

Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for the final Summer term at St Michael's. Thank you to all the children and staff for my warm welcome back to St Michael's.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Arthur is the Acting Deputy Head Teacher at St Michael's for this Summer Term.

Thank you to all of those involved in the Reception class trip to 'Imagine That'. Behaviour was excellent and the children had a wonderful time experiencing being professors! Thank you to Mrs. Guerin for organising the trip.

The children begin their new topics using our new curriculum resource led by Miss Grundy. Year Three have invited me in to their classroom to meet their prehistoric egg which is waiting to hatch!

Can we remind all parents and carers to notify the office of any absences, including medical appointments or sickness. Please call in at the beginning of the day, email or phone to instruct the office team of your child's absence. In addition, parents/carers must provide proof of any medical appointments so that those absences are deemed as authorised. **NEWS**

Improving St Michael's Attendance and Punctuality has been a real focus this year. This time last year attendance was at 95.91%. In January, attendance was 94.98%, however now our attendance is 96.27%, which meets the national average of 96%. Thank you to all in our community for helping us to improve attendance and punctuality. This results in greater potential for teaching and learning in the classroom!

We are holding an Art Exhibition next Wednesday 25th April from 3.34 till 4.30pm in the school hall, hosted by the Year 5 girls from the Art Club. They have created some unique and fabulous pieces of art. Please come along to see the masterpieces.

Diary dates: Tue 24th April Years 3 and 4 Cricket Thu 26th April Years 1 and 2 Games

Pupil of the Week

N: Charlie Healy R: Max Howker Y1: Jack Popay Y2: Kyla Young Y3: Olivia Korzeniewska Y4: Jacob Bialick Y5: Deborah Vassilios Y6: Talia Said Congratulations! Well done.

Please could all children remember to bring the correct P.E. kit each week for lessons. It is important for health and safety to ensure that each child wears suitable clothing and footwear when doing P.E.

St Michael's Parish Hall on Friday 20th April is hosting a Ladies Night from 7pm, free admission.

Sports Day this year will be on Monday 25th June. More details will follow nearer the time.

Thank you all for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Bowes