St Michael and All Angels Primary School

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7 September 2018

is a new beginning, a new

blessing a new hope. It's

ppreciate every second

a perfect day because

it's God's gift to you.

First Week Back.....

Week 1 is already complete! The children have settled well into their new classes and all look so smart in their new school uniform. Our Foundation 2 children are gradually starting school in small groups and by the end of next week, the whole class will have started.



School success starts with attendance

Promoting Good Attendance – We are

worryingly one of the worst

10 primary schools in Wirral, for overall poor attendance and persistent absence and this therefore means it is a key priority and target for Governors.

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We cannot stress enough the importance of good attendance and the impact being absent from school has on your child's progress in

school. We will be continuing to target families where attendance is a concern and the ESW service will be working closely with the school to promote good attendance. Good attendance at our school means being in school at least 96% of the time or 180 to 190 days.

We will <u>not</u> authorise any holidays taken during term time and all holidays during term time will incur a penalty warning/fine.

Our value for the month is 'co-operation'.....this is a

great value for September when we are encouraging the children to work together in their new classes and be a 'team'. This week we have been thinking about how we show others how to co-operate by.....

- Listening to other peoples opinions and including others' ideas.
- Being supportive of other people's ideas, even when you might not agree with them.
- Cheerfully working with others when asked to.
- Making visitors and new people feel welcome.

Extra Curricular Clubs start

next week. Please make sure children are collected on time as staff give freely of their time to run these clubs. **CHAOS** – Our new after school care provision is up and running. If you require 'After School Care', please contact CHAOS directly. Their details are available on our website.



Contact Information

Please make sure we have your latest contact information in the office in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

DATES FOR THE DIARY...... A full list of DATES of assemblies, class trips, school events etc. can be found overleaf. These are often updated so please regularly check the school website.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please find below a list of dates for the Autumn Term 2018

Monday 10th September - Year 6 Parents Meeting <u>3:30pm</u>

Thursday 13th September - 'Values' Art Day with Mr Fennelly

Tuesday 25th September – Woodchurch High (Mr Canham) will be leading an Internet Safety Parents Workshop at 2:50pm – ALL WELCOME

Tuesday 25th September - F2 Parents Reading Meeting followed by 'Stay & Play' Session - 9am

Wednesday 26th September - F1 'Stay and Play' Session - 9am to 10:15am

Thursday 4th October -Whole School Mass in Church 9:15am celebrating The Feast of St Michael

Friday 5th October - Year 6 Class Assembly - 3pm

Monday 8th October - Individual Photographs

Wednesday 10th October - Mrs Bennison's Year 5 Class Assembly at 9:15am

Wednesday 10th October - Parents Evening

Thursday 11th October - Parents Evening

Friday 19th October - Year 2 Class Assembly - 3pm

Friday 19th October - BREAK UP for HALF TERM

Monday 29th October - PUPILS RETURN to SCHOOL

Thursday 1st November - Whole School Mass in Church - All Saints - 9:15am

Wednesday 7th November - Mrs Hughes Year 5 Class Assembly at 9:15am

Friday 9th November - Year 3 Class Assembly - 3pm

Friday 9th November - NON UNIFORM in exchange for **BOTTLES** for the Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 13th November - (pm) KS2 Young Shakespeare Company Production - 'Twelfth Night'

Friday 16th November - Year 1 Class Assembly - 3pm

Friday 16th November - NON UNIFORM in exchange for **SWEETS** for the Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 21st November - Year 4 Class Assembly at 9:15am

Friday 23rd November - NON UNIFORM in exchange for £1 for the Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 28th November - M&M Productions Panto - 'Jack and the Beanstalk' (pm)

Friday 30th November - 3:30pm - CHRISTMAS FAYRE

EYFS & KS1 CHRISTMAS PLAY DATES WILL BE CONFIRMED LATER IN THE HALF TERM

Thursday 20th December - Pupils Break Up for CHRISTMAS