

# St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School

## NEWSLETTER - July 2020

*Well, what a Year 2020 has been! We would like to say a ginormous THANK YOU to all our families for their continued support during the school closure. The children have worked so hard with their home learning and we are very proud of each and every one of them.*

### **Year 2 Leavers**

*We wish all the children who are moving on to Junior Schools the very best for their future. Although it was cut short we have enjoyed having you at St. Michael's and you will be missed very, very much.*

### **Staffing for September 2020**

*We would like to say a big warm welcome to our new KS1 teacher Mrs Sharkey. Mrs Sharkey is an extremely experienced teacher who will work with our Year 1 and 2 children. As you know Mrs Hudson and Mrs Regan work part time so Mrs Sharkey will work with Year 2 every Tuesday and Wednesday morning and with Years 1 and 2 together on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.*

### **Coach David and Miss Rachel**

*Our sports coach, Coach David will return in September, however, Miss Rachel won't return as she is expecting her second baby! We wish her all the best and look forward to her return in the future.*

## **Instructions for September**

When we return to school in September children should:

- Always have long hair tied back
- Wear a jumper or cardigan each day (windows are all open to comply with the COVID-19 Risk Assessment)
- Not wear a watch or jewellery
- Not bring water bottles
- Wear shoes that are manageable (staff are unable to assist with tying shoe laces to comply with the COVID-19 Risk Assessment)
- Wear PE kit and a jumper/cardigan, joggers/leggings and Velcro trainers on Tuesdays for Years 1 and 2 and Thursdays for Nursery and Reception (Nursery don't purchase PE kit so please just wear joggers/leggings and Velcro trainers)
- Only bring a coat – no bags are currently allowed in school until further notice

Please ensure you refresh the information school published on our webpage prior to coming back to school in September:

[http://www.smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk/school\\_closure\\_info/return\\_to\\_school\\_letter\\_july\\_2020.pdf](http://www.smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk/school_closure_info/return_to_school_letter_july_2020.pdf)

If you have any questions regarding any of the instructions please contact the school office on 01900608111 or email [admin@smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk) . Lots of information is on our webpage [www.smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk) or visit our private Facebook page using this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3001246116602825/>

## **Uniform for September 2020**

**Please remember school no longer holds stock and uniform can be ordered through the two following sites:**

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

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

Click on 'Schools'

Click on 'Find your school'

Click on 'S' then scroll to find St Michael's Nursery and Infant School

Orders can be delivered to school free of charge or to your home address at a time that is convenient to you. Please allow 3 weeks for delivery.

Please note there will be a charge for delivery to your home address.

### **My Clothing Uniform Service**

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

Please note at My Clothing Uniform Service orders can only be sent to your home address and will include a delivery charge

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

### **REMEMBER ALL UNIFORM MUST BE NAMED**

#### **Snack Money Increase**

After our recent Governors Meeting this week, the decision was made to increase snack monies. You will appreciate that there has not been an increase in snack money for the past 10 years and it is becoming extremely challenging to provide children with a healthy, nutritious and varied snack. **Snack money will increase on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 which is the start of in Autumn Term 2 from 50p per week to £1.**

Children are offered a nutritious daily snack during morning and afternoon sessions. Milk is continued to be offered with water offered as an alternative. If your child is allergic to milk or others foods please inform us.

You are welcome to pay for your child's snack weekly, on a Monday or the first day your child attends school, or alternatively you have the option to pay monthly or termly. Please ensure that you pay snack money to the class teacher or the school office. All monies must be in a labelled envelope marked clearly with your child's name, class and the amount. Thank you for your support.

*Dates for your diary:*

*2<sup>nd</sup> September      School re-opens at 8.50am for Years 1 and 2 (morning club will remain closed until further guidance is received)*

*14<sup>th</sup> September      Nursery 30 hours will begin (for eligible children)*

*Reception and Nursery children will start on different days as detailed in the induction booklet.*

*The staff at St Michael's would like to say thank you for all your support throughout this challenging year. We wish you a happy and safe holiday.*