

Here we are at the end of another school year and just when I thought nothing could top and be more challenging than the 2019/20 academic year, along comes 2020/21! This year has definitely been full of obstacles and challenges and the last few weeks have by far topped everything that has gone before. The life of our school this year has continued to be dominated by a pandemic that has forced another lockdown, bubble closures, remote learning demands and constantly changing rules and guidance and added to all this we have also faced OFSTED this half term. We look forward to being able to share this report with you very soon. Once again we have faced a year which has been so unbelievably different. Yet despite the fact the children have still been unable to do many of the things they enjoy, they continue to smile!



The children have been absolute warriors this year and have dealt with everything that has come their way. They are a credit to their families. Their resilience and energy has amazed us all and we are delighted with the efforts they have put into their learning over the last 12 months. They are the reason our school is a wonderful place to be and are truly exceptional!

I want to thank all of you, our parents/carers for your patience, understanding and support. The last 12 months have further challenged every ounce of us all but your kind words, care and positivity has helped us keep going. We will be back in September, even more motivated, excited and enthused!



Today the school closes to pupils for the summer holidays.

School will reopen to pupils on Thursday 2nd September 2021. (F1 and F2 start dates vary)

Exciting New Lunch Menu - When we return to school in September the children will be able to choose from our exciting new lunch menu. This will be published on the school website in time for the start of the new year.

Lunches for Children Moving into Year 3 - Just a reminder that children moving into Year 3 (Key Stage 2) are no longer eligible for free school meals. If your child would like a school meal they are priced at £2.34 per day and should be paid for in advance on Parentmail.

Uniform - Please ensure children have the correct uniform for September. A full list can be found on the website. If you need any school sweatshirts/cardigans or wish to order a PE kit then this needs to be done via the School Office. This will be open on the INSET day in September.

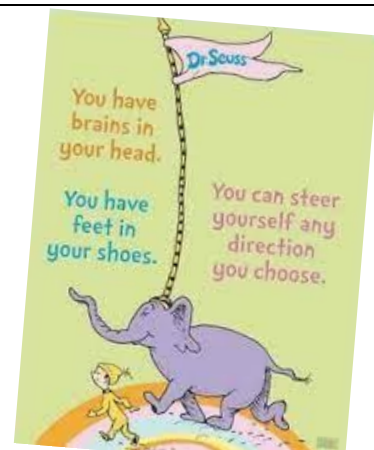


AND SUDDENLY
YOU JUST KNOW
IT'S TIME TO START
SOMETHING NEW
AND TRUST
THE MAGIC
OF BEGINNINGS

Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6

To each and every one of you, I want to say how proud I am of what you have given to the school over the last 8 (or however many) years. You have worked so incredibly hard in your final year and whilst you haven't had

the opportunity to complete your final SATS exams, we know how talented you all are without a piece of paper telling us a score. We hope that you go onto your high schools and continue to shine and share the enormous strengths you have! Enjoy all the new adventures that await you and grab every good opportunity you can.



goodbye...?
oh no, please. Can't
we go back to page one
and do it all over
again?

-Winnie The Pooh



Be bold enough to
use your voice,
brave enough to
listen to your heart,
and strong enough
to live the life you've
always imagined.

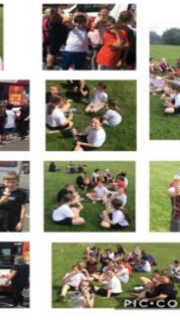
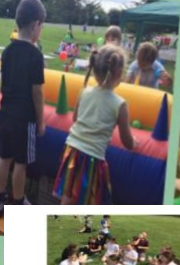
Year 6, you have been a wonderful year group, full of fun and energy. We have loved watching you grow, blossom and flourish into your amazing and unique characters. We hope you all know how much we have valued and loved every single skill and attribute you have brought to our school. We hope you achieve your dreams and aim high. As Walt Disney famously said, 'All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them'. Dream big!!



Goodbye Year 6



It has been wonderful this week to see the school come alive with fun, energy, excitement and laughter. To see the children enjoying being children gave me the biggest smile on my face.



I wanted to pay a special thank you to the incredible team that I am fortunate to work with in school. The staff at St Michael's are inspirational and no job is ever too big or too small. They want the very best for each child they teach and will go to the nth degree to make sure this happens. I am so pleased that the Ofsted Inspectors also recognised their commitment and dedication.

How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.



It is always hard to say goodbye to members of staff who have been very much part of our team but today we have sadly had to say goodbye to two members of staff. Both Mrs O'Boyle and Miss Williamson have been loved by the children they have taught. They will be missed by the whole St Michael's family and have both been wonderful colleagues as well as teachers. We wish them every blessing, good wish and happiness in their next roles and hope they come back and visit us soon.

Mrs Hughes has also now officially left St Michael's after 21 years service. She has been such a huge part of our school for a very long time and it will be incredibly hard to replace the role she leaves. Many of our children over the years have benefited from her kindness and care and we are so grateful to her for all she has done for the school.

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable summer holidays, Mrs Ralph