



St Michael's CE Junior School

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MESSAGE FROM MR HARTLEY

Dear Parents & Carers,

Included in this week's messaging is an extended piece about the ways by which we communicate school-related messages and diary dates. I have checked, and have come to the conclusion that our messaging is consistent and reliable. However, in order for this communication to continue being successful, it does rely on parents/carers reading what we produce. So I am asking you, for the benefit of your children to engage in our communications.

While we are on the subject, this week we held our 'meet the teacher' sessions. The aim was for teachers to provide parents and carers with information which will help the forthcoming year to run smoothly. Thank you to those parents who attended. However, unfortunately, we had a low turnout. We need to think about how we run similar events in the future. Maybe the timing was difficult for people? Please give us your feedback in relation to this either directly with myself or by email to the school office.

The start to the new academic year has been positive. The year 3s continue to settle in well. The teachers are very pleased with their learning behaviour. All year 6s will be given a school-wide job this year. We are currently in the process of agreeing who does what. Finally, all children are currently engaged in an exciting art project. You will find out more about that in the weeks to come.

We have made some small changes to the School Behaviour Policy, which is in the process of going to the Governing Body for approval. We have produced a child's version of the policy which your child will bring home today. I would ask that you read this with your child at home. Amongst other things, it outlines when we will contact families in the event of behaviour lapses at school.

Thank you for reading this communication.

Jim

DIARY DATES 2025

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.

Monday 22nd September	Y5 Trip - Seacity Museum	Off site	During the school day
Monday 29th September - Friday 3rd October	Y6 Residential - Grittleton House	Off site	
Friday 10th October	Y4 Parent Event - Shadow Puppet Theatre	Hall	1.30-3.00pm
Monday 20th October	Individual School Photos		
Tuesday 21st October	Parent's Evening	Hall	3.40-6.00pm
Thursday 23rd October	Parent's Evening	Hall	3.40-7.00pm
Friday 24th October	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS		
Monday 27th - Friday 31st October	Half Term		



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SCHOOL INFORMATION

COATS / WATER BOTTLES

As we move into Autumn please send your child to school with a named hooded raincoat.

Please also remember to send a water bottle (clearly labelled with your child's name) to school each day. Children will have the opportunity to refill if they need to.

CROSSING PATROL

Please note that there is still no School Patrol Crossing until further notice. It is important to note that School Crossing Patrols are a non-statutory service and from a legal perspective, responsibility lies with parents to get their children to and from school. Please can we remind all parents and carers to please take appropriate measures to ensure your child's safety while travelling to and from school.

WEARING OF JEWELLERY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION LESSONS

PLEASE NOTE that our school policy states that the only jewellery a child is permitted to wear is a plain small wrist watch and/or plain small studs for earrings. Other items are not permissible in school. Pupils with earrings must remove them for PE. Taping of earrings is not an option.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



ST MICHAEL'S CE JUNIOR SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS TO PARENTS

At St Michael's Junior School, we know how important it is that our communication is clear and consistent.

We send out main communications via email on a Friday to all parents and staff, enabling parents / carers to review the important events for the upcoming week and to remind about important school information.

Hard copies of the Weekly Information Bulletin and Newsletter are available outside Reception.

WEEKLY INFORMATION BULLETIN

- This is sent out once a week on a Friday afternoon.
- It outlines the important events for the week coming up.
- Available to view on the school website.

NEWSLETTER

- This is sent out every 2 weeks on a Friday afternoon.
- It celebrates successes and past events.
- It contains a section for each Year group, with specific trip and Parent Event information
- It also contains a diary of events within the school.
- Available to view on the school website.

CALENDAR

- The school calendar is available on the website.

Any communications regarding trips / clubs / school lunches will be sent out on an ad hoc basis throughout the week



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YEAR 3

YEAR 3		TRIP / EVENT	DATE	COST
Autumn Term 2025	TRIP	Stone Age Workshop	Monday 10th November	£4.40
	PARENT EVENT	Times Tables / Maths	Wednesday 10 th December 2025 1.45-3.00pm	-
Spring Term 2026	TRIP	Butser Farm (Romans)	Tuesday 3 rd March 2026	£22.00 approx
	PARENT EVENT	Sewing Workshop	Friday 6 th February 2026 1.30-3.00pm	-
Summer Term 2026	TRIP	VR Workshop with Y4 (Egyptians)	Thursday 16 th April 2026	£3.70
	PARENT EVENT	Outdoor Learning	Monday 18 th May 2026 9.00-10.30am	-

YEAR 4

YEAR 4		TRIP / EVENT	DATE	COST
Autumn Term 2025	TRIP	Buddhist Community Centre	November 2025	-
	TRIP	Gurkha / British army to visit school	December 2025	-
		Swimming Lessons	Thursday 6 th November - Thursday 18 th December 2025	
	PARENT EVENT	Shadow Puppet Theatre	Friday 10 th October 2025 1.30-3.00pm	
Spring Term 2026	TRIP	Viking Drama Workshop	Thursday 12 th February 2026	£6.55
	PARENT EVENT	Sound	Friday 20 th March 2026	
Summer Term 2026	TRIP	Marwell Zoo	June 2026	TBC
	TRIP	VR Workshop with Y3 (Mayans)	Thursday 16 th April 2026	£3.70
	PARENT EVENT	Rivers	Friday 10 th July 2026 1.30-3.00pm	

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YEAR 5

YEAR 5		TRIP / EVENT	DATE	COST
Autumn Term 2025	TRIP	SeaCity, Southampton	Monday 22 nd September 2025	£20.50
	TRIP	Winchester Science Museum	Friday 7 th November 2025	£15.85
	TRIP	Local Walk / Geography Study	October 2025	-
	PARENT EVENT	Model Boating	Thursday 4 th November 2025 1.30-3.00pm	-
Spring Term 2026	TRIP	VR Workshop	Monday 16 th March 2026	£3.70
	PARENT EVENT	DT - Flatbreads	Thursday 12 th March 2026 1.30-3.00pm	-
Summer Term 2026	TRIP	Creative Workshop	Monday 15 th June 2026	£4.70
		Swimming Lessons	Thursday 4 th June - Thursday 16 th July 2026	-
	PARENT EVENT	Debate	Thursday 9 th July 2026 1.30-3.00pm	-

TRIP: SEACITY MUSEUM - Monday 22nd September

Year 5 will visit the SeaCity Museum Southampton as part of this term's work on Titanic. The children will be taking part in various activities related to Titanic. The visit will take place on Monday 22nd September, leaving school at 9.00 am, travelling by coach and returning to school by 3.20 pm. The children will need to be in school for registration by 8.35 am to enable a prompt departure.

The children are required to wear their school uniform and a waterproof coat with them, and will need a packed lunch and water bottle (in a small named bag that the child can carry). The school can provide a packed lunch at a cost of £3.20.

In order for this trip to go ahead a voluntary contribution of £20.50 is requested to contribute towards the cost of travel and the activities provided by SeaCity Museum. Payment is required no later than Friday 19th September.

YEAR 6

YEAR 6		TRIP / EVENT	DATE	COST
Autumn Term 2025	TRIP	Grittleton House Residential	Monday 29 th September - Friday 3 rd October 2025	-
	PARENT EVENT	Muffin Tasting	Thursday 27 th November 2025 2.00-3.00pm	-
Spring Term 2026	TRIP	Think Safe		-
	TRIP	Bikeability		-
	TRIP	VR Workshop (Earthquakes and Volcanoes)	Monday 16 th March 2026	£3.70
	PARENT EVENT	Volcano Art	Thursday 19 th March 2026	-
	PARENT EVENT	SATs Workshop	Thursday 26 th March 2026 3.30-4.00pm	-
Summer Term 2026	TRIP	Chessington World of Adventures	May 2026	TBC
	TRIP	Guildford Cathedral Leaver's Service	Thursday 18 th June 2026 AM	
	PARENT EVENT	Leaver's Church Service	Monday 20 th July 2026	-
	PARENT EVENT	Leaver's Party	Tuesday 21 st July 2026	-



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YEAR 6

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / EVENINGS

FARNHAM HEATH END SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to explore Farnham Heath End School as you consider secondary school options for your child for September 2026.

Open Evening:

Our Open Evening will be held on Thursday 25 September 2025, from 4.00-7.30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet our staff, tour the school, and learn more about life at Farnham Heath End.

To book for the Principal Talk – please use this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/farnham-heath-end-school-open-evening-tickets-1419125074299?aff=oddtcreator>

Should you wish to attend and not hear the talk, no booking is required.

School Tours:

We also offer school tours for prospective parents (not children) who wish to visit during the school day. Tours provide a chance to see our facilities, meet students, and ask questions in a more personalised setting. To book a place on a daytime tour, please use the Eventbrite link on your preferred day - <https://www.fhes.org.uk/2723/visiting-us>

Important Information:

Please note that the closing date for applications for secondary school entry into Year 7 in September 2026 is 31st October 2025. Applications must be submitted via your home Local Authority before this date.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Farnham Heath End School.

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admin@fhes.org.uk

OPEN MORNING TOURS

Join the FHES Senior Leadership Team on one of our open morning tours to see how we support students to be enthusiastic and passionate about their education.

Tours will start at 09:15 on the below dates and will need to be booked via eventbrite. The link for bookings is available via our school website using the attached link <https://www.fhes.org.uk/2723/visiting-us>

Please note tours will be for adults only.

TOUR DATES

- ☐ Monday 15th September
- ☐ Tuesday 16th September
- ☐ Wednesday 17th September
- ☐ Monday 22nd September
- ☐ Wednesday 24th September
- ☐ Thursday 25th September

Get in touch with us
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YEAR 6

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / EVENINGS

ASH MANOR SCHOOL



Ash Manor School Open Evening

Wednesday 24th September 6:00-8:00pm

Headteacher's talks at 6:00pm and 7:00pm

Join us for the opportunity to see our school, meet our students and discuss your child's secondary journey with our staff.

'Pupils flourish in this school because they are well cared for by staff.'
Ofsted 2022

Ash Manor School, Manor Road, GU12 6QH

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Aspire & Achieve



Ash Manor School Open Days

Monday 29th September 9:00-10:00 am

Tuesday 30th September 9:00-10:00 am/1:45-2:45 pm

Thursday 2nd October 9:00-10:00 am

Friday 3rd October 9:00-10:00 am/1:45-2:45 pm

We warmly welcome families to visit us during the school day to see first hand why we are so proud to be Ash Manor School.

Email admissions26@ashmanorschool.com to book your visit.

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SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / EVENINGS

WAVELL SCHOOL



The Wavell School
Specialist Technology College

invites you to our

Year 6 Open Evening
October 9th 2025
4.30pm to 7pm



Discover our vision, values, and what makes our school the right choice for your child's future.

Talks by the Headteacher
at 5.30-6.00pm and 6.30-7pm

Booking required—scan QR code or see [website](#)



Step into the world of Wavell!
Explore our vibrant school community
and experience our exciting activities.
Chat with our students and get
the inside scoop on what life is
really like at Wavell!

Tours between 4.30pm and 6.20pm*

*Booking for these tours is not required
— For our Daytime Tours see overleaf...

Daytime Tours

For Year 6 families in our catchment area who are unable
to attend our Open Evening we are running daytime tours
from

6th October—17th October at 9.15am

Please reserve your place via [Eventbrite](#)

<https://bit.ly/WavellTours2025>



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