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St Michael's CE VA Primary School



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July 2017

We have had such a productive and fun year and the children have continued to amaze us. They have worked so hard and should all be very proud of themselves. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and the wider School Community for your tremendous support this year. I would also like to thank all of our amazing dedicated Staff and Governors who work so hard to support myself, the children and each other every day.

We say a fond farewell to Livvy our much loved Pre School Assistant and Nautilus classroom Assistant this term. Livvy is off to pastures new and we all wish her the very best of luck in her new role. We also say goodbye to Dan Morgan our Music Teacher who after many years teaching is taking a well deserved break.

We give a warm welcome to Laura Wilkins who will be joining as the new Pre School Assistant, Alex Costello-Fox who will be a new 1:1 TA, Mrs Thomas who will be taking Dan's Music lessons and Julie Banks who is joining us as a cleaner.

We say Goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children this term and wish them all well for their exciting next chapter at Secondary School. They have been busy preparing for their Leavers' Service this Friday and we very much hope you will all be able to join us in the school hall this Friday at 2.30-3.15pm.

Last but by no means least, I would like to say a huge thank you to the children. They continue to be determined, full of tenacity and a joy to teach with smiles on their faces.

We wish you all a happy, restful and safe Summer break and look forward to seeing you all again on 6th September.

Mr Kiddle

HeadTeacher



Foodlinks: The Menus for next term have gone out and the online system has been updated in order for you to book your child's school meals for next term. Please ensure you do this in good time ahead of the start of term. Please remember to double check your child's booking on a weekly basis. If you are in doubt as to whether the booking has gone through please ensure your child has a packed lunch. We do not get additional meals delivered. For any problems please contact Foodlinks direct on Tel: 01308 428912 who are happy to help.

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.

New Starters: Thank you for the prompt return of your admissions paperwork. When you come to collect your fleece etc. please bring along a copy of your child's full Birth Certificate.

Pyrites Swimming classes: To start on Friday 15th September until Friday 13th October. Please ensure swimming costumes and towels come to school in a separate swimming bag.

Year 6 Transition Application Round: Opens the week beginning 4th September. **The deadline for receiving applications is 31st October 2017.** Best way to apply is to go online and create an account at: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk-schooladmissions .

Online Uniform webpage: As you all know we now get our school uniform from Mapac (www.mapac.com). Information on accessing this webpage has already been sent home. We have been advised that in order for you to receive your order before the start of the Autumn term you will need to place your order before 4th August 2017. Please note that you will not be able to have your items sent to the school over the Summer as it will be closed. However there will be free delivery for orders over £50.

Important Dates for the Diary

Friday 21st July: Yr 6/Leavers Service (2.30-3.15pm)

Term Ends for Summer Holidays

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6th September: New Term begins

Friday 20th October: Staff Inset day. SCHOOL CLOSED

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

Monday 30th October: School opens

Friday 15th December: Term ends

Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 2nd January: School opens

Friday 9th February: Staff Inset Day. SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 12th-Friday 16th February: Half Term. SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 19th February: School Opens

Thursday 29th March: Term Ends

SNAPCHAT & SNAPMAP

The Social media app Snapchat has recently released a SnapMap feature allowing the location of users to be seen when using the app. To ensure users are not sharing their location, the app must be set to Ghost mode, found in settings. It is important for all users to regularly review the information they are sharing through the wide range of apps in use. Despite Snapchat having an over 13 user policy, we are aware younger pupils often use it. If you allow your child a social media account please be aware they may get access to topics that they do not have the knowledge or resilience to cope with.

Local Community Activities

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

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

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

Bridport Children's Festival: Thursday 27th July (Bridport Tourist Information for further information)

Newly Refurbished **Lyme Regis Museum:** Now Open for Business

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

Colyton Theatre Group's Summer School will be suitable for children between 8-15 years. (Contact Jackie Carr on 01297 552252 or email: info@colytontheatregroup.co.uk for further information)

Seaton Jurassic Centre has a great range of interesting and interactive activities for families. Contact www.seatonjurassic.org

Axminster Gymnastics Club: Contact www.simplyuk.net for further information

Sporting Chance Summer Sports and Swimming courses: Book online at www.sportingchance-sw.co.uk

Check out your copy of Primary Times Dorset which went home in book bags for more ideas of family fun