



St Michael's CE Junior School

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MESSAGE FROM MRS JONES

We have our harvest festival next week (Tuesday 10th October) at school. Our Worship Leaders will support in delivering a Collective Worship on harvest and the whole school will sing the harvest songs they have been working on in whole school singing. We also have our harvest themed lunch. Details on donations can be found below.

ACTIVE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note the correct active school uniform for your child. Aside from the school logo, any logo or stripes on uniform are not allowed.



- Year 3 – only the 1/4 zip top can be worn (as seen above) - no plain zip tops or hoodies.
- Years 4-6 – continue to wear burgundy jumper / cardigan / fleece.
- **Plain black** trousers, leggings, shorts and skirts can be worn, as well as than the red/black branded items above.
- **No logos / stripes will be allowed on any item of clothing (Nike, Adidas, Puma) and no skins, or other layering to be worn under the active uniform please. The only logo allowed is the St Michael's School logo.**
- Socks must be white, grey or black.
- Years 4-6 -existing grey / white school uniform can still be worn on non-PE days

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MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

We understand that it can be difficult to sometimes get medical / dental appointments for your children but where possible, please could they be taken outside of school hours. A medical appointment form needs to be filled in along with proof of the appointment.

HAIR / NAIL POLISH / JEWELLERY

Hair If your child has long hair, it must be tied back.
Nail polish It is school policy that children are NOT allowed to wear nail polish to school.
Jewellery School policy allows your child to wear one pair of small stud earrings to school.
A necklace is allowed for religious beliefs only.

SCHOOL TRIPS

All children have the opportunity to go on school trips throughout the year. Whilst we ask for voluntary contributions towards these trips, we obviously need to cover the cost of the trip. In 2022/2023 the school had to fund over £7,000.00 owing for school trips.

SICKNESS

If your child is sick, we ask that you call the school office first thing in the morning to let us know why your child is off. If your child has a headache or sore throat, we recommend giving them medicine before they come to school. Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school for 48 hours after the last episode.

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

If your child takes part in activities outside school which merit a mention in our newsletter, e.g. sporting or musical achievements, please let the School Office know, and we shall ensure it is included in the next newsletter.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding our Harvest Festival in school on Tuesday 10th October. This year we are supporting the Community Grub Hub and we are asking for donations of:

Biscuits, Cereals, Pasta, Rice, Tinned fruit, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Rice pudding, Custard, Jams

Children can take the donations to their classroom and we will make a display on the stage on Tuesday. Thank you.

PARENTS' CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parent consultations are taking place the week before half term on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October. I am hoping you have all managed to book appointments. The consultations will take place in the school hall, please come in through the front reception. Children's books will be available to look at before your appointment time. The consultations are limited to 10 minutes only, if you need longer please talk to your child's class teacher.

Please note: all school run clubs at lunchtime and afterschool will be cancelled this week: w/c 16th October 2023.

LUNCH TIME SUPERVISORS

We are looking for more lunchtime supervisors. If you know of anyone who would like to join the team and support the children to have good lunchtimes, please encourage them to contact the school office.

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SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If your child is in Year 6, the deadline for applications to secondary school is 31st October 2023.

If you are unsure of how to complete the application, please contact the school and a member of school staff will support you. You will be notified about which school your child has been allocated on 1st March 2024.

It is really important that parents get the applications in on time otherwise your child may not get the school they want to go to.

COATS

Please could all parents send their child in to school with a coat every day. We try to ensure the children go out to play and we do go out in all weathers!

WATER BOTTLES

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a named water bottle.

HEALTHY SNACK

Please can we remind you that we encourage the children to have a healthy snack whilst they are in school – studies show that eating sugary foods affects concentration. Fruit or vegetable sticks are much better than manufactured products which contain high levels of sugar.

NUT FREE ZONE

Please can you ensure that your child does not bring anything with nuts in it into school as there are children with severe nut allergies in the school, this includes chocolate hazelnut spread.

DIARY DATES for the upcoming 2 weeks

All diary dates for future events are now available on our school website – this will be updated regularly as and when events are added/updated.

10 th October	Harvest Worship	
10 th October	Harvest Themed Lunch Menu <i>See attached poster for menu</i>	
12 th October	Y2 Prospective Parents Open Morning	9.30-10.30am
13 th October	Y4 Aldershot Buddhist Community Centre Visit	9.00-11.00am 10.00-12.00 midday
16th – 20th October	No school run clubs – lunchtime and after school – to be held this week	
17 th October	Parent Consultation Evenings <i>To be held in the school hall</i>	3.30-7.00pm
19 th October	Y2 Prospective Parents Open Morning	9.30-10.30am
17 th October	Parent Consultation Evenings <i>To be held in the school hall</i>	3.30-6.00pm
20 th October	Last day of school	
23-27 th October	HALF TERM	

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