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St Michael's CE VA Primary School



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June 2017

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a restful half term break. The children had an extremely busy and productive first half of term. A big well done to our Year 2 and Year 6 children for completing their SATs. All of the children approached the task with a calm and positive attitude which made us all very proud. We had a hugely inspiring visit from The Paddleboat Theatre Group before half term which our Year 4/5's took part in. We were told the children were a very mature group who threw their hearts and souls into the role playing exercises they were asked to do. We appear to have some budding performers in our midst.

We have more fun activities and trips planned for the children for the second half of term. We have a variety of school trips planned; Clip n' Climb, Longleat, Hooke Court and World of Country Life to name a few. The children continue to work hard rehearsing for this Year's School Performance 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' and Open The Book Groups are continuing apace with our church volunteers. Please keep an eye out for correspondence in your children's book bags and/or your emails.

Mr Kiddle HeadTeacher

NOTICES:

Sun Cream, Hats, Water bottles, Coats: If we are forecast to have dry warm weather, please ensure your child has sun-cream applied (before they get to school), hats and water bottles with them. For chilly days please ensure your child brings their coat as we are trying to spend as much time as possible outside.

Brownies: Brownies will not be running on Wednesday 19th June and 5th July. The last session this term will be on Wednesday 12th July.

Drop off and Pick up: We have received a concern about cars parking in front of driveways and access points (on double yellow lines) during school drop off and pick up times. We know parking is difficult in the area but please be considerate when parking and allow enough time should you need to park further away.

National Book Tokens are giving a prize of £5000 worth of National Book Tokens to one lucky school. Book Tokens are the perfect way to encourage literacy and inspire a love of books. All school staff and parents can enter the competition, so please share this to get more nominations for our school. Details can be found on: www.nationalbooktokens.com .

Local Foodlinks have a Summer Fun Competition. Details on: www.localfoodlinks.org.uk/news. Entries into Foodlinks by 20 June.



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. Also any chocolate bars should be biscuit based eg, Club biscuit.

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 could you bring the correct amount to the office when paying for school trips especially on a Monday. Please also 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. Thank you.

Data Collection forms: Please could we also remind anyone who has not returned their updated Data Collection forms to do so immediately. It is imperative that we have up to date contact details for parents/carers.

Breakfast Club: We are delighted that our Breakfast club is proving so popular. We would be grateful if parents could book in advance as much as possible, in order for us to ensure our staff/pupil ratio is always maintained correctly.

Foodlinks: The system is working well. **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 spares delivered.** For any problems please contact Foodlinks direct on Tel: 01308 428912 who are happy to help.

PE Sessions: 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. PE Kits consists of dark shorts, white T-shirt, white socks and plimsolls/trainers. PE kit should be taken home on Fridays.

Important Dates for the Diary

Friday 16th June: Yr5 visit to Fairfield House

Monday 19th June: Whole School Church Service (2.30pm)

Yr 6 Intake Parents Evening at Woodroffe (6-8pm)

Thursday 22nd June: Yr 6 Intake Taster Day at Woodroffe & whole school Transition Day

Monday 26th June—7 July: Summer Book Fair

Wednesday 28th June: Sports Day (9.30am-12pm)

Friday 30th June: Summer Fayre

Wednesday 5th July: Reserve Sports Day (9.30am-12pm)

Wednesday 5th July (6-7pm), Thursday 6th July (2-3pm and 6-7pm): Pirates of the Curry Bean Performances (tickets will be available)

Thursday 13th July: French Bastille Day. Dress up in Red, White and Blue

Friday 14th July: School Disco (6-7.30pm)

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

Term Ends for Summer Holidays

Wednesday 6th September: New Term begins for pupils

Pre-School News

Pre-school Visit to Axe Valley Park will take place on Tuesday 18th July: Please return your consent forms with payment to us/Reception by no later than this Thursday 15th June.

A good start to the Summer term. Our theme has been 'Beside the seaside'. Lots to do, trip, picnics, walks, party.

Please make sure on warm days the children have applied sun cream, hat and water bottle (marked).

Over the next couple of weeks the children starting school will be getting changed for Go Active to help them with their progression into school. Please could you send them in shoes or trainers without laces, a T-shirt and shorts in a bag. Thank you.

Sports Day will be with the School on Wednesday 28th June (information to follow).

Mrs Broster, Kathy & Livi

Forthcoming School Trips

Yr 4 children in Belemnites class to Longleat Safari Park: 26th June. Please return consent forms and payment (unless on a Plan) to the office by 14th June.

Yr 6 Activities Week: 12th-16th June 2017 (payment details to follow)

Yr 2 children in Nautilus class to Hooke Court: 17th-18th July. The remaining balance of £50 needs to be paid by 16th July (unless you are on a Plan)

KS1 children to World of Country Life: 11th July. Please return consent forms and payment (unless you are on a Plan) to us by Monday 26th June

Local Community Activities

Brownies: Wednesdays from 5.30-7pm in School (lymerisbrownies@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)

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.