



St Michael's Academy

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NEWSLETTER July 2015



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to the last newsletter of the school year and what a fantastic year we have had. The school has continued to go from strength to strength and this is due to your fantastic children, plus the drive and commitment of all the staff and governors. I thank you for all the support we have had once again this year.

As always we have some staff changes for September. Mrs Bryson and Mrs Seaby are both leaving to have their babies. We wish them luck in this exciting time of their lives.

Mrs Lipton is taking a very well deserved early retirement and is very much looking forward to spending more time with her family and herself. On behalf of the whole school community we would like to thank her for her hard work, dedication and professionalism over the years. I have very much enjoyed working with her and she will be greatly missed.

Please find below the staffing structure for next year.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
COLE Mr Davies	AHLBERG Mrs Compton- Foster	WILSON Miss Clements & Mrs Moncur	FINE Mrs Marklew
ROSEN Mrs Hemsworth	STRONG Mr Bisgrove	JENNINGS Mr Rowland	MORPURGO Mrs Stent Mrs Lancey Mr St John
DKS Miss Hardwill			

Dear Parents

The Governors are pleased and proud to announce that Miss Barrett's excellent work has been recognised. She has been seconded as an interim Principal at another school in the County for the Autumn term in order to assist with their improvement.

Miss Barrett will return to St Michael's at the beginning of January 2016. The school will be in the very capable hands of Mrs Lancey whilst Miss Barrett is on secondment.

Nick Swain – Chair of Board of Directors

Imagineering Club

Due to other events taking part on Wednesdays for the rest of this term there will be no more Imagineering Club. It will restart again in the new academic year. Letter to follow.

Year 6 Crealy Reward Trip

Advance notice that the annual Year 6 leavers Crealy trip will take place on Tuesday, 14 July. Pricing, general information about the trip, and permission slip will be in next week's bulletin.

Swimming Gala – Year 5 Swimming

Due to the gala being postponed last week, it has now been moved to Thursday 2 July. Year 5 swimming is therefore cancelled this week. The same children will be taking part in the gala and the arrangements remain the same.

Sports Day ~ 9 July ~ Lunch Provision

Our Rescheduled Sports Day is now on 9 July we will not be providing our normal school lunches. FSM children will have a packed lunch provided. Those children who normally pay for school lunches, a packed lunch will be provided for them on this day unless you let us know otherwise.



NO SMOKING

REGULAR SCHOOL INFORMATION

GENERAL REMINDERS

Along with all other schools in Somerset, St Michael's Academy is a no smoking site, which also includes e-cigarettes.

Can we also ask that you look carefully at tee-shirts and other items with slogans and messages on to make sure they are appropriate for our children to see? Many thanks for your co-operation.

Can we also remind you to send your children to school looking clean and smart with a haircut appropriate for their age. It states very clearly in our prospectus that it is not our school policy to have hair cut less than a grade 3 and no dyed hair or totemic patterns. They should also be in black school shoes or trainers and not beach shoes or coloured trainers. When the forecast is not wonderful please ensure they have a coat in school.

Swimming 2015/2016

SWIMMING RESTARTS ON MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER. **THE ARRANGEMENTS BELOW REMAIN THE SAME.**



Please note that on swimming days the children leave school at 8.30am except for Year 4 on Mondays who leave at 9:30am. Please ensure your child is in school

10 minutes before the children/bus leaves for registration, and for them to pay their swimming fees.

If your child is unable to swim for medical reasons, but is not ill enough to be off school please DO NOT send them into school first thing as there is no provision for them. Please keep them at home and send them in at the time listed to be back at school as all staff go swimming so there is no supervision for the children who do not go.

Autumn Term 1

Day	Year	Cost	Leave School/ Bus Leaves	BACK AT SCHOOL
Monday	Rosen Class @ Fiveways	£1.50	8.30am	10.00am
	Y4 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	9.30am	11.00am
Tuesday	Y6 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	8.30am	10.00am
Wednesday	DKS Class @ Fiveways	£1.50	8.30am	10.00am
Thursday	Y5 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	8.30am	10.00am
Friday	Cole Class @ Fiveways	£1.50	8.30am	10.00am

Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit on the correct day. They need a towel and a swimming costume for girls, (no bikinis please) and swimming trunks for boys, (no long shorts please.) Long hair must be tied back.

Please make sure they bring their money each week. Children in receipt of Free School Meals do not pay.

Please make sure your child attends swimming each week, it is a very important life skill. The children here are very lucky to swim every week throughout the year as many schools do not offer this.



SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no clubs running in the last week of term. School clubs will restart in September, but not in the first week. More information will be issued then.

St Michael's Academy DIARY DATES

July 2015	
1	Transition Day: All children to go straight to their new classes please. For Year 4 children going into Year 5 they will use the entrance at the other side of the school.
2	No Year 5 Swimming Swimming Gala. Last week's arrangements remain the same.
3	
4	SATURDAY
5	SUNDAY
6	Governing Body Meeting Year 3 Farm to Fork visit in school time.
7	Year 3 Farm to Fork visit.
8	Year 6 Production. 6pm start. Children in school at 5.30pm please.
9	Sports Day – same arrangements.
10	
11	SATURDAY
12	SUNDAY
13	
14	Y6 Trip to Crealy. To return at 5pm.
15	Leavers Service in Church – 2pm
16	Y5 Enrichment Day @ Bucklers Mead – (Swimming as normal)
17	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR
18	SATURDAY
19	SUNDAY



**Children return to school on
THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2015**

Week 1 Menu: w/c 7 September

	Main Meal	Dessert
<i>Monday</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Salmon and Cucumber Wraps (v) Cheese & Spring Onion Mayonnaise</p> <p>Served with: Lettuce, Peppers and Hot New Potatoes Taster Pots: Sweetcorn/Pineapple/Sultanas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chocolate Sponge</p> <p>Served with Chocolate Custard</p>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cheesy Chicken Pasta Crunch (v) Cheesy Pasta</p> <p>Served with: Salad Taster Pots: Chorizo/Peaches/Parmesan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homemade Carrot Cake</p> <p>Served with Cream</p>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Corned Beef and Pickle Ploughman's (v) Cheddar</p> <p>Served with: Crusty Roll, Lettuce, Grated Carrot and Tomatoes Taster Pots: Pickled Onions/Sultanas/ Apple Slices</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homemade Fruit Crumble</p> <p>Served with Cream</p>
<i>Thursday</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homemade Pizza (v) Cheese & Tomato</p> <p>Served with: Salad Taster Pots: Chorizo/ Coleslaw/Pineapple</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rice Crispy Cake</p> <p>Served with Fruit</p>
<i>Friday</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oven baked Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans</p> <p>Served with: Salad Taster Pots: Savoury Rice/Coleslaw/Egg Mayo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fruit Pot</p> <p>Served with Custard</p>

SCHOOL MEAL PROVISION SEPTEMBER 2015

Kindly provide a packed lunch for your child unless your child already receives a free school meal.

If you would like to pay for your child to have a school meal on the 3rd and 4th of September, the meal will be a wrap/sandwich/ploughman's lunch for those 2 days. Please pay for these meals on the first day of term, and also for meals for the following week.

As a reminder the food for the meals is ordered in advance and will need to be paid for a week in advance on the Monday of the previous week. We do not provide meals on the day, only for those who have ordered and paid a week in advance.

The cost of school meals stays the same and is £2 per day. To help with the ordering of food for the start of term please complete the attached form.

PLEASE COMPLETE TO ORDER A PAID SCHOOL MEAL FOR YOUR CHILD AND RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP PLEASE.

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SCHOOL MEAL PROVISION

Please provide my child : _____ in _____
class with a school meal starting on Wednesday, 3 September 2015.

I will bring into the school office on the first day of term (3 Sept)

- £4 for the 3rd and 4th September lunch
- £10 for lunches for week beginning 7 September.

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

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CLUB



Tuesdays

6 - 10 years old
2 June - 7 July 4pm - 5pm

11 - 14 years old
2 June - 7 July 5.15pm - 6.45pm

West End Community Hall, Sherborne DT9 6AU

Places available now!

Call Sue on 07757510617

Wear comfortable clothes that you can move about in

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