



**'Learning together through love, friendship, forgiveness and faith'**

**Friday 25.02.2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring Half Term has flown by. The staff and I are looking forward to welcoming the children back into school, next week on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**.

Just a couple of quick reminders;

- ✓ All three gates will open at **8.40am** and will close at **8.55am**.
- ✓ The school gates will open at the end of the school day at **3.10pm** and classes will be dismissed on the playground at **3.15pm**.
- ✓ No child is allowed on the Adventure playground for health and safety.
- ✓ New School menu. See attached and on school website.
- ✓ **Parents' meetings** taking place week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March. Book appointment on eSchools. Meetings on TEAMS.
- ✓ **World Book Day** is **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**.
- ✓ Bring in a **£1** to purchase a few of the books on World Book Day.
- ✓ **Book Fair** is coming to St Michael's. Children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, during the day and Parents of children in these year groups can pop in afterschool. Children in **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March** and Parents of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can pop in on this day to buy afterschool.
- ✓ **'Come Work with Me'** will take place on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2 – 3pm**.
- ✓ **Easter celebrations at St Michael's Church**, will take place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April** after morning registration.
- ✓ **Last day of school**, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm.

### **COVID update**

As you may know, whilst the legal requirement for people to self-isolate following a positive test ended yesterday, Thursday 24 February, **the public health advice has not changed**. Adults and children who test positive are **still advised** to stay at home and avoid contact with others for *at least five days, up to 10 days*, unless two consecutive negative test results are obtained from day 6 onwards. Please follow the guidance.

The Department for Education also stated this week that, 'If a child has any of the main symptoms or a positive test result, the public health advice remains unchanged and is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people'.

In his announcement, the Prime Minister stated that the country was moving from 'government restrictions to **personal responsibility**'.

As part of that personal responsibility, it is important that **we continue to remain vigilant for Covid-19**. Just as is the case with other viruses, for example norovirus or chicken pox,

those infected should stay at home and follow the guidance until they are clear of the illness. If in doubt, please contact the school. Thank you for your on-going support and cooperation. If your child is unwell, please inform the school office.

Don't forget to check in on us on Twitter.

Kindest regards,

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