

St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School

NEWSLETTER – May 2018

Mrs Hudson's Exciting News!

We would like to say huge CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Hudson and her husband who are expecting their second baby this autumn! We are all very excited to hear if Rosie will have a little brother or a little sister!

Staffing for Next Year

In September we will have quite a small class moving up into Year 2 and the new Year 1 children will be a class of 14, therefore, the children will be taught together as a Key Stage 1 class of 25. Mrs Regan and Mrs Kelly who are very experienced in Key Stage 1 will teach this class and Mrs N Cartner will support a child in the class. Mrs Hudson will move to Nursery and will teach there until October when she will begin her maternity leave. Mrs Ives will continue to teach Reception class.

Attendance and Punctuality

We are extremely pleased to say that our main school attendance so far this school year has gone up to 95% which is fantastic! Thank you to all parents for your continued support in achieving this high percentage.

Unfortunately our records show that one or two families continue to arrive after the doors close which is recorded as 'late'. All children should arrive and be settled in their classroom on time so that the register can be done at 9am and lessons begin on time. **If you arrive after this time you must take children to the school office so that they can be signed in. A member of staff then has to stop what they are doing to take your child into their class and this then disrupts the class teacher and learning.** If you are finding it difficult to get to school for 9am don't forget that the morning club is open from 8.00am at a cost of only £1 per session.

Evacuation Practises

Last week the Reception and KS1 practised an emergency clearing of the school yard. We held an assembly to explain in a child friendly way why we would need to do this. After the assembly we had playtime and then sounded an air horn which the children recognised and then went into a building that they were directed to. The evacuation was very successful and we will practise this termly.

Governors

The Governing Body is pleased to welcome Alan Lockie as a new Parent Governor. It's great to have him on board and we look forward to working together!

Maypole Dance

We would like to thank our Year 2 children for their fantastic performance of the Maypole Dance! It was very windy and the children worked really hard in making it a successful performance. Thank you to all Year 2 parents who came to support their children and cheer them along.

Life Bus in School

On **Thursday 24th May** we will have the Life Bus in school. The Life Bus is a mobile classroom where children learn about all aspects of health, their bodies and how to take care of themselves. **To find out more about the Life Bus there will be a session for parents and carers at 9.00am – 9.15am on Thursday 24th May.** There are key rings, wristbands and pencils available to buy from the Life Bus. If you would like to purchase any of these items please complete the attached form and return it to the school office with payment. Thank you

Kidsafe

Wouldn't it be amazing if every child in the UK knew how to recognise the signs of abusive or potentially harmful situations, and had the confidence and self worth to know what to do to keep themselves safe?

Kidsafe was established in 2004 as a unique way of equipping children with the skills needed to protect themselves from all forms of abuse.

Next half term Mrs Cartner, our Kidsafe teacher will deliver the sessions to both Reception and Year 2 children. Before the sessions start we will hold a parents meeting to provide you with information about the Kidsafe programme.

The Reception and Year 2 parent meeting is on **Friday 25th May** at 2.30pm in the Butterfly room.

Early Years After School Club

Coach David will be running a Multiskills after school club. This is for Reception children only. The club begins on **Tuesday 12th June** from 3pm-4pm and will continue each Tuesday for 6 weeks. If you would like your child to be part of the after school club, please let Mrs Gregory know in the school office.

School Photographer

The school photographer is coming into school on **Friday 15th June** to take the end of year photograph of our Year 2 children who will be leaving us in the summer. Details on how to order a copy will follow.

SATs and Phonics Screening

Year 2 children started their Standard Assessments Tasks last week and they will be complete by the end of this week. The week beginning **Monday 12th June**, Phonics Screening will take place for Year 1 children and for the Year 2 children who didn't pass last year.

Please try to ensure your child gets plenty of sleep, has a good breakfast and attends school bright and early every day! Thank you.

Kinder Cricket Competition

Over the next few weeks KS1 will be practising playing Cricket ready to take part in a Kinder Cricket competition at Workington Cricket Ground on **Friday 15th June 9.15am-12.30pm**. More information will follow.

Reception Multiskills Event at St Joseph's High School

On **Tuesday 19th 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 a pair of trainers and a water bottle with their name on it for this event. Thank you

Safeguarding – Mobile Phones in School

You may have noticed the signs on the entrances into school about mobile phones being prohibited in school buildings. In the interest of safeguarding, once inside school buildings please do not use your mobile phone. Thank you

Uniform Orders for September 2018

There are three ways in which you can order school uniform:-

School Office

Complete an order form available from the school office and return it together with full payment. Money must be placed in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and what the money is for. (e.g. 'Joe Bloggs'—Uniform—£17.20). Uniforms will be sent into school.

Border Embroideries on-line

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

www.border-embroideries.co.uk

Click on "Schools On-line Ordering"

Click on "S—U"

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

Tesco on-line

Go to tesco.com/ues

Select our school from the list

Choose quantity & sizes you would like and add to basket

Pay with debit or credit card at the checkout

Items should be delivered to your home within 14 days.

Dates for your diary

17 th May	School Library Bus
22 nd May	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
24 th May	Life Bus in school – parent session 9.00am -9.15am
25 th May	Kidsafe Meeting at 2.30pm in the Butterfly Room for Reception and Year 2 Parents only
25 th May	School Closes at 3pm for half term
4 th June	School re-opens at 8.50am for Summer Term 2

5 th June	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
6 th June	Reception Library Visit 9.30am -10.30am – Rucksack of Rhymes
7 th June	Nursery Sports Day 11am on the school yard
7 th June	Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and 2 at Derwent Park 1.30pm
11 th June	Phonics Week
12 th June	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
12 th June	Year 1 and 2 Sponsored Walk
12 th June	Reception After School Club 3pm-4pm
13 th June	Nursery and Reception Sponsored Walk
15 th June	Year 2 Leavers Photograph
15 th June	KS1 Kinder Cricket Festival at Workington Cricket Club 9.15am-12pm
19 th June	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
19 th June	9.30am-12.00pm Reception Multi Skills Festival at St Joseph's
19 th June	Reception After School Club 3pm-4pm
20 th June	Governors Committee Meeting
21 st June	Summer Fair 1.30pm
26 th June	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
26 th June	Reception After School Club 3pm-4pm
27 th June	Whole School Visit to Whinlatter
28 th June	Summer Disco 4.00pm - 5.30pm
2 nd July	Nursery to Reception transition meeting 11.00am in Reception Classroom
2 nd July	Reception to Year 1 transition meeting 2.30pm in Year 1 Classroom
3 rd July	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre – Final Session
3 rd July	Reception After School Club 3pm-4pm
10 th July	Reception After School Club 3pm-4pm
11 th July	Nursery Open Afternoon 1.30pm-2.30pm
12 th July	Reports to Nursery Parents 11.30am
12 th July	Reports to Reception, Year 1 and 2 Parents 2.30pm
17 th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
17 th July	Reception After School Club 3pm-4pm final session
18 th July	Move up Morning
20 th July	School Closes at 1.15pm for Summer Break