

St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School

NEWSLETTER – May 2022

Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school attendance continues to be slightly under the Local Authority Target at 93%. Year 1 are in the lead with 94% followed by Reception, Year 1 and Nursery all achieving 93%. Please ensure your child is in school as much as possible to help them achieve their full potential.

Please remember, all children should be in school before the doors close at 9.00am so that the registers can be done and lessons begin on time. **If you arrive after this time you must take your child to the school office so that they can be signed in.** 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 £2 per session.



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



SATs and Phonics Screening

The Year 2 children have now completed their Standard Assessment Tasks and they were all superstars. Information from their SATs will be provided in their end of year reports.

The week beginning **Monday 6th June**, Phonics Screening will take place for Year 1 children and for the Year 2 children who didn't pass last year. We strongly advise that you do not take any holidays during term time to avoid the children missing these crucial dates. Please keep practising phonics with your child daily and this will ensure they are ready for their screening after half term.

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

Jubilee Celebration

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Jubilee Celebration yesterday! After the terrible downpour in the morning the sun came out and everyone had a super time! It was fantastic to see so many families join us. The children looked like they all had so much fun and their dance moves were fantastic! We hope you all enjoyed the entertainment and the food. Thank you once again for all your support.



Governors Update

We are delighted to announce that we have 2 new parent Governors joining our Governing Body this month. The staff and governors wish a big warm welcome to Mrs April Banton and Miss Zoe Stagg who will meet with our Governing Body throughout the year and help St Michael's to provide the best education and

opportunities possible for all our children.

Whole School Trip to Rookery Woods, Keswick 6th June 2022

On our first day back after half term the whole school will go on an outdoor adventure play day at Rookery Woods, Keswick. Rookery Woods is an adventure play area designed for the younger adventurer and is ideal for anyone aged 8 and under! With Zip lines to Slides, Mazes to Soft Archery, Rookery Woods has so much to offer!

Differentiated activities will be planned for the older children.

We will be leaving school by coach at 9.15am and return to school for 3pm.

Please provide the following on this day:

- A warm, waterproof coat – our weather can be unpredictable!
- Please wear a school jumper or cardigan and trousers/joggers/leggings (no skirts)
- Sensible shoes/sturdy trainers – no sandals/pumps/dolly shoes etc (rough terrain in the play area - may get dirty!)
- School will provide a packed lunch for everyone and also water to drink throughout the day
- Please apply sun cream if necessary and bring a sun hat too

The trip costs £10 and this will cover the cost of the coach and activities. If you haven't already done so, please pay this to the school office.

Nursery Parents – this is a whole school trip. If you do not wish for your child to attend the trip, please inform a member of staff as there will be no Nursery on this day.

Reception Multi skills Event at St Joseph's High School



On **Tuesday 14th June** our Reception children will go to St Joseph's School to

take part in a Multi skills 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. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school and bring a pair of trainers and a water bottle with their name on for this day. Thank you.

Transition within school

We have some important dates coming up next half term for parents and carers to attend meetings regarding their child's transition 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 will have been made with their Junior School. All parents should now have received details of transition dates from the Juniors. If you have not received this information, please contact your child's Junior School and they can confirm this for you.



British Weather!

Please ensure that your child **always** brings a coat to school for use at playtimes. Our weather is very unpredictable and can sometimes be lovely in the morning and quite warm then turn out to be cold and wet! Also, if the weather is forecast to be sunny please apply sun cream before school.



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 **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 Uniform Orders for September 2022

The following websites can be used to order uniform:

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.

Please remember your order MUST be placed before midnight on Sunday the 7th of August to guarantee it's processed and dispatched in time for back to school.

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

Dates for your diary:

27 th May	School Closes at 3pm for May half term
6 th June	School re opens for Summer Term 2
6 th June	Whole School Trip to Rookery Woods
10 th June	Resilience Day
14 th June	Nursery Sports Day 11am on the Main Playground
14 th June	Reception Class Multi skills Festival at St Joseph's High School
16 th June	Sports Day 1pm at Workington Town Ground
17 th June	KS1 Kinder Cricket Festival
17 th June	2pm Nursery to Reception Meeting in Reception Classroom
24 th June	2pm Reception to Year 1 Meeting in Year 1 Classroom
28 th June	New Nursery Children 'Stay and Play' Open Afternoon
14 th July	Year 2 Leavers' Assembly
20 th July	School Closes at 1.15pm for Summer Break