

Welcome back to everyone! After a summer where the weather has not been great, it is just typical that we have had bright sunshine and gorgeous temperatures all week!

It has been lovely catching up with the children this week and hearing all about their summer holidays. We already have a full class of Foundation 2 children and we are very much enjoying getting to know all the new children.

Everyone looks super smart in their uniforms and thankfully they everyone seems to have remembered their water bottles which

have definitely been needed this week. There are some new year reminders below so please make sure you read through all the important information.

I will send out a list of Autumn term dates in next week's newsletter as there are lots of things to look forward to this term.



We are delighted that a number of new children have joined St Michael's in classes across the school. We hope they will be very happy with us and are very welcome to our school family!

Mr Hayward our new PE Coach has started work and a new Mrs Roberts will be working with Miss McCallion in Year 5. Mrs Mottershead who was with us for a little while before the holidays will be with us for 3 days a week and will work with Miss Shutt in Year 2. I am sure you will get to know them very soon.

PARENTMAIL will allow parents to pay for school dinners, toast club, after school club, trips and additional F1 and Nursery sessions online. If you are not already using or connected to Parentmail please keep an eye out for an email asking you to connect. Remember to check your SPAM too in case it has gone in there. If you are experiencing any issues connecting or have not received an email, please let us know in school.



DINNER MENU – Our three-week school dinner menu is available via the school website and you will find a copy of next week's menu at the end of this newsletter.

THE COST OF A SCHOOL MEAL HAS INCREASED TO £2.68. If you pay for your child's school dinners, please ensure you pay in advance.

Nut Free School – Please remember we have a number of children who have severe nut allergies. Please make sure that if your child brings a snack or a packed lunch to school there are no nuts or products with nut traces. This includes Nutella or similar products. Thank you for your support.

End of Day Arrangements - Please make your child's new class teacher is aware of who can pick your child up at the end of the school day. Only Year 6 children are allowed to walk home on their own if parents have signed a permission slip to allow them to do this.



DOGS should not be brought onto the school site.

ALL CHILDREN need a **WATER Bottle** in school. This will be sent home each night to be cleaned.



In Year 3 to 6 children are allowed to bring in a piece of fruit (healthy snack) to eat at break time. **F2 and KS1 children** will be provided with fruit.

If you wish your child to have milk in school, please ensure this has been paid for via Cool Milk. **School Dinners cost £2.68 per day and can be paid for online.**



<p>All children should be in the correct school uniform. No jewellery (except stud earrings) or make up allowed. All children should wear black shoes.</p>	<p>On PE Days, children can continue to come to school wearing their PE kit. This should be a plain blue tracksuit or the usual PE kit – shorts and t-shirt. Please make sure you know your child's new PE day.</p>	<p>Emergency Contacts -If your details have changed over the summer, please notify the School Office so we can update them on our system.</p>
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Communication with Parents - SEESAW will continue to be used by teachers to share class news and information. If you have messages to pass on then this is a useful way of contacting your child's class teacher. However, please remember to keep messages between 8:30am and 4:30pm as staff are not expected to answer messages outside of these hours. If you need to contact a teacher urgently or your message is very important then your first point of contact should always be via the school office.

We were delighted with the news in the summer that we have again been successful in our application for the 'Eco Schools Green Flag Award'. Miss McCallion and the Eco-Committee have again worked very hard on our application. The Eco School's Team who judged our application provided us with some wonderful feedback which ended with this lovely quote which rightly praises Miss McCallion for the work she has done with the Eco Committee - *'Your hard work and dedication have inspired young people and empowered them with the belief that they can positively impact our planet – this is something incredibly special. We have really enjoyed reading through your application, and we have no doubt that the success and positive environmental and wellbeing impacts of your wonderful Forest School and outdoor learning provision must be deeply rewarding. You are a great ambassador for the Eco-Schools programme, and we are delighted to award you an Eco-Schools Green Flag – congratulations!'*



Our Year 5 class are delighted to be working with PC Emily from Merseyside Police on a year long project. We are one of 5 schools who have enrolled into a year long project. Their first session

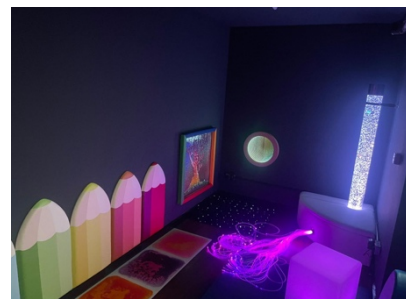


was on Monday and they took part in different activities which included reinforcing how to call the police in an emergency and a comparison exercise around the good qualities of a friend versus a police officer.

Whilst everyone was off, school has still been a hive of activity. Our Year 2 classroom has been fully decorated and our Foundation 1 classroom has been refurbished and looks wonderful!



Over the summer, Mr Green has worked tirelessly to make our school look fantastic. He has repaired the playground fence, painted and decorated areas in school including a new 'sensory room' and generally made everywhere in school look pristine with the help of the cleaning term. We are extremely grateful to him for everything he has done. Our new sensory room looks amazing and will be a huge benefit and incredible resource for many of our children to use.



SCHOOL DATES 2023-24 - Please be aware of our term dates which are available on the school website. We will NOT authorise any holidays during term time and any holidays taken will result in a penalty notice.

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph

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CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

CHOICE 3

DESSERT

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Spaghetti, Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Cheese & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Honey Roast Gammon served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Breaded Mozzarella Sticks served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Banoffee Muffin



Chocolate Cookie



Fruit Cup



Strawberry Ice Cream Cake



Golden Crunch Cookie