

## St. Michael's Newsletter

## **Tuesday 20th July**

Dear parents,

I hope you are well and you are enjoying the beautiful weather.

This is the final newsletter of the year, so I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your support through what has been a challenging year. Your support has been invaluable in supporting us to overcome all the obstacles Covid-19 has thrown at us. Your flexibility has been much appreciated. I hope and pray that the next year will be a calmer one for the children of St. Michael's.

This year we say goodbye to Year 6 who embark on their secondary school journey. I am filled with immense pride at how Year 6 have gained much confidence. We will really miss them, they have been a fantastic example to us all, never more than in this challenging time. I wish every member of Year 6 success in their future.

We also say goodbye to several members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of the summer term: Mrs. Balmforth, Mrs. Harvey, Miss. Adeniji, Miss. Hayre, Mr. Southan and myself.

Mrs. Harvey joined us in October, 2019, as Pastoral Manager. She has provided our children and families of St. Michael's with much support, that she has provided with passion and love. I know Mrs. Harvey will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Balmforth has been with us since January, 2020. The children are always at the centre of everything that is done, showing love and care to ensure our children get the right start to their primary education. We wish Mrs. Balmforth success in her new school, closer to home. Miss. Hayre joined us in September, 2020 to teach Year 1. I know the children will miss her greatly and will not forget their beach day too soon. Miss Hayre has worked hard to ensure our children get a great start to Key Stage 1. We wish Miss. Hayre success in her career.

Miss. Adeniji also joined us in September 2020. Miss Adeniji will be greatly missed by her class, who have many fond memories of their time in Year 3. Miss Adeniji has worked hard to ensure her class get a great start to Key Stage 2. We wish her success in her future career.

Mr. Southan joined as a Sports Apprentice in September 2020. He has worked hard to ensure all children are physically active at break and lunch times. I know children will miss his fun games. We wish him luck in his career.

It has been an absolute privilege and joy to work at St. Michael's and I will miss each and every member of St. Michael's, children, parents and staff. I will continue to remember all the fond memories that I have gained over the last 5 years: St. Michael's will always hold a special place in my heart.

A separate newsletter from Mr. Hynan, Headteacher from September, 2021, will be sent out with your child's new class.

## Mr. Rogers

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21st July—Last Day of Summer Term

Thursday 9th September—School Opens for the Autumn Term