



St Michael's Primary  
School  
& Pre-school

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### **Secondary school transfer applications**

Yr 6 pupils only: Your application for a Secondary School place is due by **31<sup>st</sup> October** – Please ensure you have completed the forms in good time. You can apply on-line at [www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions)

### **Consultation on Admission Arrangements**

Dorset will be consulting on admission arrangements for 2018/9 and School Transport policies for 2017/8 with effect from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Details of the consultation can be viewed at <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions-policies> from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

### **Lyme Slime Halloween Family Festival**

This new festival is taking over Lyme Regis on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October with 200 young witches, vampires and ghosts descending on the seafront at 11am. This will involve a 2km family fun run and fancy dress competition, games, face painting and crafts to raise funds for our Christmas Lights and Hubs Toddlers. All details on: [www.wackynation.com/lymeslime](http://www.wackynation.com/lymeslime).

### **Appointments**

Where possible please can appointments be made after school or during school holiday. If this is not possible please advise Nicole/Lizzie and provide a copy of the appointment letter or card. Thank you.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The book fair will start on 29<sup>th</sup> November and run through to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Idea stocking fillers, book prices starting from £2.99. More details to follow.

### **Be Safe**

All classes have talked about the importance of staying safe over Halloween and Firework night.

### **School Photos**

Tempest will be coming to take the children's individual photos on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure your child is well presented and dressed in full school uniform.

### **Text Communication**

We rely heavily on our text facility, to update, remind and inform you about your child on a regular basis. It is vital we have the correct information on our system. Please be sure to let Lizzie/Nicole know if you change your mobile numbers.

## After School Clubs

Wednesday: Basketball with Go Active – After half term. Leaflet sent out to parents.

Thursday: French and Spanish with Madame Sturtridge and Drama for Year 6 only with Sue Wiscombe

## Swimming Classes

Swimming classes have started for Ammonites class. Please remember to bring swimming costumes and towels on the day. Belemnite class will start swimming lessons on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Letter to follow.

## Local Food Links – School Meals

As you are now aware Local Food Links are now only accepting orders on-line. Parents/Carers have responsibility to order their child's preferred meals.

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). **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 or if there is doubt as to whether the order has gone through. If you need any help please ring Foodlinks on Tel: 01308-428912 who will be happy to help you. 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.**

## Christmas Lunches

As the whole school will be going to see the Christmas Production of Peter Pan on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having our School Christmas lunch on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. The on-line menus at Foodlinks have been updated so you can view the menu and order on-line as normal. Paper copies of the menus are available from the office but are not being distributed to avoid any confusion.

## School Trips/Visits

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – B Sharp's Schools Singing Project for **Pyrites class** at The Lighthouse Theatre, Poole: Letter gone out. Please complete the child consent forms and parent transport forms with payments by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – **Whole School** Peter Pan Christmas Production to at the Northcott Theatre, Exeter: Letters went out in September. Please complete the consent forms and return to the school office with payment by 30<sup>th</sup> October.

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.

## 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 are heading towards Winter, when bugs can be particularly prevalent, so would appreciate your support with this.**

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Staff Training Day. SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>-Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term week. SCHOOL CLOSED

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October: Lyme Slime Halloween Family Festival

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October: School reopens & Closing date for Secondary School applications

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November: B Sharp Singing Project Rehearsal at Woodmead Halls 9.30am-1.30pm. Pyrite Class only

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November Deadline for return: Operation Christmas Child (Shoebox Gift

Appeal)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November: B Sharp Singing Project Rehearsal at The Bay Theatre, Weymouth at 10.45am-

2.30pm, to return 4.30 pm approx. – Pyrite Class only

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November: B Sharp Singing Project Rehearsal and Performance at The Lighthouse Theatre, Poole

11.15am-8.30pm. Returning to school at 10.30pm approx. Pyrite Class only

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Term Ends

## NEWSLETTER

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. Please also note that a copy of the Newsletter can be viewed on the school website. Thank you to parents that have already completed and return their slip.

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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:**.....