

## Pre-Prep School Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020



### Happy Birthday to:

Sam 1R, Niamh 2Q, Leon  
R2, Rafe R2, Zeyad R3,  
Dexter R3 and Jack 2P.

### Notice to All Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the year Pre-Prep staff are usually thinking about a gift token they could give to their class. This year has been different to normal and as a result all our students are a little displaced. So instead of an "end of the year gift" the Pre-Prep Staff are going to make a collection to donate to a local foodbank.

Every year we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents as they send gifts of appreciation. We would like to suggest that this year you would consider also donating to a local foodbank instead of a gift if you were thinking of giving one to staff.

Thank you for working with us the past few months as you have all stepped up to the "Teacher" role in very different circumstances.



### Hot Weather

Can I please remind parents/carers with a child/children attending school to bring in a sun hat, sun cream and water bottle.

All of these items must be named.

### Notice to Parents with a child/ren in school

Please note if your child attends school they **must attend Monday – Friday**. Parents/carers cannot keep their child off school on certain days.

### School Shop

Please see attached to this newsletter information on how and when to buy uniform this Summer. The school shop is opening from 27<sup>th</sup> July but mainly for appointments and they are encouraging existing pupils especially to buy-on-line and providing a click and collect and returns service. Their appointment booking system goes live on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020.



### Tooth Fairy News

Salma 1R, Penni 1P, Will 1R and Cal 1P all lost a tooth and had a visit from the tooth fairy this week.



### Breakfast Club

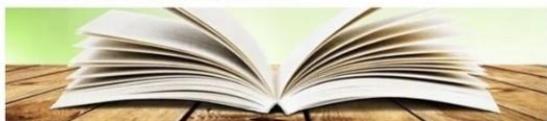
**Important Notice to Parents/Guardians with children are currently in Reception and Year 1**

If you require Breakfast Club in September please email Mrs Scott [kpescott@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:kpescott@liverpoolcollege.org.uk) and inform her with your requirements **no later than Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.**

## This Week's Scavenger Hunt is

### BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find an animal in a book. primary playground
- Find the word spring in a book.
- Find someone helping someone in a book.
- Find a picture of a sun in a book.
- Find a book that makes you laugh.
- Find a bug in a book.
- Find someone sleeping in a book.
- Find a character eating in a book.
- Find a pet in a book.
- Find a cat in a book.
- Find a superhero in a book.
- Find a bike in a book.



### Notice to Parents regarding HOMETIME

Could we please ask parents/carers to collect their child at the following times: -

**Reception Parents: if you could collect your child from 3.00pm - 3.15pm**

**Year 1 parents if you could collect your child from 3.20pm – 3.35pm**

**Anyone who is unable to come then please pick up your child at 3.45.**

**When it is raining please come in through the pedestrian gate and line up on the yellow lines.**

**Once you collect your child please leave through the car park gates. Thank you**

## NO PARKING ON DOUBLE YELLOW LINES

### Important Notice to All Parents/Carers

There are now double yellow lines outside school on both sides of Queens Drive.

Parents/Carers **are not to park** on these double yellow lines.

You may also like to refer to The Booktrust booklist:-  
Website to help children find books they are interested in:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

This is a lovely link writing to support the elderly.

[https://app.seesaw.me/pages/shared\\_activity?share\\_token=ETQ138rPRKKBI-pK3bM-gw&prompt\\_id=prompt.541b50af-1441-4d24-9580-3b94e141e51f](https://app.seesaw.me/pages/shared_activity?share_token=ETQ138rPRKKBI-pK3bM-gw&prompt_id=prompt.541b50af-1441-4d24-9580-3b94e141e51f)



### Writing to support the elderly

Please scan/take a picture of your artwork and letter and email it to Miss Brooke-  
hbrooke@liverpoolcollege.org.u

A massive well done to everyone who entered our 'Best out of Waste' competition! All the entries we received were great and very eco-friendly! The Eco-Committee judging panel have decided on our top 3 favourite entries which are:

1. Elana E (2P) who made a moving snake out of cardboard kitchen/toilet rolls.



2. Maggie M-J (1P) who made a wreath for her front door out of egg boxes, cardboard and plastic water bottles.



3. Eva B (4R) who made a working vending machine from a cardboard box.



If you want to receive news updates from the Eco-Committee and be the first to know about future competitions, follow us on Instagram @LivCollEco ([instagram.com/LivCollEco](https://www.instagram.com/LivCollEco)).

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# Parent School Uniform Information

## How we are staying Covid-19 secure

We know this time of uncertainty is having a huge impact on all our lives, and we want to let you know what we are doing to help you shop safely for your school uniform.

**We have followed government guidance to ensure we are COVID-19 secure allowing you to shop safely.**

## How to purchase your uniform

Due to social distancing our store capacity has been significantly reduced. Therefore, we will not be able to supply all parents through our stores and we want to prevent large queues.

### Shop Early and Shop Safely (Covid-19 Secure)

This will increase our total capacity for back to school.

Visit our website  
[www.monkhouse.com](http://www.monkhouse.com)



#### New Starters

**BOOK AN APPOINTMENT  
FOR A PERSONALISED  
SAFE STORE VISIT**

##### Shop early

To help our total capacity for back to school.

##### Personalised shopping

1:1 personalised service from our trained and experienced staff.

##### Right sizing first time

Help with sizing as we know this can be difficult.

##### Avoid the queues

By booking an appointment you will avoid any queues.

##### One Stop Shop

Get everything you need in one shop including all accessories for back to school.

#### Existing Students

**ORDER ONLINE**

##### Know your sizes

Most existing parents will have a good idea of sizes making their purchase quick and easy.

##### Returns

Free extended returns to help with web shopping.

##### Click & collect

Free click & collect to help with web shopping.

## Existing student guide

Due to social distancing we need your help to protect store capacity for new starters and prevent large queues. Please order through our website 24hrs a day, 7 days a week.

### Website Ordering

The safest way to shop for existing parents who know their child sizes.

-  Shop early
-  One Stop Shop
-  Free click & collect
-  Free extended returns
-  Online offers and deals

### 3 things we need you to do

-  Visit our website ([www.monkhouse.com](http://www.monkhouse.com)) for all our latest information.
-  Register or sign in to get all our latest offers
-  Check your garments for the current sizes so you know what to order

# FAQs

## **I am a parent of a child already at a school and I want to come in store rather than shop on-line. Can I do that?**

To be able to service New Starters we have put a booking system in place to keep people safe and offer the best service, so we would advise all existing parents to shop on-line if possible. If this is not possible then we will be operating limited non appointment trading hours at stores, but these will be based on a monitored door approach so you will expect to queue. Please see the contact us section on our website for further details.

## **How long will I have to return garments if they don't fit when I get them?**

We are extending the returns period to the 7th September for all customers to help in these challenging times.

## **Can I shop on-line if I am a New Starter at a school?**

We strongly advise you to come to store, so we can guide you with our expertise through the uniform requirements and make sure you get the right size with growing room. It also gives us the best chance of making sure you get all the compulsory items your child will need to go back to school with. But PLEASE book your appointment as early as possible, help us to help you.

## **How safe are your shops going to be?**

All of our stores have had a professional Covid-19 secure risk assessment completed so we can provide a safe customer and colleague environment. Please help us to help you and stay safe together. We have hand sanitising stations at the entrance and exits of all stores. We are operating a strict booking system or maximum number of people in store at anyone time to stop over crowding. All staff have been given face masks and gloves to wear. We have installed sneeze guards around our counters and have floor markings and guides for you to follow. We would ask that all customers bring their own face masks and respect the 2m distancing guidance. We have fresh garments to try on if required. Hourly cleaning of high frequency touch points and deep cleaning throughout our stores on a daily basis.

## **When should I shop for my school uniform?**

As early as you can, please do not leave until August. These are unprecedented times and we have had to radically change our normal trading model to provide a safe environment for everyone. This will no doubt mean we will face challenges so please shop early to help us help you to make sure your child has uniform on their first day back at school.

## **Will my local store be open normal trading hours?**

No, we will be flexing trading hours by site depending on many factors. Please visit our website for your local store's opening hours and which days are dedicated to appointments only, walk up's and click & collect collection times.

## **If I leave purchasing my uniform till the end of August will I be able to get into your shop and will there be uniform left?**

We strongly advise against this, there are so many uncertainties at this time, please help us to help you and shop early.



## Liverpool College

Store Opens: **27/07/2020**

### Store Opening Hours

**Monday** ..... *Closed*

**Tuesday** ..... *10am - 2pm (Appointment ONLY)*

**Wednesday**..... *10am - 2pm (Appointment ONLY)*

**Thursday** ..... *10am - 2pm (Appointment ONLY)*

**Friday** ..... *10am - 3pm* **General Admission**

**Saturday** ..... *9:30am - 12:30pm (Appointment ONLY)*

**Sunday** ..... *Closed*

### Click & Collect / Returns Information

**Tuesday - Thursday** *2pm - 3pm*

**Friday** *10am - 3pm*

**Saturday** *12:30pm - 1:30pm*

**CLICK & COLLECT + RETURNS ONLY**