ST MICHAEL'S C.E. COMBINED SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers
Our KS2 residential trips are well underway now with our Year 6 currently on their way home from a sunny week on the Isle of Wight. From all the photos on social media, it certainly looks like they have had a wonderful time. A huge thank you to Mr Morley, Miss Venters and Ms Symes for taking time away from their own families to create memories for our Year 6's before they leave St Michael's for the last time in just a few weeks.
At the other end of the school, our Foundation, Year 1 and 2 classes also enjoyed their school trips this week. Year 1 and 2 had a great sunny day out at Whipsnade Zoo and it was lovely to hear all about the giraffes from some of the Year 2 girls this morning.
Foundation headed off to Waddesdon Manor this morning so I'm sure they will be full of stories when they return this afternoon.
Next week we will have our second attempt at Sports Days, with KS1 on Tuesday 25th June and KS2 in the afternoon of Wednesday 26th. Please see below for details of timings. The Wooden Hill Coffee Van will be available for refreshments and Friends are kindly organising cold drinks and ice pops for the children.
There are lots of dates for your diary below as we hurtle towards the last few weeks of term.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Fiona Phimester

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Tues 25th June – Contingency KS1 Sports Day. Team event – 9.30am. Races – 1.30pm
Wed 26th June – Contingency KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm
Fri 28th June – Year 1 Class Picnic 2.30pm
Fri 28th June – Second hand book sale 3.30pm
Mon 1st July – Girls County Football Finals
Wed 3rd July – Fri 5th July – Year 5 Hudnall Residential Trip
Fri 5th July – Foundation Class Assembly 9am
Mon 8th July – District Athletics
Thurs 11th July – School Discos
Fri 12th July – Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Tues 16th July – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE
Fri 19th July – Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Tues 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 1.50pm

MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH

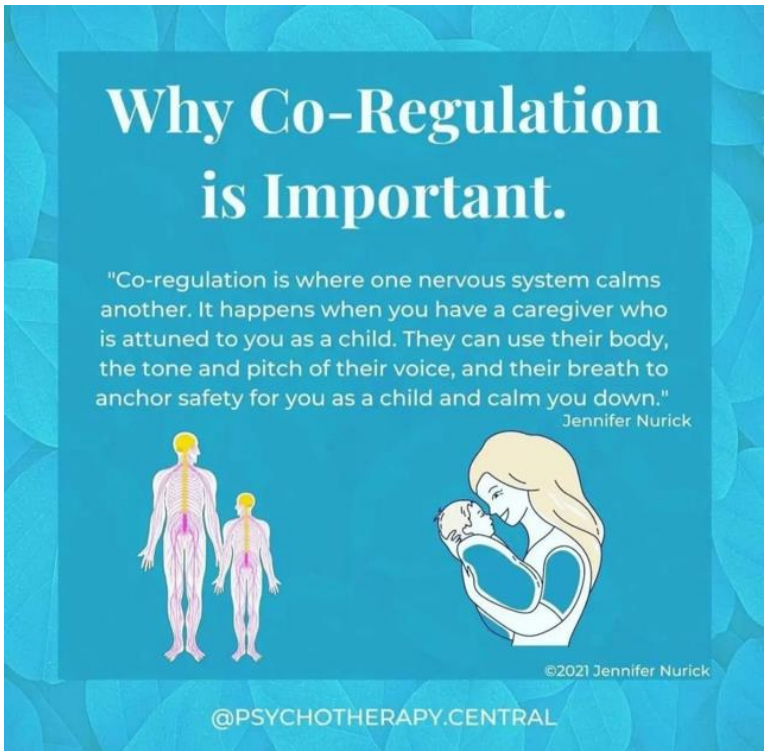
A big thank you to everyone who supported and helped out with the Open Gardens weekend. It was great to see that the better weather managed to arrive literally just in time. Thanks to the school as well for the use of the car park. The effort and care that must have gone into the gardens is immense and showed great patience and dedication. Let us therefore give especial thanks this week for the splendour of the natural world and pray for our crucial role in tending and caring for it

With all best wishes

Andrew Krauss

MESSAGE FROM MRS HANN

For those of you on FaceBook, I found this page to have some great hints and tips- easy to understand and practical to implement.



Best wishes as always.
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Learning Mentor and DSL
My usual working pattern is Monday to Wednesday in school.

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GOLDEN LEARNERS

Well done to these superstars for being this week's Golden Learners.

Foundation	**Florence, Lillie, Arlo**
Year 1	**Zoo Trip**
Year 2	**Zoo Trip**
Year 3	**Oliver, Maddie, Reagan**
Year 4	**Luisa, Beau, Tia**
Year 5	**Cade, Rosie Tu, Chloe**
Year 6	**ISLE OF WIGHT RESIDENTIAL TRIP**

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ST MICHAELS CELEBRATIONS

This cheerleading superstar and her team came an amazing second place in a recent national competition. More competitions this coming weekend! Well done! Everyone at St Michael's is very proud of you.

This triathlon star worked his socks off last weekend and came 22nd out of 70 competitors. Congratulations! What a great achievement.

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SCARECROW WEEKEND
Miss Hart and her After School Club team created the most incredible fairy scarecrow on her toadstool. Did you see it last weekend? Well done everyone.

Attendance Cup
Well done to Year 3 this week who have managed 92% attendance this week.

SPORTS Day

Friends of St Michael's School will have soft drinks for sale at the afternoon sports days

£1 per can/bottle

Cash or paypal via qr code

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ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATION

*****REARRANGED SPORTS DAYS*****

KS1/Foundation 25th June
Team Sports - 9.30 start
Race Day - 1.30 start

KS2 -26th June
Race Day - 1.30 start

Gate opens 15 minutes before the start

GENERAL SCHOOL INFO

ABSENCE

If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the office via phone/email/ text prior to 9.15am. Please confirm on every consecutive day they will be absent, until they return. Please note: If we do not know the reason by 9.15am, a text will be sent to you and any unexplained absences will be reported as unauthorised.
If they have suffered from vomit or diarrhoea, please do not return your child until **48 hours** since their last episode.
Please also note that if your child is on a course of anti-biotics, we are able to administer the medication if they are prescribed 4 doses per day. The medication must be delivered to the office by a parent and a medical consent form completed before we can administer the anti-biotics.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners can be ordered via Parent Pay.

The deadline for booking is a **Tuesday at midnight, 2 weeks in advance**. If you require a Special/Medical Diet Menu please contact the office.
If you need to cancel a school dinner after the deadline, you must give 48 hours' notice and call Chartwells on 01908 615705 or email creativekitchenadmin2@comp.

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please book your sessions for Breakfast and After School Clubs via Parentpay before midnight on Thursday for the following week.

ATTENDANCE

Just to remind our parents if any child has an attendance rate of less than 92%, Mr Morley will be in contact with parents to make them aware of the situation with a view to improving the child's attendance at school which has a direct impact on their learning.

Our Attendance Policy states that all holiday related absence in term time will be recorded as 'Unauthorised'. From 1st September 2023, the school will be submitting this data to the local authority and Buckinghamshire Council will begin the process of issuing fines.

St. Michael's ASC After School Club

At our in-house after-school club we have fun activities on offer

Stay and Play
Join us for Play-worker led activities on Mondays & Fridays

Changing Tuesdays
We will be doing these activities :
04/06/24 - Minute to Win it Championship
11/06/24 - Computer Club
18/06/24 - Lego Club
25/06/24 - Outside Games (! weather permitting !)
02/07/24 - Computer Club
09/07/24 - Big Screen Pictionary
*** * * 16/07/24 - NO ASC today due to all staff training * * ***

Art Club Wednesdays
Each week we create different types of art and crafts throughout the year. Learning new techniques.

Scarecrow Making first two weeks
then back to Book Club Thursdays
Children will be able to relax and listen to a story.
We sometime make listening dens and just like book club we will stop at an appropriate point, to discuss as we go.

To book a place on the after-school club for either **1** hour or **1.5** hours please do this via Parent Pay by **Thursday** at midnight for the following week.

Children to be collected at 4.30pm or at 5pm

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A COMMUNITY EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY

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Overstone School

WING FAMILY FEST

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2024

A MESSY FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

COLOUR RUN

400m Track

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- MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT
- INFLATABLES
- RAFFLE
- FAIRGROUND RIDES AND MORE

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ALL AGES WELCOME

SATURDAY 6TH JULY
@THE COTTESLOE SCHOOL
RUNNING EVENTS START FROM 10:30AM
FEST OPENS @ 10AM TO 4PM

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