



St Michael's CE Junior School

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MESSAGE FROM MRS JONES

Only just over a week until the end of term and we have had another busy couple of weeks here in school. We had the 'moving up' morning on Wednesday 3rd July and it was lovely to welcome the current Year 2 children into our school from different schools around the local area. I have to say how proud I was of the children here at St Michael's for making them feel welcome and for the current Year 5s who buddied up with the Year 2s and looked after and played with them at break time.

It was such a privilege to walk around the school during this event. The school was so settled and the children really seemed to be enjoying getting to know their new class and their new teachers. There were some lovely team building and getting to know you activities to help the classes mix together well.

I have been talking to the children a lot in Worship about the Serenity Prayer '*Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference*'. At school, we have used it a lot recently around not being able to be on the field due to rain and having some indoor break times.

We all needed serenity on Friday 5th July, when we held our PTFA Summer Fayre, due to the changeable British weather! A big thank you to the PTFA and school staff who re-arranged everything that day so that the fete could be inside. A huge thank you to everyone who came, despite the weather and enabled us to raise so much money.

Just a reminder that we break up on Tuesday 23rd July at 3.20pm. The last two days of term, Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July are our multicultural days where we will be learning more about our local community, those who live in it and attend our school. We are hoping to have some tables of food from different countries on the playground after school, on Monday 22nd July, so please do let us know if you are happy to provide some food for a table.

I hope you have a lovely and restful weekend and look forward to seeing you next Monday.

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Mya W in Mandela who has completed her Level 7 Swimming. Well done Mya!

Another congratulations to Darcey W in Rosen who has completed her Level 5 Swimming. Well done Darcey!

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 adminoffice@st-michaels-jun.hants.sch.uk



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YEAR 6

YEAR 6 LEAVER'S PRODUCTION

The Year 6 Leaver's Production will take place on Wednesday 17th July & Thursday 18th July in the school hall. Both performances will start at 6.00pm.

Please can all Year 6 children be dropped off at 5.30pm. Parents are then invited to take a seat in the hall, as the performance will start at 6.00pm. The performance is expected to finish at 7.00pm. As the children will be leaving the school at a later time than usual, we would prefer all children to be collected by an adult. If your child is walking home by themselves, please can you let the School Office know.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' CHURCH SERVICE - MONDAY 22ND JULY 2024

The Year 6 Leaver's Church service will be held on Monday 22nd July at 9.30am. The children will walk down to church together from school. Please can parents be at the church for 9.30am. The service will last approximately 30mins.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY - TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2024

The Year 6 Leavers' Party will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 23rd July. It will start at 1.15pm for the children. Year 6 parents and carers (***no younger siblings please***) are invited to join their children from 2.00pm, where they can take part in a rotation of different activities including disco, crazy golf, water pistols and a photo booth. Ice creams will be available from the ice cream van for Year 6 children only.

We look forward to seeing as many of the Year 6 parents and carers as possible!

SCHOOL NEWS

A note from Mrs Porter

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you and your children for your care and support since my accident and operation. Coming back into a busy school was made so much easier because all the children were so careful and aware of what I could and couldn't do - they made me feel very safe and protected, and I am so grateful for the kindness and compassion they have shown. Thanks also to the parents who have checked in on my progress, it has been really appreciated.

PTFA SUMMER FAYRE 2024

A big thank you to all the parents, carers and family members that came along and supported our PTFA Summer Fayre. Despite the weather, the rain managed to hold off and it was great to see so many of you there. We even had a visit from a fire engine, much to the children's delight!

We are pleased to say that the PTFA raised £1000.00 and the Year 6 Enterprise stalls raised £500.00, which will go towards their leaver's party at the end of term. So an impressive £1500.00 in total. A big thank you to the PTFA, all the school staff and children who gave up their time to help set up, run a stall and then clear up after.



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GENERAL ELECTION 2024

On Thursday 4th July, St Michael's held their very own General Election, as we felt that it was important that the children developed an understanding of the process and why it is an important part of living in a democratic country.

The House Captains from each of the 4 school houses stood as candidates from their own political parties. They created their own manifestos, linked to issues around school. The Year 6 candidates were then given time with each year group to deliver and explain their manifestos, which gave an opportunity for the children to question and challenge them. The four political parties were The Golden Party, The Green Grogus, Ruby Red and The Blue Smurfs.

The children voted for their school Prime Minister and we are pleased to announce that the party elected is The Green Grogus.

A big congratulations to all of Year 6 who took part in our General Election.





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CLASS INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 2024

The teachers and new class names for September 2024 are:

Year 3

Olympic / Paralympic Athletes

DALEY	Mr Wilson
LEWIS	Mrs Down* / Mrs Porter
SIMMONDS	Mrs Skelly-Regis

Year 5

Activists

KELLER	Mr Edwards*
MALALA	Mrs Johnston
MANDELA	Mr Andrews

Year 4

Scientists

ABBOTT	Miss Bourne*
HAWKING	Mrs McCabe
JOHNSON	Miss Monnery

Year 6

Explorers

ATTENBOROUGH	Mrs Morgan
EARHART	Mr Fewings
HENSON	Miss Streek*

* (Year Leader)

REMINDERS

LAST DAY OF TERM - MENU CHANGE

On the last day of term, Tuesday 23rd July, the menu options will be:

R - Chicken nuggets and chips

G - Pizza

Y - Cold tomato pasta with cheese

Pudding will be chocolate marble cake.

WATER BOTTLES

Please can we remind parents to send a water bottle every day with your child. It is important that children keep hydrated throughout the school day, especially as the weather turns warmer. These can be refilled at school if necessary but they need to bring their own bottle, which is named.

SUNCREAM

Please can all parents / carers ensure that their children have had a strong sunscreen applied before they come to school in the morning. We encourage that you use a long lasting (8 hour) 50+ sunscreen as this will protect them all day.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM SEPTEMBER 2024

We have noticed that school uniform standards have been slipping over the past term and that a lot of our children are not wearing the correct uniform to school. We want our children to be proud of wearing our school uniform and to be school smart. From September 2024, we will as a school be stricter with children who come to school in non school uniform, e.g. logos on joggers / shorts, patterned socks, hooded tops, jewellery.

Please see a reminder below of why we have this style of uniform and why we believe that the correct uniform should be worn by all.

We believe that school uniform is important, it gives the children a sense of belonging and community. Our school uniform an active school uniform that can be worn for class learning, P.E lessons, break, lunchtime and Outdoor Learning lessons.

An active uniform reduces obesity and poor physical health through the promotion of an active, playful and healthy lifestyle. It promotes better mental health by freeing children up to be children and to play and be more active throughout the whole day. And finally, it saves our families money as it is cheap to buy and negates the need for a separate PE kit.

The 3/4 black fleece and red t-shirt are specific to our school with the school logo. Items marked with a * below are items that can be plain black and purchased at any clothing retailers and supermarkets.

- ¼ zip sports top (black with red stripe) with school logo
- Red sports T shirt with school logo or plain red t-shirt
- Black jogging bottoms with red stripe or plain black jogging bottoms*
- Black leggings with red stripe or plain black leggings*
- Black shorts with red stripe or plain black shorts*
- Black skort with red stripe or plain black skort*
- Grey, black or white plain socks
- Trainers - any colour

PLEASE NOTE:

- Plain black items must not contain any logos
- Tights or leggings are NOT to be worn under the skort
- Skins are NOT to be worn under the t-shirt / shorts
- Cycling shorts are not part of the school uniform

Hair

Long hair should be tied back during the school day. Please use plain headbands, clips or bobbles that complement the school uniform.

Jewellery

The only jewellery the school permits a child to wear is a plain small wrist watch and/or plain small studs for earrings. Pupils with earrings must remove them for PE. Other items are not permissible in school.

Head Dress

The school recognises that some faiths require a headdress to be worn and this is welcomed.



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Black/red fleece with white trim



Red cotton PE top



Black joggers with red trim



Black/red shorts



Black leggings with red trim



Black/red panelled skirt

Only the black/red 1/4 zip top can be worn (as seen above) - no plain zip tops or hoodies

Plain black trousers, leggings, shorts and skirts can be worn, rather than the red/black branded items above

No logos will be allowed on any item of clothing (eg Nike, Adidas)

Socks must be grey, black or white Trainers (any colour)



Examples of items that are available from supermarkets:



From £5
Girls Black School Skirts 2 Pack
★★★★★ (249)



From £4
Black School Football Shorts 2 Pack
★★★★★ (142)



From £32
Black Leggings 5 Pack
★★★★★ (1420)



From £6
Black Joggers
★★★★★ (8)



From £8
Black School Slim Leg Joggers 2 Pack
★★★★★ (255)



From £3.00
Red Plain School Sports T-Shirts 2 Pack
★★★★★ (1)



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DIARY DATES 2024

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.

17 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Production	Hall	6.00-7.00pm
18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Production	Hall	6.00-7.00pm
19 th July	All children bring school books home		
22 nd July	Year 6 Leaver's church service with parents	St Michael's Church	9.30-10.00am
23 rd July	LAST DAY OF TERM		3.20pm
24 th July - 30 th August	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED		
2 nd September	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED		
3 rd September	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED		
4 th September	BACK TO SCHOOL - FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM		
5 th September	YEAR 6 GRITTLETON HOUSE PARENT'S MEETING	Hall	3.30pm
16 th - 20 th	YEAR 6 GRITTLETON HOUSE RESIDENTIAL	Off site	

RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Rushmoor Community Lottery is a weekly lottery created by Rushmoor Borough Council that directly supports local good causes and community initiatives.

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 a week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! There's a better chance of winning the jackpot than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2-6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

Through taking part in the Rushmoor Community Lottery, St Michael's Junior School has raised £429.00 this academic year. If you would like to support our school, whilst joining in the lottery, please follow the link below and sign up:

https://www.rushmoorlottery.co.uk/support/st-michaels-cofe-junior-school?utm_campaign=ninja-july24&utm_source=cause-admin&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink



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Judo For Schools



ST MICHAELS C OF E SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, STARTING 11TH SEPTEMBER TO 11TH DECEMBER 2024
TIME, 8:00 TO 8:40 AM

THE COST FOR THE COURSE IS £84.50 FOR 13 WEEKS

All bookings are made via email to: JudoForSchools@judoclubosaka.com

Please include the following information in your email:

Subject Line of email: <Name of school>

Student's Name: Year Group & Class:

Any medical/allergy information or anything else that we need to know about:

My child will be collected from the school hall OR Walk home on their own?

Emergency Contact Details:

Your Name: Phone Number:

Second Contact Name: Phone Number:

Payment Method: Bank Transfer or Pupil Premium

Payment will be via bank transfer unless your child qualifies for Pupil Premium; please check with the school before applying. Details of how to pay will be forwarded to you once the place has been confirmed. Failure to pay before the start of the course will forfeit the place.

Please note that places are limited to 25 students per course; places will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis, as we operate an ongoing progressive course. You will be notified by email as to whether your child has a place or not.

Once your child has a place, they should wear jogging bottoms and preferably a long sleeved t-shirt. It is also advisable that your child has a named water bottle with them.

By applying for a place you are accepting that Judo For Schools coaches cannot be held responsible for injury or loss/damage to personal property.

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HOLLY KING PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY SUMMER WORKSHOP

Are you looking for something fun and creative for your children to do this Summer?
Book onto our ever popular 'show in a week' Summer Workshop running from Monday 19th August - Friday 23rd August. Your children will be rehearsing a show all week, ready to perform on stage, with lights, mics and costumes! You do not have to be a HKPA student to come along, everyone is welcome to join the FUN!

BOOK NOW!
19TH AUGUST - 23RD AUGUST
**OUR SHOW IN A WEEK SUMMER SCHOOL
COMES TO ALDERSHOT!**

**HOLLY KING
PERFORMING ARTS
ACADEMY**

Five days of fun and laughter, our summer schools always puts a smile of our students and teachers faces! Book now and join the best week your children will have this summer!

6-18 Years
Times - 10am - 4pm
Cost: £170 (£150 for siblings)

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