



FLU Immunisation Programme – WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER - Please ensure you have completed the Flu Immunisation CONSENT form which was sent out electronically to parent emails. Please let the school office know if you need support with this. The consent process will CLOSE on Friday 25th November.

This week it has been Anti-Bullying Week. Anti-Bullying Week reminds everyone whether it is in school, at home, in the community or online, bullying should not be tolerated.



On Monday, our School Council Representatives delivered a whole school assembly to mark the beginning of Anti Bullying Week. The theme this year has been "reach out". School Council talked about



the importance of challenging bullying and changing it.

The week also kicked off with Odd Socks Day. The children wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Throughout the week the children took part in various activities linked to the theme of reaching out and talking to someone you trust if you need to.



Friday 25th November – CHRISTMAS FAYRE – This will take place during the school day and the children are invited to bring in some money to spend if they wish to.

Wednesday 30th November – Flu Immunisations taking place in school

Friday 2nd December – ADVENT RETREAT DAY in school

Monday 19th December – School closes to pupils for the Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 20th December – INSET Day (Staff Only)

Attendance - The Department for Education has written guidance called "Working together to improve attendance" which is soon to become statutory. Where parents have opted for their child to be registered at school, they have an additional legal duty to ensure their child attends that school regularly.

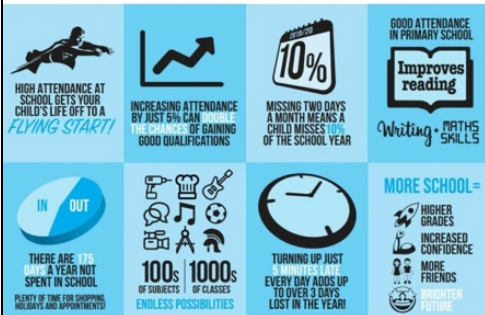
- Regular school attendance is central to raising standards in education and to improving the life chances of all children.
- Regular attendance at school enables children to gain maximum benefit from the range of educational and wider opportunities available to them.



Working together to improve school attendance

Guidance for maintained schools, academies, independent schools, and local authorities

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Responsibilities and Expectations of Parents & Carers... ensure that your child attends school every day that school is open unless there is a genuine and unavoidable reason that prevents them from this. We appreciate that children do get poorly and at times, the best place is at home.

ensure that your child arrives on time every day - school starts at 8:40am. A reason should be offered for any lateness.

Inform us as soon as possible, by phone, or in person if your child is unable to attend school – along with the reason for absence.

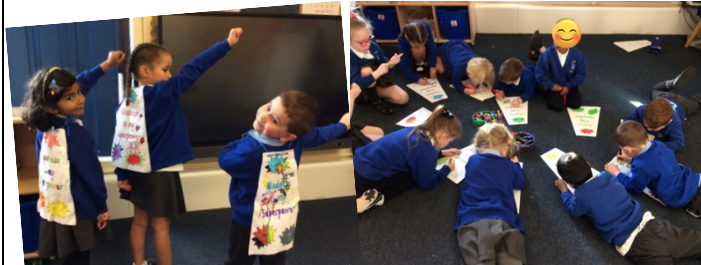
To make medical appointments outside school hours wherever possible and to inform school in advance of any medical appointments that cannot be scheduled out of school time.

If a child's attendance falls below 96% you may receive a letter of concern, a fixed penalty notice (in cases of unauthorised attendance), an attendance panel meeting and the involvement of a Wirral Attendance Officer.

ATTENDANCE – Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance this week.

F2 – 90,9% Y1 – 91.44%. Y2 – 90.8 % Y3 – 96.9% Y4 – 92.8% Y5 – 95.4 % Y6 – 92.9%

This week in school... .. **Miss Whitehead** has run computing workshops for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who attended. We hope you found the information useful and that you enjoyed the opportunity to work with your children in school and see what they have. **Been**



learning about.

On Wednesday, Foundation two became 'Kindness Superheroes'. After creating superhero capes, the children spent



the day finding ways to spread kindness and happiness all around.

Two Year 4 children planned and led a lovely class prayer time focusing on Remembrance Day. Everyone showed great respect and prayed for loved ones who have passed. They each placed a poppy onto the prayer table guided by our two children.

Mr Sledge visited school on Thursday and children learnt about universal children's rights.

Our Year 4 children took part in a Rugby Festival at Birkenhead Rugby Club. They were a credit to the school and behaved impeccably. We are always so proud of the children when they take part in different sporting competitions.



Thank you to Year 6 who have created our value of the month display for November. We have been thinking about what EMPATHY means and in assembly we used the phrase 'to put yourself in someone else's shoes' to think about and



Empathy Quotes

Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another, and feeling with the heart of another

Alfred Adler



always consider other people's feelings and emotions.

Empathy is the ability to understand other people's feelings and connect with them. It has been said that empathy is a beacon of hope in our divided world.

We want to teach our children about the importance of empathy. We want all at St Michael's to see that it is important to understand how other people feel and how our actions can make them feel. Through a deeper understanding of this concept, we aim to create a greater togetherness at St Michael's.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 25th November

The children will be taken in classes to the Christmas Fayre throughout the day.
They can bring in some money if they wish to buy any treats!
We have lots of exciting things including.....



Sweets – prices range from 10p to £1

Bags of Fun - £2

Teddy Tombola - £1

**New Toys including fidget
pops, cars, keyrings and lots
more prices range from 50p to
£3**



Cakes – prices range from 10p to 50p

And lots, lots more goodies!



Thank you in advance for all your support. The money raised is going to be used to purchase additional resources for school. We will also use some of the money to again update some of the costumes for Nativity plays.



******SPECIAL NOTES – Father**

**Christmas is very busy at the moment and
so won't be coming to the Fayre but will be making a visit to school
before the end of term and will have a special treat for all the children
in school******

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph