

St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School

NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2020

Attendance

You should have now received your child's individual attendance summary. The summary details the percentage of attendance during Autumn Term 2019. Our current whole school attendance up to date is 95.5% which is excellent. Please ensure that your child attends school as much as possible and thank you for your continued support.

Governors Update

There are lots of big changes within our Governing Body. Unfortunately we say farewell to our Co-opted Governor Mrs Carole Tubman. Mrs Tubman has been a Governor at St Michael's for 14 years! Her contribution to our school has been amazing, enduring several Ofsted inspections and several years as the Chair of Governors. We really couldn't have managed without her support over the years and she will be greatly missed by us all. We would like to welcome our new Parent Governors, Mrs P Wiczorek and Miss S Tyer who have joined our Governing Body this year. We are really excited to work together with the ladies to make our school even more fantastic!

Dogs on school grounds

As lovely as dogs and puppies are, unfortunately due to Cumbria County Council Policy they aren't allowed on school grounds on a lead or carried. Some children are afraid of dogs and some have allergies. We thank you for your support with this matter.

After School Multiskills Club KS1

Coach David's Multiskills after school club will continue every Tuesday at 3pm – 4pm for until February half term. The last session will be on Tuesday 11th February.

PE kits

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day. This does not have to be the school PE kit but must be shorts and t-shirt unless a specific request has been made that children wear long trousers for example after school clubs etc

Safeguarding

St Michael's Nursery and Infant School places a high level of importance on the welfare, protection and safeguarding of all its pupils. There are posters around school with useful numbers to contact if you are worried or concerned about a child or a family. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Cumbria Safeguarding Hub: 0333 240 1727

NSPCC: 0800 800 5000

Year 1 Udance 2020

Year 1 pupils should have all received a letter regarding the Udance Festival at the Carnegie on **Thursday 19th March**. If you wish to order tickets for this performance, please go to the school office. Please sign and return the form to allow consent for your child being filmed for the Udance DVD. Additional forms are available from the school office.

Dates for your diary

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| 28 th January | Multiskills After School Club with Coach David 3-4pm |
| 30 th January | Whale Tales Session in School – children only |
| 3 rd February | Children's Mental Health Week |
| 10 th February | Chinese New Year Week |
| 14 th February | School Closes at 3pm for end of Spring Term 1 |
| 24 th February | School re-opens at 8.50am for Spring Term 2 |
| 25 th February | Disabled Basketball Sessions for whole school with Coach Nate |
| 27 th February | Whale Tales Session in School – children only |
| 27 th February | KS1 Kinder Cricket Lesson with Coach Chris |
| 5 th March | KS1 Kinder Cricket Lesson with Coach Chris |
| 11 th March | Reverend Peter Powell Assembly |
| 17 th March | Robin Hood Image Theatre Performance in School |
| 19 th March | Year 1 Udance |
| 25 th March | KS1 Multiskills Festival at Lakes College |
| 26 th March | Easter Performance in St Michael's Church 2pm |
| 27 th March | School Closes at 1.15pm for Easter Break |
| 13 th April | Easter Monday School Closed |
| 14 th April | School re-opens at 8.50am for Summer Term 1 – Please note this is Tuesday |
| 16 th /17 th April | Hawse End Residential Year 2 |
| 5 th May | KS1 Football Competition |
| 8 th May | May Day Holiday School Closed – Please note this is a Friday and was changed by the Government from the usual Monday Bank Holiday |
| 21 st May | KS1 Visit to Belvedere Dental Practise |
| 22 nd May | School Closes at 3pm for end of Summer Term 1 |
| 1 st June | School re-opens at 8.50am for Summer Term 2 |
| 16 th June | Reception Multiskills Festival at St Joseph's |
| 9 th July | Reports to parents 11.30am Nursery 2.30pm Main School |
| 17 th July | School Closes at 1.15pm for Summer Break |