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St Michael's CE VA Primary School



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It has been a very busy term jam packed full of educational fun activities. Thank you to the children for participating with such enthusiasm. They will certainly be ready for their Easter holidays. We hope you and your families all have a wonderful break and come back refreshed for the new Summer term which promises to be equally busy on Tuesday 18th April

Notices

Thank you to each and every one of you for continuing to make a big effort booking your children school dinners via Foodlinks. The system is working well. Please remember to double check your child's booking on a weekly basis and if there are any problems please contact Foodlinks direct on Tel: 01308 428912 who will be happy to help you.

Jurassic Swimming lessons: Are due to start on 28th April. A letter will be sent out soon. They will need swimming costumes/trunks and towels each week.

Parent Consultations: Thank you to all the parents who made an effort to attend the parents evenings this week. If you did not get a chance to see your child's class teacher then please contact them to arrange another time.

Red Nose Day: Dress Funny For Money. Thank you to you and all the children for making such a great effort with their outfits on the day, and for your £1 contributions! We raised a grand total of £140.50!

Go Active KS2 Street Surfing Club: Wednesdays from 19th April—24th May. Letters sent out.

Behaviour:

Recently there have been some isolated incidents where children are being particularly unpleasant towards others. This is completely unacceptable in our school and we are actively working with these children to ensure it stops. We take it very seriously and follow the agreed Behaviour Plans of Yellow, Orange and Red routes to ensure a fair process. We appreciate your support and the open conversations we have been able to have with you.



PE Sessions: We are hoping to start getting better weather soon, so please ensure your child has their (freshly washed, correct) PE kit with them on Mondays. Remember to take out or tape up stud earrings on PE days.

School Uniform: This is now ordered online at: www.mapac.com. You can avoid the admin charge if you get your order delivered straight to the school.

Lunchboxes/snacks: Lunchboxes should have a balance of savoury and sweet items and fresh fruit/veg. Chocolate bars which are biscuit based are allowed such as Club biscuits.

Allergies: Please also remember we have a number of children with serious allergies in the school and nuts are not allowed in any form including snack bars and pesto.

Sickness: If your child is unable to attend school due to sickness, **the onus is on the parents/carers to contact the office by 9am on the day.** We have a 48hr stay at home policy for children who have been physically sick or had diarrhoea. Please support us with this.

Money for office: Please ensure that any money handed into the school office is put in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class written clearly on the front. This is much appreciated by Lizzie/Nicole.

Scooters: Please only let your child come to school by scooter if they use it sensibly and safely. We are encouraging all those riding scooters/skateboards to 'park' them as soon as they arrive at school, even if this is before the gate opens. Thank you.

Life Education Mobile Classroom

We had another very informative and successful visit from Naomi and her Life Education Van this week. Life Education are a charity providing health and drug prevention education to schools. Key stage 1 children talked about keeping bodies healthy, and Key stage 2 children focussed on making the right choices, friendships and peer pressure.

Bikeability Instruction Classes

Bikeability classes are due to start for those in Year 5/6 who got their forms in quickly. We have informed those parents whose children will be taking part. It will be the week beginning Monday 15th May.

Year 2 Hooke Court Residential

Please ensure deposits are paid before the end of term to secure our booking. Please see the office if you need a payment plan.

Ali Davies raises over £600 for the PFA!

A huge well done to Ali Davies (Henry and CC's Mum) for completing The Grizzly race in excellent time and raising over double the original £300 target for the St Michael's PFA. This was a huge achievement and all the funds raised will go towards our PFA which helps subsidise playground equipment, IT equipment,

Important Dates for the Diary

Friday 31st March: Term Ends

Tuesday 18th April: Summer Term begins

Wednesday 3rd May: Class Group Photos

Sunday 7th May: Beer Blazer Fun Run

Monday 8th May: SATS week

Monday 15th May: Bikeability (whole week)

Monday 29th May: May Bank Holiday: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 30th May—Friday 2nd June: Half Term week: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 5th June: School Opens

Monday 19th June: Yr 6 Intake Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd June: Yr 6 Intake Taster Day

Friday 23 June—7 July: Summer Book Fair

Friday 30th June: Summer Fayre

Monday 17th July: Yr 2 Residential to Hooke Court

Friday 21st July: Term Ends for Summer Holidays

Newsletter

We are trying to develop our Newsletter and would like to send any correspondence electronically to all Parents via email. If you have not added your contact email to the School Data Collection form, please contact Lizzie/Nicole in the School Office. We plan to start sending the newsletters by email only in order to try and do our bit to save paper. The Newsletter will also be published on the school website.