



St Michael's Primary
School
& Pre-school

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I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thank you' to ALL parents and School Community for all your support over the last year, which has seen many changes at St Michael's. I would like to thank ALL the staff and Governors who have worked so hard and supported myself, the school and each other as a team this year.

We say Goodbye to our great Year 6 children on Wednesday 20th July and wish them well for their exciting next step to secondary school. We also say a fond farewell to Miss Crispin and wish her all the very best for her exciting new move. Have a wonderful and safe summer and see you in September.

Finally I would like to say a really big thank you to all the children. They continue to be hard working, full of surprises and delight to teach.

Mr Kiddle

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Monday 4th July at 1300. (Our Governors will be providing teas and coffees). Fingers crossed the sun will be shining. **Please ensure your child has their PE kit, suncream, a hat and plenty to drink with them in school on this day. Thank you.**

New Appointments

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Mandy Broster as our new Pre-School Leader. Thank you once again for your support and patience over the last few weeks. It is exciting times for our Pre-School.

In addition to this, we are very pleased to announce that Mr James Rich has been appointed as our Deputy Head Teacher and Miss Portia Smith as a new class teacher. Further information and class details will be sent out to you soon.

Pre-school Transition Sessions

Mrs Taylor has been running the pre-school transition to reception Class sessions this month and will continue into July. All parents have been informed via email and letters.

Breakfast Club

A plea from our Breakfast Brunch Team: If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club please can you ensure that they are booked in at least 24 in advance. This is to ensure that we have enough staff to comply with the pupil:staff ratio regulations in place and to make sure we have enough breakfast! Thank you.

Uniform Webpage

As most of you are aware we are offering a new way to order school uniform via www.mapac.com . Information on accessing this webpage has already been sent home. We do still have a limited amount of uniform in stock. Shorts are selling £1.50 and plimsolls for £2.00. Please ask Lizzie or Nicole at the office if you are interested.

Uniform Guidelines

Please can we remind you that no jewellery should be worn to school. Children with pierced ears can wear studs which should be removed or covered with tape during PE/Games lessons. School shoes should be worn and a plain white T-Shirt used for PE with dark shorts.

School Banking

We are aware some parents would prefer to pay for school events using internet banking. This facility is available, but please contact us in advance, in order for us to give you our bank details and unique reference number.

PE Kit

Please remind your children to bring their clean PE kits in every Monday morning, in preparation for the week ahead. PE kits will then need to be taken home on Fridays for washing. **If PE kit bags are put in your child's school bags, please remind them to take their PE kit bag out of their school bags and onto their hooks when they arrive for the day, otherwise the PE kits will just come straight home again!** We are trying to get outside as much as possible this term while the weather is fine. **Please also ensure your child has suncream, a hat and plenty to drink in this warmer weather.**

Local Food Links – School Meals

As you are now aware Local Food Links 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. 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.**

School Trips/Visits

Leeson House Residential for Years 5 and 6 on 13-15 June 2016 (Yr6) and 15-17 June 2016 (Yr5): Both groups had a fantastic time at Leeson House. Thank you to parents for encouraging your children. It will have provided them with important life skills, including how to survive in torrential downpours!

KS1 visit to World of Country Life in Exmouth on Wednesday 6th July 2016: Letters have gone out in book bags. Please ensure consent forms and payment have been returned to the office by 4th July.

Medical Notices

Public Health Dorset have issued a letter (we sent to parents on 16/06/16) regarding this year's National Childhood Measurement Programme. As detailed in the letter, children in England in **Reception year and year 6** will be having their height and weight measured. If you do not wish your child to take part in this programme please complete the Opt-Out slip and return to the school by **5th July 2016**.

Polite Notices

Please note that if your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea (regardless whether it is a bug or not), your child must be kept at home for 48 hours from the last episode. We appreciate your support with this.

Please could you ensure that any payments to the school office are delivered in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and description of payment. Thank you.

PFA Notices

Our Sponsored Walk is going to take place on Friday 8th July. We plan to meet at the school at 3.30pm with a 3.45pm kick off. A hot dog barbeque will be awaiting us on return to school. The walk will be in the local area of Lyme Regis/Uplyme and will take approximately 1.5 hours to complete. If you would like to join us, please start collecting sponsorship now (forms still available from the office). More information with route map to follow.

Thank You

Thank you to all parents who made the effort to bring delicious home made cakes to the Queen's Birthday Party. It was a truly memorable day and your efforts were much appreciated.

Thank you also for your help and attendance at our Summer Fayre. A grand total of £388 was raised!

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2nd July: Big Mix Festival at Marine Theatre Square, Lyme Regis. See www.bigmixfestival.co.uk for more details.

Friday 8th July: Junior PFA Sponsored Walk and Hot dogs. Meet at School at 3.30pm with a 3.45pm start.

Friday 15th July: Year 6 Church Curriculum Day with Rev Jane Skinner

Friday 15th July: School Disco. Details to follow.

Wednesday 20th July: Leavers Service in School Hall from 1400-1500. Parents welcome.

Wednesday 20th July: End of Term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday 5th September 2016: Term starts

Thoughts / Comments

If you have any thoughts or comments about our Newsletter, please let us know. We are hoping to switch to an electronic newsletter in the near future, in order to do our bit for the environment and save paper. If you are happy to receive Newsletters/Letters electronically please fill in the form below including an up to date email address.

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I/We would like to receive Newsletters/Letters via email please

Name of child:.....Class:.....

Name of Parent/Carer:.....

Parent/Carer Signature:.....Date:.....

Updated Email address:.....