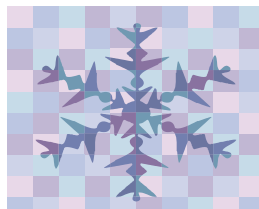


# St Michael's CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A very Happy New Year 2018 to you all. We hope you had a peaceful and restorative Christmas break after an incredibly busy term. We hope the children are ready for an exciting New Year together.

We are back to school with a bang this week and B-Sharp sessions with Key Stage 1 have begun again in earnest. Belemnites Class have started their swimming classes and the after school clubs have started up again.

For those of you applying for a Primary School place for your child, applications are due by 15th January 2018. Dorset residents can apply at: [www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions).

A final reminder; We have an open door policy at St Michael's, so if you have any matters you wish to discuss concerning your child, please feel free to pop in and see me, or make an appointment with Lizzie/Nicole in the school office.

Mr Kiddle Head Teacher



## REMINDERS!



**Newsletter:** Reminder that the Newsletter will be available on our website and the link will be texted to parents. We hope this should help make communication more seamless whilst also saving on paper.

**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.

Please note that Winter viruses are particularly prevalent at the moment so please stress the importance of hand washing to keep the bugs at bay and please keep your child at home if they are ill.

If your child is ill, please ring the school office before 9am on each day selecting the pupil absence option.

**PE Sessions:** If your child has pierced ears, please ensure they only wear stud earrings and that they are removed or taped over during PE to avoid them being caught.

**Healthy Snacks:** Please make sure you pack healthy snacks for your child. At break times these should be fruit or vegetable based. At lunchtime children may bring a biscuit based chocolate bar. Try to aim for those to be about 100 calories.

**Medical Appointments:** Please try and make any medical appointments for your child after school hours, where possible. All medical appointments during school time need documentation delivered to the office, in order for it to be marked as an authorised absence.

**Contact Details:** Please ensure that you let the School office know if you change any of your contact details. It is vital we are able to communicate with you in the event of an emergency.

## NOTICES:

**Spring Term 2018 Lunch Menu:** Please remember to check your child's online school dinners order each week. We do not get spare meals so if your child is not on the list they will need a packed lunch. If there are any issues or you need help please contact Tim at Foodlinks on Tel: 01308 420269 who will be happy to help.

**Lost Property:** Sim Card and navy sequined bag found after the school disco last term. Please contact Lizzie/Nicole in the school office if yours.

**West Country School Music Lessons 2018:** If your child is interested in having music lessons next term please contact WCSM on: [www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk](http://www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk).

**Morning Drop Off:** Now that we are in our second term, we would really like to promote independence in our pupils. Please help us by dropping your child off at the school gate with a member of staff each morning.

**Breakfast Brunch Club:** If your child would like to attend our 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 ensure we have enough breakfast!

**Snow:** In the event of snow please look at the School 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.

## Local Community Activities

**Brownies:** Wednesday from 5.30-7pm in School ([lymergisbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:lymergisbrownies@gmail.com))

**Girl Guides:** Wednesday from 7-8.30pm in School ([www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk))

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

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

**B Sharp Music Progression:** ([www.bsharp.org.uk](http://www.bsharp.org.uk))

**The Marine Theatre:** ([www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com))

**Hub Jams at The Hub:** Tuesday from 6.15-8.30pm ([info@bsharp.org.uk](mailto:info@bsharp.org.uk))

**Boom Box at The Hub:** Thursday from 4-5.15pm ([info@bsharp.org.uk](mailto:info@bsharp.org.uk))

**Art Club at The Town Mill:** Mondays 3.30-4.30pm; 4.30-5.30pm (Ben/Town Mill)

**Important Dates for the Diary**

**Spring Term 2018**

**Friday 5th January: Belemnite Swimming Session start (until 2nd February)**

**Friday 9th February: Staff Training Day—SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Monday 12th-Friday 16th February: Half Term Week—SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Friday 23rd February: Nautilus Swimming Sessions start (until 23 March)**

**Monday 19th February: School opens**

**Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd March: Life Education Van Visit**

**Friday 23rd March: School Disco 6-7.30pm**

**Thursday 29th March: Term Ends**

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**Summer Term 2018**

**Monday 16th April: School opens**

**Monday 7th May: Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Friday 25th May: Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Monday 28th May: Spring Bank Holiday —SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Tuesday 29th May—Friday 1st June: Half Term Week—SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Monday 4th June: School opens**

**Wednesday 25th July: Term ends**

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**After School Clubs:**

Monday: Cookery Club 3.15-4.15pm (KS2) Kirsty  
(Please bring Tupperware boxes)



Tuesday: Tag Rugby 3.15-4.30pm (by selection) Mr Rich and Ben

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

Thursday: French/Spanish Club 3.15-4.45pm (all) Madame Stuttridge. Running Club (by selection) with Mr Rich 4:00—4:45pm

Friday: Sports Club 3.15-4.15pm (Yr 4, 5, 6) Ben & Mr Rich

**PFA Notice:**



We have come across a great new and easy way to raise funds for our school through recycling used ink cartridges with a company called 'Empties Please'.

All we have to do is collect used ink cartridges and put them in our recycle bin at school. When the bin is full it will be collected and then money will be donated straight back to our school with a certificate.

A letter and bag will be put in your child's book bag this week with further details.

We very much appreciate your support with this.



**For Parents/Carers:** If you change any of your personal contact details please let Lizzie/Nicole in the school office know asap.

Name of Child.....

Class.....

Updated Mobile Nos:.....

Updated Email address:.....

Signature of Parent/Carer.....