

St Michael's CE VA Primary School

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Welcome back everyone.

We hope you had a wonderful Summer holiday and are feeling refreshed for another exciting school year ahead. A big welcome to our new Reception pupils who have been settling into Mrs Taylor's class beautifully. And all those new in Pre-School. It has been great hearing what all the children did over the holiday. We have had a good start to the new school year so far and I would like to say a special thank you to everyone for making such an effort to be in school on time, the uniform everyone is wearing and the attitude towards learning the children are showing.

We would also like to remind you that we have an 'Open Door' Policy and you are welcome to come and speak to your child's class teacher, either at morning drop off or afternoon pick up.

Mr Kiddle HeadTeacher

NOTICES:

School Banking: We are aware some parents would prefer to pay for school events using internet banking. If you wish to use this facility please contact us in advance and we will give you our bank details.

Year 6 Transition Application Round: Opens the week beginning 4th September. Dorset County Council should make contact directly with Year 6 parents. If not, please contact www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk

Letters: This term we shall only issue one letter per child and then the letter will be available to download from our school website. For forms that need completing, we ask that you either print it out or take a photo of the completed form and send it to us via email. We appreciate your support with this.

Trips: In addition to the above, please may we ask that when your child brings home a letter with a reply slip, that it is signed and returned immediately. It is extremely time consuming for the teachers and office staff to have to keep reminding children to return their slips, make photocopies and ring home when slips are not returned on the day of a trip. This causes distress to the children themselves. It only takes a few seconds to sign the slip, and if you need to delay payment, just make a note of this on the slip and let us know in the office. Thank you.

Sickness/Diarrhoea: Please note if your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea (regardless whether it is a bug or not), please keep your child at home for 48 hours from the last episode.

Breakfast Club: If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club please can you ensure they are booked in at least 24 hours in advance and that the admission form has been completed if it is the first time your child is attending the club. This is to ensure we have enough staff to comply with the pupil:staff ratio regulations and to make sure we have enough Breakfast!

REMINDERS!



School uniform: Reminder that earrings need to be removed or taped over for PE lessons. Nail varnish is not allowed as part of the school uniform. Please ensure that it is removed before your child comes to school.

After School Clubs:

Wednesday: Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm (Yr 6 only)

Thursday: French/Spanish Club 3.15-4.45pm (all)

Friday: Gardening Club (Yr 3/4) 3.15-4.15pm

and

Sports Club (Yr 4, 5, 6) 3.15-4.15pm

Data Collection Forms: You should have all received an envelope containing a Data Collection form for you to update. Please ensure these details are correct and return the form to us in the office.

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.

Term Dates: Please keep an eye on the School website for any important dates.

Local Community Activities

Brownies: Wednesdays from 5.30-7pm in School
(lymeregisbrownies@gmail.com)

St Michael's Children's Choir: Monday 3.30-4.30pm
(organalex@yahoo.com)

Lyme Regis Town Band: Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm (gkwarr46@gmail.com)

B Sharp Music Progression: See details on www.bsharp.org.uk

The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis has a full list of summer family shows.
(contact www.marinetheatre.com)

Important Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2017

Friday 15th September— Friday 13th October: Pyrites Swimming

Thursday 28th September: Woodroffe Open Day (9.30am-12.30pm)

Sunday 8th October: Harvest Service, St Michael's Church (10-11am)

Thursday 19th October: Communion Service in School

Friday 20th October: Staff Inset day. SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October: Half Term. SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 30th October: School opens

Friday 10th November: Yr4/5 Swimming

Sunday 19th November: Communion Service, St Michael's Church

Friday 24th November: School Disco (6-7pm)

Saturday 25th November: Christmas Crackle

Friday 1st December: Wear Something Festive Day

Friday 1st December: Woodroffe Christmas Fayre (6-7pm)

Tuesday 5th December: Carol Service, St Michael's Church

Friday 8th December: PFA Christmas Fayre

Monday 11th December: KS1 Nativity in Church

Thursday 14th December: Whole School Panto

Friday 15th December: Term ends

For new parents: We are switching to an Electronic Newsletter, 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 and return to the school office. Please note the Newsletter can be viewed on the school Website.

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

Name of Child.....

Class.....

Signature of Parent/Carer..... Updated Email Address:.....