

ST MICHAEL'S CE ACADEMY

"Learn together, Succeed together, Believe together"

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Message from the Head Teacher

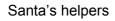
Hi all

I hope that you have had a good week.

Parents evening is on Wednesday, so please return your slips as soon as possible. Times run from 2.30pm – 6.00pm. Please collect your children at the usual time and they can attend the appointment with you. There will be a representative from a charity that advises on energy debt and management which may be of use to some of you. Also a Maths and English tutor will be on site if you are interested. Mrs Begum will also be available if you wish to check your eligibility for free school meals. You will just need your National Insurance number, date of birth and home address. We will also have a sample of homework books, if you have not yet purchased them for your children, which you can order. Finally, the book fair will also be on if you are looking for any Christmas presents.

Attendance is improving despite the vomiting bug visiting us. Don't forget, every lesson counts. We are allowed to give prescribed medicine with your consent and we have first aid trained staff in school to ensure that your child is fine. Please note that we are not allowed to give paracetamol that hasn't been prescribed. If they are too unwell to be at school, please let us know straight away.





Anyone wishing to volunteer to help wrap Christmas presents for the children, we will be starting on 5th December 9.00am in the school hall. Please let us know if you can help.

Have a blessed week.

On the 29th November 2019, we are having a non-uniform day. The purpose of this is to raise money for the poor. We are looking for a contribution of £1 for non-uniform day and 50p for activities in the playground at lunch-time. Your support is most appreciated. School Council

Our attendance target is 96%.

The attendance figures for week ending

Friday 15 November 2019:

 Reception
 97.1%

 Y1
 96.3%

 Y2
 93.9%

 Y3
 95.3%

 Y4
 96.2%

 Y5
 94.5%

 Y6
 93.1%

1 Kings 2:3 And observe what the Lord your God requires: Walk in his ways, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and requirements, as written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go.

Thursday 28th November 2019: Parents evening: 2.30pm-6pm

Thursday 12 December 2019: School closed for elections

<u>Administering medicines</u>: Please ensure <u>all</u> medicines have a pharmacy label with your child's name and dosage. Please include the spoon.

Our school policy states that we are unable to administer any medicines without a pharmacy label .

Important dates for your Diary

Celebration book

Year 1 - Saara

Year 2 - Bhawna Bhawna

Year 3 - Khalil

Year 4 - Zayd

Year 5 - Whole of Y5

Year 6 - Tahseen

Parents are welcome to attend the Celebration Assembly on Friday 29th November at 9:00 am.

Dates	Event
Monday 25th November 2019	Y3 Swimming
Tuesday 26th November 2019	Y4 - Parent workshop 9am-9.45am
Wednesday 27th November 2019	Nasal Flu vaccine
Wednesday 27th November 2019	2.30pm-6pm Parents' evening
Thursday 28th November 2019	Y5 - Parent workshop 9am-9.45am
Friday 29th November 2019	Non-uniform day - £1
Tuesday 10th December 2019	Y5 Trip - see separate letter
Thursday 12th December 2019	School closed - elections
Friday 13th November 2019	Y5 Swimming
Friday 13th December 2019	Christmas jumper day
Friday 13th December 2019	School Christmas Dinner -information to follow
Tuesday 17th December 2019	9.15am- EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 18th December 2019	3.15pm-4.15pm Christmas Fayre
Friday 20th December 2019	9am-10am- Church Service - Parents welcome
Friday 20th December 2019	School closes at 3.15pm for Christmas holiday

Reminders

School Term dates

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Term Starts: Thursday 5 September 2019

School closed: Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 2019

Term starts: Monday 4 November 2019

School closed - Election day

School closed: Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020

SPRING TERM 2020

Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2020.

School closed: Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020

Term starts: Monday 24 February 2020

School closed: Monday 6 April 2020 to Friday 17 April 2020

SUMMER TERM 2020

Term Starts: Monday 20 April 2020

School closed: Friday 8 May (May day bank holiday)

School closed: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

Term starts: Monday 1 June 2020

School closes on Monday 20 July 2020

Holidays during term time cannot be authorised and you may find that you will be subject to a fine from the local authority if you do so. If your child is away for any reason you will need to contact the school office by 8.45am on the first morning of absence.

Attendance

DINNER MONEY

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in a sealed envelope with their name, class and amount and handed to their class Teacher.

School dinners - Please ensure this is paid in full on a Monday morning. Children cannot change from dinners to sandwiches or vice-versa. Please let us know at the start of each half-term if you wish to change.