



St. Michael's C.E. (Controlled) Junior School

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Headteacher: Mrs Steph Tyler

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Dear Parents

Firstly, I wanted to thank all of you for your patience this week as new systems and procedures are introduced. It is an ever changing process in schools at any time of year but particularly at the start of a new academic year as we introduce changes built on previous experiences and feedback (and sometimes Ofsted!).

My apologies that the email regarding the timing of the opening of the school gates was late to you – this was not intentional and was beyond our control, but I do apologise for any inconvenience and thank those parents who alerted me to this. I am particularly grateful to those parents who immediately offered to see if there was something they can do to support other families who find drop off and pick up difficult. This is certainly something we shall be exploring, so please let the School office know if you are interested in supporting our community in this way. Please do remember that when things change we always do our best to communicate it to you first – if we haven't there will be a reason (and hopefully a good one!). Just speak to us – we always want to work with you. We don't always get it right but we do always try.

Attached to this email you will find:

- Diary Dates for the academic year (note these may be subject to change but we will try only to do this in exceptional circumstances);
- Year Group Newsletters detailing both specific and standard information relevant to your child (if you have more than one child I am hoping you will see consistency in the standard information!);
- Curriculum Overviews for this term.

All of the above will be posted on the school website.

Please do note the specific dates for your child's year group. You will see there are Meet the Teacher events coming up – we will be sending details about the format for these (these will be similar to last year), but please assume these will last around an hour and will start at 9.00 a.m. If you have clashing year groups please just talk to your child's teacher and we will aim to ensure you have whatever information you need.

Thank you, again, for your patience and understanding this week as we settle back into routines. Have a wonderful weekend, everyone.

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