



# St Michael's CE Junior School

## Message from Mrs Jones

I have now been at the school for nearly three weeks. I have enjoyed seeing the children working in their classes and playing with each other at break and lunch times. Staff and children have told me that the changes to arrangements at lunch time have been good and they are also enjoying going to the library with their classes. It has been lovely to have face to face Collective Worship twice a week with the children.

Thank you to those who have come to say hello when I have been on the playground in a morning, it is good to get to know the families of the children at the school.

## Children's Achievements

If your child takes part in activities outside school which merit a mention in our newsletter, e.g. sporting or musical achievements, please let the School Office know, and we shall ensure it is included in the next newsletter.

[adminoffice@st-michaels-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@st-michaels-jun.hants.sch.uk)

## Ufton Court

Next week the Year 4 children are either at Ufton Court or in school doing activities for two days and a trip to Haslemere Museum on Wednesday. We wish them all a lovely three days of learning. Please do remember to do a lateral flow test on your child if they are going to Ufton Court and keep them at home if it is positive.

## Rosen Class

Mrs Poulter is going on the Year 4 trip. Rosen class will be taught by Mrs Proud from Monday until Thursday (inclusive).

## Behaviour Policy

I have been reviewing the school's behaviour policy with staff and governors and would value some input from parents. I will be holding a session on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm in the hall for any parents/carers who would be able to spare an hour to give a parent/carer's view on what we have shaped so far. If you are able to make it, please do let the school office know. If you cannot make this time but are interested in being involved then do let me know and I will find a way of getting your view on it.

## Football

Many congratulations to the girls football team who played Evetham Heath on Thursday afternoon. The result of their match was 1-0.

Thank you to Mr Edwards for organising the match and all of the parents and staff who helped get the girls to the game.

## Children Late into School

If your child has school dinners, and you know they are going to be late into school, please could you call the School Office to order your child's lunch. It is very difficult for our lovely cook to source a meal if she only knows about it later in the morning.

## PE Kit

PE kit forms part of our uniform policy - it is essential that when the children are wearing their school PE kits they look smart and appropriate for school please. When children do not wear appropriate school wear there can be real disadvantages to learning. The children can look scruffy with mismatched PE kits and this has a knock on effect that the pride in their uniform and school can be lost.

As a reminder, the following list forms part of our uniform policy:

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**Respect – Courage – Resilience**



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- House T shirt – if your child does not have a House T shirt then your child needs to wear a T shirt (non logo) which is in their House colour only please.
- School sweatshirt or fleece only – NOT a non-uniform sweatshirt and NO hoodies please.
- Shorts or tracksuit bottoms which are black only please.
- Trainers – these should be worn for PE only please.

In many team sports at high level, a team can win or lose a game based on appearance – it is about our pride in our school and community.

## Coats

Please remember that the weather is changeable at this time of year so the children should all be prepared for the rain, and possibly snow – coats are **essential** please in school, as we go out in all weathers!

## Uniform

Please remember to write your child's name in their school uniform (including fleeces, jumpers and coats). We have a number of fleeces/coats/jumpers that get handed in without being named - it is extremely difficult to try to reunite them with their owner! Thank you.

## English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Classes for Adult Learners

Please see the attached flyer advertising classes being ran here at the school for adult learners.

These classes will support parents to develop basic skills in English and will include Listening; Speaking; Reading and Writing.

To enrol, please complete the initial application form attached to the flyer and send direct to the contact details on the form.

## Parking outside School

Please can we remind you that when parking outside of school on the main road, that you park safely and adhere to the Highway Code. Thank you for your understanding.

## Diary Dates

24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y4 Residential to Ufton Court
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y4 Trip to Haslemere Museum
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Trip Ufton Court
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb-25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	INSET Day
11 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Easter Holidays
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 4 Swimming
28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 5 Swimming
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Swimming
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Swimming
16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Swimming
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Swimming
30 <sup>th</sup> May-3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Half Term

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