postcode CO2 9QG into your search bar. Simply click *download* and *install*. Now you are ready to go! If you need any help or have any questions please let us know and we will be happy to help you.

Please also our visit our **website** [www.montgomery-jun.essex.sch.uk](http://www.montgomery-jun.essex.sch.uk) and **Twitter** (@Montgomeryjun) for lots of information and regular news updates.



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## School Meal Payments

Thank you for your patience throughout this week with the Agora online lunch payment software failure. We have now resolved the issue and Agora accounts should now be accessible. New parents and parents who have been locked out of their accounts will be issued new codes and registration instructions early next week.

We encourage all payments to use the online payment method as this is not only safer, but is also quicker for parents and the school.

Alternatively you can send cash payments, **in a named envelope**, in with your child to give to their class teacher.

Payments should be made in advance and on a Monday wherever possible.

## Healthy Snacks for School

We would like to remind you to provide your child with a healthy snack and drink for break-time. The Public Health Agency issues the following guidelines.

Unflavoured water and unflavoured milk are the most suitable drinks for children which includes bottled or tap water.

Suitable snacks are fruit and vegetables which includes pots or tins of fruit in fruit juice, but not in syrup.

Bread-based snacks can help meet the extra energy needs that your child needs. These would include white or wholemeal bread, rolls or baguettes, toast, plain bagels, wheaten, soda, potato or pitta bread, plain breadsticks or crackers or a small sandwich/wrap with plain tuna, chicken or cheese.

All of the snacks that are on sale in Monty's Tuckshop meet the Healthy Breaks For Schools Scheme.

You can read more about the Healthy Breaks for Schools Scheme here [www.nhs.uk/livewell/5aday](http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/5aday) and download the guide here

<http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Healthy%20Breaks%20for%20Schools%20A5%20Leaflet%2007%2017.pdf>

## Reminders

- Please ensure **PE kit** is in school all week. Bring it in on a Monday and take it home on a Friday for washing.
- **Letters/lunch money** should be given to your child/children to hand in to their teacher, this will save parents having to wait at reception during busy times.
- Year 3 will finish the school day at **3pm** until the end of this term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.
- Only children who have handed in a cycle/scooter consent form can ride/scoot to school. Consent forms are available in reception. Helmets **MUST** be worn.

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