



# St Michael's Academy

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## NEWSLETTER June 2015



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to the June newsletter. I hope you had a lovely holiday, and that you were able to spend some valuable time with your family. There are only seven weeks until we break up for the summer holiday and there is a lot to fit in as always. Please support the children as much as you can with having the right equipment for when they need it. It is a very important skill which they need to master.

*Judith*

### St Ives/Penzance Year 4 Information Meeting

There is to be an information meeting for the parents of those children taking part in the St Ives Residential Trip. Kit List, Medical Forms and Code of Conduct will be issued and any questions or concerns can be addressed. The meeting will be on Wednesday, 3 June @ 3.40pm in the school hall. *Mrs Compton-Foster*

There have recently been some updates to our statutory policies, one being **Behaviour**. All policies are uploaded onto our website for you to read at your convenience. If you require a paper copy please contact the office who will be only too happy to help.

### CRICKET CLUB

For this half-term the upper school will now have the opportunity to attend cricket club with Mr Bisgrove and Mr Whatmore on a Thursday from 3:30 – 4:30pm.

If you would like your child to attend we ask that you complete and return the slip at the back of this newsletter as soon as possible as places may need to be decided on a first-come-first-serve basis.

If you have any questions regarding the club, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

*Mr Bisgrove*

## Calling all Parents and Carers...



### **Would you like to be involved in how our school is run? Become a Parent Governor!**

A vacancy has arisen on our Board of Governors for a Parent Governor and all parents or carers of children at St. Michael's Academy are eligible to apply.

Being a Parent Governor is a good way of having a say in how your child's school is run and to influence pupils' education for the better. Being a Governor is an important, satisfying and interesting job. It will require a commitment of 6 meetings per year, one every half term, and these are held in the evenings after school.

If you are interested or simply want to find out more about what a Parent Governor does please contact the Clerk to the Governing Body, Samantha Brannighan at the school office.

## **Sports Day Lunch Provision**

On Sports day, 22 June 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.

# 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.

### **NO SMOKING**

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. As the forecast is not wonderful for a few days please ensure they have a coat in school.

## Swimming 2014/2015



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.

## Summer Term 2

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

Day	Club	Run By	Time
Monday	<b>Rounders</b> Year 5/6 Only	Miss Stringer & Mrs Court	3.30- 4.30pm
Tuesday	<b>Table Tennis Club</b> Years 5&6 Only	Mr Jones	3.30- 4.30pm
Wednesday	<b>Imagineering Club</b> Year 6 only	Mr Jones & Westlands	3.30- 4.30pm
Thursday	<b>Cricket Club</b> Upper School	Mr Bisgrove & Mr Whatmore	3.30- 4.30pm
	<b>Table Tennis Club</b> Years 5&6 Only	Mr Jones	3.30- 4.30pm
Friday			

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## DIARY DATES

### June 2015

1	Return to school – Summer Term 2 begins.
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3	Palmers visit by part of Year 6 Morpurgo Class. Year 4 St Ives/Penzance Parents Meeting 3.40pm in school hall.
4	Palmers visit by part of Year 6 Morpurgo Class. Cricket Club starts for upper school – Y5/6 Teddy Bears' picnic for the new September intake children
5	
6	<b>Saturday</b>
7	<b>Sunday</b>
8	Bridges Workshop for Year 5 Palmers visit by part of Year 6 Fine Class. Rounder Club starts for Upper School – Y5/6
9	Palmers visit by part of Year 6 Fine Class.
10	Celebration Assembly – 2pm New Parents Evening. 6.30pm
11	Area Athletics. 1-4pm Separate letter to follow for those involved.
12	Year 5 assembly. 2.30pm. Parents very welcome.
13	<b>Saturday</b>
14	<b>Sunday</b>
15	
16	Year 5 Jennings Class Trip to Earth Science Centre
17	<i>Year 4 Residential – St Ives - Depart</i>
18	Year 5 Wilson Class Trip to Earth Science Centre <i>Year 4 Residential – St Ives</i>
19	<i>Year 4 Residential – St Ives – Children return</i>
20	<b>Saturday</b>
21	<b>Sunday</b>
22	Start of National Sports Week Sports Day @ Fiveways
23	Skipping workshop
24	<i>Year 6 London Residential – Depart</i>
25	<i>Year 6 London Residential</i>
26	<i>Year 6 London Residential – Children return</i>
27	<b>Saturday</b>
28	<b>Sunday</b>
29	Year 4 Farm to fork visit
30	Year 4 Farm to fork visit.



# CRICKET CLUB

## Upper School – Thursdays starting 4 June

I give permission for my child : \_\_\_\_\_ in  
\_\_\_\_\_ Class to attend the cricket club. Additionally, please  
state as to whether you will be:

- picking your child up from the club or you
- give permission to allow them to walk home.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to school.