



## **St. Michael's C.E. Primary School**

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8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to greet so many of you on Tuesday morning and on behalf of the staff and governors, a huge welcome to all our new children and their parents.

I hope all our families enjoyed a restful summer break and feel refreshed, ready for the busy term ahead. Important dates for the term are on the website.

It was a real joy to see the children all looking so smart in their uniforms on Tuesday; they wear them with pride. Many pupils have shown us how quick they are to tie their ties and peer to peer lessons on the art of tying the 'Windsor knot' were evident during play!

Starting 'big school' for the first time can be daunting for young children and their parents. I am pleased to share that when I popped into Robin Class on Tuesday at 11.30am, all our new little Robins were sitting beautifully on their carpet spots listening to a story. Their confidence and resilience is testament to the preparation, made by parents and previous settings, to make the transition to Reception as smooth as possible. Miss Nicholson and her team would like to thank all our parents in Robin Class for your continued support and flexibility while the children are settling in to new routines.

Class teachers are looking forward to getting to know their children and working with parents as soon as possible, to gain a better insight into individual pupil needs and establish those vital home-school links. The dates for parent conferences are on the website and a letter detailing how to request appointments will follow shortly.

Thank you to all our parents for preparing the children for another promising year at St Michael's. The staff and I look forward to working with all our families to secure the best possible outcomes and wellbeing for all our children. We are very proud of the attainment and progress made by our pupils, across the school, at the end of last term. These results are testament to the quality of parental support and teaching across our school community. The school's performance data will be available for publication on our website shortly.

Kindest regards

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Headteacher



Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead



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### **Wrap around Care at St Michael's**

We have listened to requests from parents and are pleased to announce that there are more clubs available as part of the wrap around care programme. Please speak to Mrs Leatherby for more information or check the online booking bug.

### **PTA NEWS**

This year's Christmas fair will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Further information will follow.



### **FREE TASTER SESSION FOR BREAKFAST & EXTENDED AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS**

The new Breakfast and Extended After School (4.15pm start) Clubs started this week and are now up and running. Details of these clubs are available on our website in the “**Breakfast/Afterschool & Club Information**” section and includes information on how to book. Please contact Mrs Leatherby if you require any further information.

As these clubs are new we are offering a **free taster session** on each club to allow your child to come and try them out.





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<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event/To do</u></b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sept -Saturday</b>	<b>St Michael's Church –Fun Day</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Safeguarding INSET</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>MacMillan Coffee Morning in school</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parent meetings – 3.30-6pm</b>
<b>Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Year 1 Class Assembly 2.45pm</b>
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parent meetings – 1- 4pm</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Harvest Festival Church</b>
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>2pm Ascot School's Football –Girls Yr 5</b>
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Year 2 Class Assembly 2.45pm</b>
<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Year 6 Class Assembly 2 .45pm</b>
<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Year 3 Class Assembly 2.45pm</b>
<b>Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Year 5 Class Assembly</b>
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>SCHOOL XMAS FAIR</b>
<b>Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Year 4 Class Assembly</b>
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Tree Trimming Reception and KS1 9.10am</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Tree Trimming KS2 9.10am</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Flu Vaccinations in School</b>
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>9.30 Reception Nativity to Parents</b>
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>5pm Years 3 and 4 Xmas Production</b>





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<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>I Sing Pop in School</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS1 Xmas Play Cordes Hall 2pm</b>
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS1 Xmas Play Cordes Hall 5pm</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas-I Sing Pop Concert St Michael's Church 5pm</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Class Christmas Parties</b>
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Church Service 9.30am</b>
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Years 1-6 School Panto PM (Reception pupils may be collected at 1pm)</b>
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b>

