



St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School

NEWSLETTER – June 2022

Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school attendance up to date is 93%. The Local Authority target is 95% so we really need to keep up the good work and push towards the summer break. Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support in getting children in to school as much as possible.

Warm Weather

We are having some lovely spells of sunshine as we approach the warmer months. Please ensure children bring a hat to school and wear sun cream to keep them as safe as we can. Although it is getting warmer, please remember to bring a coat each day as our weather can be changeable!



Climbing Frame on the Main Playground

We understand children love to use our climbing frame at the start or the end of the day, however, all children must be supervised when using it outside of school hours (before 8.50am and after 3pm). We unfortunately don't have any insurance outside of the school day so please be very careful. Thank you for your help.

Armed Forces Day Parade and Raising of the Flag

Monday 20th June 10.15am

Armed Forces Day is a chance to show your support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community: from currently serving troops to Service families, veterans and cadets. There are many ways for people, communities and organisations across the country to show their support and get involved.

Children from Years 1 and 2 will go to Allerdale House and watch the Armed Forces Day Parade and Raising of the Flag at 10.15am on Monday 20th June.

Children will receive their own flag and a treat from Allerdale Borough Council. Please feel free to come along and watch the parade.



Transition within school meetings

There are some important meetings coming up next week for children moving up to their next class. For Nursery children going into Reception Class in September a meeting will be held by Mrs Hudson on **Friday 17th June at 2pm**. For children going from Reception to Year 1, Miss Birch will hold a meeting on **Friday 24th June at 2pm**. Please come along and listen to important information about your child moving to their next class and ask any questions you may have.



Year 2 Children Transitioning to Juniors

For children moving on to Junior School in September a series of transition dates have now been made. All parents should now have received details of transition dates from the Juniors directly. If you have not received this information, please contact your child's Junior School and they can confirm this for you.

New Nursery Open Afternoon

Do you know any children that will turn 3 before September this year? If you do please tell them about our Nursery. We have a New Nursery 'Stay and Play' open afternoon on **Tuesday 28th June at 2pm-3pm** where parents can come and have a look at life in St Michael's Nursery and talk to staff. If you know anyone who would like to attend please contact the school office. Thank you.





School Summer Disco for the whole school including Nursery at St Michael's Parish Rooms Thursday 7th July 4.30pm-6pm

We are excited to be holding our annual Summer Disco on Thursday 7th July at 4.30pm-6pm. This year we will be using the Parish Rooms on Dean Street to host the disco! (Dean Street is the street next to school, just off Station Road). This will be a fantastic space for the children to use as this is much bigger than our school hall. Entry will be £3 per child and this includes party food and a drink. Please pay on the door when you arrive at the Disco, there's no need to pay beforehand.

Reports to parents Friday 8th July

Each child in school will bring home their individual school report on 8th July. Please read your child's report then complete the questionnaire and sign the receipt to say you have received it. Once you have completed these documents, please return them to school. Thank you.

Year 2 Leavers' Assembly Thursday 14th July 1.30pm in the School Hall

It's nearly time for our annual Year 2 Leavers' Assembly. As we say goodbye to our Year 2 children we invite parents and carers to come and watch their child in a final Leavers' Assembly in the school hall on Thursday 14th July at 1.30pm. Please note we are limited to 3 adults per child due to space restriction in our school hall. There will be snacks for the children after the assembly and lots of photo opportunities too! Please do not miss this amazing assembly and do not forget your tissues!



Move Up Morning Monday 18^h 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!

School Uniform for September

If you would like to order uniform for September, the following sites can be used:

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

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 and then entering the school postcode CA14 2UY.



The embroidered uniform is not essential and children may wear non-embroidered items from places such as Asda, Tesco, Matalan etc. Uniform should be grey/black pants/skirt with a white/gold polo shirt and bottle green cardigan/jumper.

If you require any assistance with online ordering or have any questions at all, please contact the school office 01900608111



Uniform Recycling Week 18th - 20th July

During the last three days in school before summer we are asking everyone to wear **non-uniform**. If anyone would like to donate their old uniform please bring this into school on 18th July. We will be offering all old uniform to parents who still have children in school and this will be displayed on tables on the playground during this last week. People can select as much as they want! Let's recycle those uniforms!



Welcome to St Michael's, Miss Swinburne, Miss Lofthouse and Miss Stagg

We would like to say a very warm welcome to our 3 new members of staff!

Miss Swinburne as you know has already been teaching our Year 2 children

temporarily, however, we are pleased to announce that Miss Swinburne will become a

member of our staff and teach our Year 2 children each morning starting September 2022 and

Mrs Regan will teach the children in the afternoons.

Miss Lofthouse will be teaching the morning Nursery children from September. Miss Lofthouse has recently graduated from her teaching degree and is very excited to begin her career with us at St Michael's.

Miss Stagg will be joining us in the school office as our new Administrator and Clerk to the Governors from Monday 27th June. Miss Stagg is very experienced in administration and is looking forward to working with staff, parents and governors.

Mrs Gregory will be leaving us next Friday 24th June to begin a new career at Sellafield. Mrs Gregory has worked in school for 8 years and she will miss the staff, children and parents greatly but we wish her lots of luck in her new role.

Governors Update

As you are aware we recently recruited 2 new parent Governors Mrs Banton and Miss Stagg, however, Miss Stagg will be our new Administrator and Clerk to the Governors and can no longer be a Governor. This now leaves a vacancy for 1 more parent Governor again. Becoming a parent governor allows parents to make a real difference in school and provide the best education and opportunities possible for all our children. For details on how to get involved please get in with the school office on 01900608111 or email admin@smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk



Dates for your diary

- 20th June Year 1 and 2 to Armed Forces Parade 10.15am Allerdale House
- 21st June Coach David Reception Tennis After School Club 3-4pm 1 of 5
- 24th June 2pm Reception to Year 1 Meeting in Year 1 Classroom
- 28th June New Nursery Children 'Stay and Play' Open Afternoon 2-3pm
- 28th June Coach David Reception Tennis After School Club 3-4pm 2 of 5
- 5th July Coach David Reception Tennis After School Club 3-4pm 3 of 5
- 7th July Summer Disco in the Parish Rooms 4.30-6pm
- 8th July Kinder Cricket Competition KS1 – more details to follow
- 12th July Coach David Reception Tennis After School Club 3-4pm 4 of 5
- 14th July Year 2 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm in the School Hall

18 th July	Move Up Morning
18 th -20 th July	Uniform Recycling Week
19 th July	Coach David Reception Tennis After School Club 3-4pm Final Session
20 th July	School Closes at 1.15pm for Summer Break
7 th September	School Re-opens at 8.50am for Autumn Term 1 2022

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