

# St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School

## NEWSLETTER – June 2019

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Our whole school attendance up to date is 94%. Although there is a slight difference from May this still remains very good for the school. The Local Authority target is 95% so we really need to keep up the good work towards the summer break. Thank you to all parents for your continued support in achieving this high percentage.

### **Governors**

In July we will be having our Governors committee meetings. Committees of the school Governing Body are designed to give special focus on specific areas of school governance such as the Quality of Teaching and Learning in school, School Finance, School Health and Safety, Learning Standards for Educational Objectives and Safeguarding in school.

In our full Governing Body meeting in May the Governors discussed the fantastic progress children are making in school. Fundraising was discussed to bring monies in to school for much needed resources and some fantastic ideas were shared! Mrs Brown, our Chair of Governors has been very busy writing to lots of local and national companies to try to get funding into our school. So far we have received some monies from Iggesund and purchased some 'Beebots' for Early Years. Bee-Bots are exciting programmable floor robots for Early Years & Lower Primary and are a perfect starting point for teaching control, directional language and programming to young children. Thank you Iggesund!

### **Reception Multiskills Event at St Joseph's High School**

On **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** our Reception children will go to St Joseph's School to take part in a Multiskills festival led by our sports coach David Wise. The event is based around basic motor and coordination skills such as throwing, catching, agility and balance and is designed to give the children a chance to represent their School in a non competitive environment. The festival begins at **9.30am until 11.15am** and if you would like to go and watch please arrive at St Joseph's School by 9.15am. Children will need to come in a pair of trainers for this event. Thank you

### **Nursery Sports Day Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

The Nursery Sports Day will be at 11am on Thursday 20th June on the school yard. Parents are all welcome. Please ensure your child comes to school on this day in their uniform and a pair of trainers. Thank you

### **Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Derwent Park Thursday 20th June at 1.30pm**

Our annual sports day will be at Derwent Park, Workington. The children will represent their school team and your child's team colour is displayed on classroom notice boards. If possible, please ensure they wear a t-shirt of the correct colour and ensure their PE kit and a pair of trainers are in school for this event. We will try to start the sports promptly at 1.30pm. All parents, grandparents etc. are very

welcome! After the event, parents will be able to take their children from Derwent Park or collect them from school at normal time.

Please note that there are no toilet facilities at Derwent Park on this day.

### **Summer Disco Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Mrs Reay is kindly arranging a Summer Disco which will be held in the School Hall from 4.00pm-5.30pm. Tickets are not required, just turn up and pay on the door. The price per child will be £2 which includes a drink and snack (Sorry no Nursery children or siblings who do not attend our school).

### **School Uniform for September**

#### **School Office**

There is a limited stock of uniform available in the school office as we are starting the transition to exclusive online ordering. Please contact the school office on 01900608111 if you would like to check on uniform availability.

#### **Border Embroideries on-line**

Uniforms ordered can be sent direct to your home or into school. If sent to home, delivery charge will be applied.

[www.border-embroideries.co.uk](http://www.border-embroideries.co.uk)

Click on "Schools On-line Ordering"

Click on "S-U"

Click on St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School logo

#### **My Clothing Uniform Service**

Uniforms can also be ordered through [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) and then entering the school postcode CA14 2UY.

If you require any assistance with online ordering, please contact Mrs Gregory in the school office 01900608111

### **Year 2 SATs**

As you are aware the Year 2 children have been doing their 'special quizzes' (SATs) at the end of last half term. All the children have worked really hard during this time and we are very proud of them. The final grading for each child will be included in their end of year report.

### **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check**

Mrs Regan is delivering the Phonics Screening Check this week. This Screening Check is sent to all schools by the Government and has been developed to check the level of your child's phonic knowledge. Results have to be sent to the Local Authority and like the SATs results are used to compare our school with other schools in Cumbria and Nationally. The pass mark has not yet been released by the Government and so we are unable to inform parents of their child's results until the end of year report.

### **Transition dates for Junior Schools**

All parents should have transition dates for their child's junior school. If you need to check on these dates or have any questions at all please see Mrs Gregory in the School Office.

### **PCSO Alison Renney**

As you know PCSO Alison Renney continues to come into school to read with the children weekly. If you have any queries or concerns about the local area that you would like to talk to her about please contact the school office and staff will be able to provide you with dates and times of when she is in school.

### **Nursery Open Afternoon Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

If you have any little ones turning 3 soon or have any friends or family with children of this age there will be a Nursery Open Afternoon on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm - 2.30pm. This will give parents and children an opportunity to come in and meet the Nursery staff and take part in some fun activities. Coffee, tea, juice and biscuits will also be served. Please come along to experience life in St Michael's Nursery.

### **Reports to parents Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Nursery children Annual Reports. Parents are invited into classrooms to complete a short questionnaire and collect your child's report at **11.30am (Parents of children who stay for 30 hours provision can collect their reports at 2.30pm)**

Annual Reports for the rest of school. Parents are invited into classrooms to complete a short questionnaire and collect your child's report at **2.30pm**. The class teachers will be available if you have any questions.

### **Year 2 Leavers Assembly Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

We hope families of Year 2 children will come and join us for this special event which will be held in the school hall and will start at **1.30pm** prompt. Refreshments will be available to share with your children after the event.

### **Move Up Morning Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Children will spend the morning in class with their new teacher. As our Year 2 children will not have a classroom they usually return to the nursery for fun and frolics!

## *Dates for your diary:*

10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Week Starts
10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Whale Tales Beach Clean 1pm (parents arrive at school for 12.45pm)</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Swimming Lessons at Workington Leisure Centre
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip to Whinlatter Forest
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Multiskills Festival at St Joseph's 9.30-11.15am
20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Nursery Sports Day 11am in school</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Sports Day at Derwent Park 1.30pm Reception, Years 1 and Year 2</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 2 Swimming Lessons at Workington Leisure Centre
24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Whale Tales Workshop in School 5</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Disco 4-5.30pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Swimming Lessons at Workington Leisure Centre
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 Rainbow Kicky Rounders at St Joseph's School 9.30-11.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Nursery to Reception Parents Transition Meeting 11.15am</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Kinder Cricket Year 1 at Workington Cricket Club 9.15am-12.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Swimming Lessons at Workington Leisure Centre
8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Early Years Dance Performance Parish Rooms more details to follow</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> July	New Nursery Open Afternoon 1.30pm – 2.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> July (change of date)	<b>Reception to Year 1 Parents Transition Meeting 2.15pm</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day at Victoria Junior School
10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Transition Parents Meal at Victoria Junior School</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Reports to Parents, Nursery 11am Reception, Years 1 and 2 2.30pm</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Swimming Lessons at Workington Leisure Centre
15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Leavers Assembly 1.30pm School Hall</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Move up Morning
19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>School Closes at 1.15pm for Summer Break</b>

***Please note the dates in bold are to help parents  
plan for school or transition to Junior School events***