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# St Michael's CE VA Primary School



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## Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

Welcome back after the Christmas Holidays. We all hope that you had a wonderful break and are all feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting term as we start the New Year together

**Snow:** In the event of snow please look at Woodroffe's website, listen to the local radio, visit [www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com) or wait to receive a text via the Teachers to Parents Service.

## Data Collection and Contact Details

Thank you to all parents and carers who have updated us with new contact details. Please ensure that you let the office know of any changes, especially mobile phone numbers as we use these to contact you using the Teachers to Parents text service.

## Morning Drop Off

Now we are in our second term we are really trying to promote independence. Please help us by dropping your child off at the school gate with a member of staff in the mornings.

## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is open to all children at St Michael's and runs from 8.00–8.50am everyday. You must register initially and complete a booking form in advance of each session. Each session costs £3 a child, per day, payable at the School Office. Again we are trying to promote independence and ask that the children are dropped off at the inside door with the staff. This helps them to make their own choice and develop confidence.

## Holidays in Term Time

Please remember that Dorset County Council have now put in place a system for fining families for taking their children out of school during term time. The decision to fine is a complex one and takes into account many factors. Please be aware that you are not permitted to take your child out of school for a family holiday unless there are exceptional circumstances. These should be discussed BEFORE the holiday is booked. Please complete any holiday request forms with plenty of notice to give Mr Kiddle time to consider and discuss with you. Please ensure your family members are aware of this rule and do not book your holidays in term time. Thank you!



**PE Sessions:** If your child has pierced ears, please ensure they are removed or taped over to avoid them being caught.

**Coats:** As part of our outdoor learning we may go outside at anytime, please ensure that your child brings a coat everyday.

**Snacks:** At breacktimes these should be fruit or vegetable based. At lunchtime children may bring a biscuit based chocolate bar e.g. Club Biscuit.

**Hot School Meals:** All meals must be ordered on-line with Local Food Links. Please contact them direct with any questions or difficulties: [01308 420269](tel:01308420269)

**Sickness:** If your child is unable to attend school due to sickness, please 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.

## Important Dates for the Diary

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February: Half Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February: Staff Training day SCHOOL CLOSED.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017: School opens

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Term Ends

## NEWSLETTER

We are trying to develop our Newsletter and would like to send them and any correspondence electronically to all Parents via email. If you have not added your contact email to the School Data Collection form, please the School Office or complete the attached slip. In the near future we will stop sending paper copies, making them available on the website or via email only.