



St Michael's Primary  
School  
& Pre-school

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***Welcome back after the Easter holidays, we hope you all had a good break and have come back refreshed. The children are full of energy and ready to learn. We have had a very positive start to the new term and are looking forward to a packed summer term together.***

### **Tempest Photographer**

Our new school photographer will be coming to take class group photos on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 9am. Please make sure that your child is dressed in the correct full school uniform. Individual and sibling photos will be taking place in October.

### **St Michael's Pre-School**

As most of you are aware, St Michael's Pre-School has been temporarily closed whilst we look for a replacement leader. Please rest assured that the Governors are reviewing any applications received. We will inform Pre-School parents as soon as we have any updates. We thank you for your patience and continued support with this matter

### **After School Clubs in April 2016**

Wednesdays: Street Surfing with Adam from Go Active (KS2 only).

Thursdays: French and Spanish with Madam Sturridge (whole school) and Drama Club with Sue Wiscombe (Y6 only)

### **Swimming Classes**

Swimming lessons have started for Nautilus Class, these will be weekly until 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Please ensure your child brings their swimming costume and towel to school every Friday.

### **Bikeability**

Bikeability classes on Wednesday (Yr6 only) have begun in earnest. If your child is involved, please ensure they arrive to school with their helmet and bike on the day.

### **Uniform Webpage**

We are offering a new way to order school uniform via [www.mapac.com](http://www.mapac.com). Information on accessing this webpage has already been sent home. We do still have a limited amount of uniform in stock.

### **PFA – Jumble Sale**

A huge thank you to the PFA for organising, and to all the people supporting this event.

### **Vision Screening**

A member of the Vision Screening Team from Royal Bournemouth Hospital will be visiting the school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9am in order to carry out a vision screening test for children in Reception. Letters went out in book bags last week. If you **DO NOT** want your child tested please complete the opt out letter and return it to the school office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Allergy/Special Dietary Requirements Forms**

Foodlinks have sent us their annual Allergy/Special Dietary Requirements forms which we have put in book bags this week. Please ensure these forms are completed and returned to Foodlinks or to the school office who will return them to Foodlinks for you.

## Local Foodlinks – School Meals

As you are now aware Local Foodlinks are now only accepting orders on-line. You will need to obtain your child's unique authorisation code from the school office, first, if you have not already done so. Then just log on at [www.myschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.myschoolmeals.co.uk). If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the office and we will arrange for you to come and use one at school. **Please note that it takes 7 working days for the order to go through, so your child will need a packed lunch in the meantime. If you need any help please ring Tim on 01308-428912. Please note even if your child is entitled to Free School Meals or Infant Universal Free School Meals, you still need to go on-line and order their meals otherwise your child will not have a meal ordered.**

## Forthcoming School Trips/Visits

**Hooke Court Residential for Year 2 on 3-4 May 2016:** Thank you for returning your consent forms and deposits. We would be grateful if full payment could be made to the school office by 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**Leeson House Residential for Years 5 and 6 on 13-15 June 2016 (Yr6) and 15-17 June 2016 (Yr5):** We would be grateful if parents/carers could complete and return the consent forms with payment to the school office as soon as possible.

**Wildside Residential Experience for Years 3 and 4:** Letters have been sent out confirming details and the dates are now set as **9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May** for Year 4 and **12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May 2016** for Year 3. Please could parents/carers ensure that the consent forms are completed and returned to the school office with payment by 25<sup>th</sup> April.

## Variety Show

Tickets for our annual variety show are now on sale and available at the School office. Adult tickets are £3.50 and Child tickets are £2.50. Please note these are on a first come first served basis and we will need payment in exact cash or cheque please. The show will be presented at Woodmead Halls on Saturday **23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 at 7pm.**

## Polite Notice

Reminder that dogs are not permitted on school premises either on a lead or being carried. Thank you.

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone for encouraging their children to be as independent as possible during morning drop off. We all appreciate your support.

## Other Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April:** Variety Show Opening and Finale Rehearsal, School Hall at 3.30-4.15pm

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** Variety Show Dress Rehearsal, Woodmead Halls at 9.45am prompt for 10am start-12pm

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** Variety Show, Woodmead Halls at 7pm

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** St George's Day

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Communion Service for Years 4, 5 and 6 at 1.15pm.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Early May Bank Holiday. School closed

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May:** Spring Bank Holiday. School closed

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Half term week. School closed

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Vision Screening for Reception class.