

St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School

NEWSLETTER – March 2021

Welcome Back!

We would like to say a very warm welcome back to our children and families. Although the hub school has been open for a few children, it will be lovely to see the school back to having all of the children in. We would also like to say a very big welcome back to Mrs Hudson who will be working with Year 1 every morning. The children, staff and families have missed her so much and are delighted to have her back.

Each Monday Mrs Regan will continue to work in her Literacy Specialist role working with Read Write Inc. and so won't be in school on that day.

On Mondays and Tuesdays Year 2 will be taught by Miss Hartwell who will be with us until the end of summer term.

Lollipop Service

Our lollipop lady Mrs Banton will return on Wednesday morning. On the mornings of Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th March we won't have a lollipop service so please be extra vigilant when crossing Station Road as it can be very busy and not all drivers are courteous!

Snack Money

As you are aware snack money is £1 per week. There are 4 weeks left leading up to Easter so snack money will be £4 for this half term. Please pop this money into an envelope with your child's name and class on and place it in the box provided to allow it to be quarantined. Thank you.

Feel Good Friday

When the children return we will be focusing on getting them settled back into our routines and making sure that they are happy. There will be a big focus on child wellbeing and as part of our recovery curriculum we will be having 'Feel Good Fridays' when children will complete their Read Write Inc. tasks at the beginning of the day and then be involved in more creative activities.

World Book Day

It was World Book Day yesterday. We hope everyone enjoyed the stories that all the staff posted on Class Dojo. When the children return we will be sending home a £1 book token. Details on where you can use the vouchers are on the reverse of the voucher. These are valid until 28th March.

Menu Changes

Our menus are rotated every three weeks. The menus are displayed around school to allow parents to view what their child will be eating each day. If there is something your child may not like you can order a jacket potato with various fillings or a sandwich. If you would like to make any changes to the menu this must be done on a Monday morning at the school office with Mrs Gregory. Ordering on a Monday morning will allow the School Cook, Mrs Tice to order enough supplies in for the week. Unfortunately, we are unable to make any changes after Monday.

The 3 week menus are displayed online on our school website:

http://www.smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk/parents_info/school_meals/index.htm

Return to School Procedures

Please ensure that you have read the return to school letter that was posted on Class Dojo, Facebook and the school website on Tuesday this week. It contains very important information about returning to school safely. It is vitally important that parents maintain social distancing and wear a mask when on school grounds. If you hold an exemption card this must be clearly visible.

Collection of children in Year 1 and 2

Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 collect children from the hall at the end of each day. Please can everyone ensure they maintain a social distance during this time and not congregate by Station Road gate. All parents collecting at home time will be using this gate so it is important once you are on the yard to move away from this entrance to ensure social distancing is maintained and we are all as safe as possible. Thank you for your support with this safety measure.

As always if you have any questions at all, please contact the school office on 01900608111 or email admin@smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk