

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers

Spring has definitely arrived; we have enjoyed some glorious weather this week and the children have thoroughly



enjoyed any opportunity to play or learn outside in the sunshine, with friends. The weather remained glorious for our Easter Egg Hunt; the children had a wonderful time solving the puzzles and all left happy, clutching a chocolate egg. Thank you once more to the PTA, for organising this annual treat and much loved event.

The government's plans to ease lockdown restrictions are encouraging and welcome. I hope the fine spell continues and children can use this holiday to finally meet extended families, safely outside.

We have faced some strategic challenges, but the children, as always, have taken these in their stride and chosen to embrace the positive and strengthen their resilience. Winnie the Pooh through A. A. Milne said "You are stronger than you seem, braver than you believe, and smarter than you think you are." Our children need to hear this and appreciate all they have achieved this year and how

proud we are of them as unique individuals.



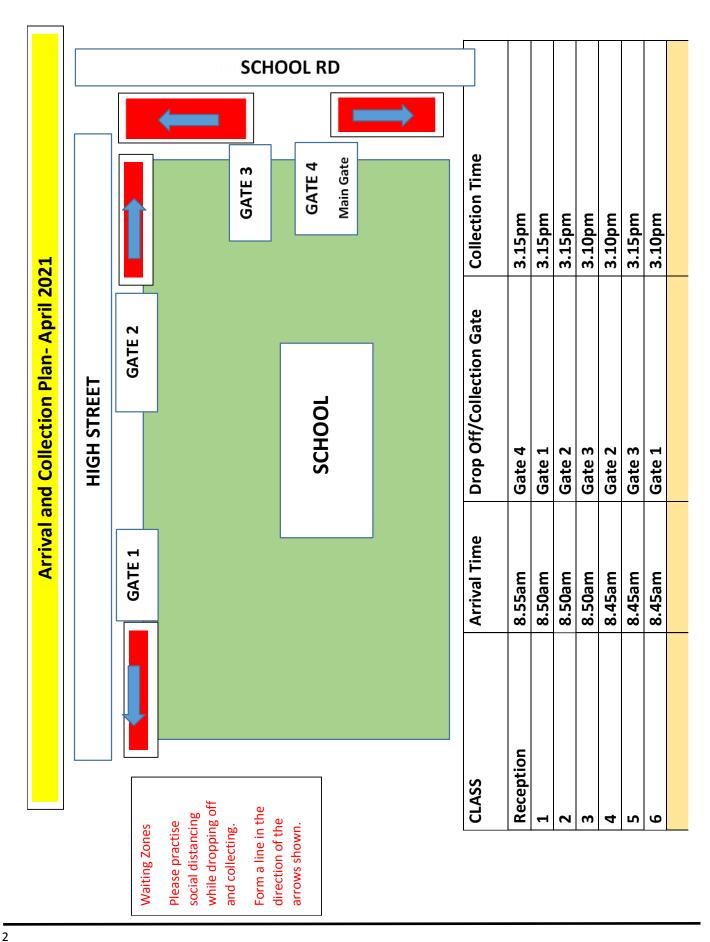
While we make preparations in school for the children to return on <u>Tuesday April</u>

20<sup>th</sup>, I would like to take this opportunity to say a very sincere thank you to all our families and friends of St Michael's for their support and words of encouragement during the last term.

Have a very happy and restful Eastertide.

Warmest wishes

L.Anderton



### **EASTER BONNET PARADE**

# Thank-you Robin Class for your colourful Easter bonnet parade. Your bonnet designs were fantastic!



# Year 1 are really proud of their spring flowers!

"It was really fun and interesting watching the daffodils grow from the bulbs we planted in the soil."

Kavi, Year 1





### **Important Dates**

APRIL	
SPRING HOLIDAY—Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April	
Monday 19th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 20th April	Children return to School
MAY	
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	Term ends
MAY HOLIDAY— Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	
JUNE	
Monday 7th June	Children return to school
Thursday 24th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day 9am-11.45am School Field
Monday 28th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day (back up day in case of rain)
Tuesday 29th June	Reception Sports Day—Astroturf
Wednesday 30th June	Reception Sports Day (back up day in case of rain)
JULY	
Thursday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am, St Michael's Church
Friday 23rd July	Term Ends



### Can You Donate?

DO YOU HAVE A SKILL / BUSINESS THAT COULD OFFER UP ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES OR SIMILAR TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR ST MICHAEL'S?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF ITEMS SUCH AS...

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- GARDENING
- MAN WITH A VAN
- LIFE COACHING
- GARDENING
- HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION
- LANGUAGE LESSONS
- CAKE FOR A CELEBRATION

- FOOD HAMPER
- DECORATING
- WINDOW CLEANING
- SPORT COACHING
- PET CARE
- DOG WALKING
- COMPLEMENTARY TICKETS
- BEAUTY TREATMENTS

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE TOWARDS THIS SUMMER FUNDRAISER PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CLASS REP OR EMAIL PTA@STMICHAELSCE.CO.UK















# PARENT NEWSLETTER

#### **MARCH 2021**

Welcome to our parent newsletter. We are delighted to be back in schools to share the joy of music learning in all its forms, and in this issue we are very excited to share details of our new website

### BERKSHIRE MAESTROS NEW WEBSITE

We are delighted to announce the launch of the new Berkshire Maestros website.

We have been working hard on this behind the scenes whilst in lockdown, to create a more current, user-friendly, vibrant website that really showcases the broad range of opportunities we offer.

Features of the new website include lots of information about the instruments you can learn to play, a wealth of useful resources, special offers, and much more.

Make sure you check out our wonderful <u>instrument chooser</u> - it's a great fun way to find out what instruments might be the perfect match for you.

### We are live!

The brand new Berkshire Maestros website aunthos trains with new resources, information and in ore





#### ENDANGERED INSTRUMENT PROGRAMME

#### Special limited availability offer for instrumental lessons

Sadly, some of our favourite instruments are in danger of extinction, as they are just not played by enough students. If you are interested in committing to save one of these very rare and special instruments, we can offer you:

- HALF PRICE group lessons until the end of the summer term
- · FREE instrument hire until the end of the autumn term
- THREE FREE ensemble sessions

Instruments included in the scheme are viola, cello, double bass, French horn, trombone, tenor horn, euphonium, baritone, tuba, clarinet, saxophone, oboe and bassoon.

To take advantage of this offer, simply <u>register for lessons</u> on one of these instruments and add 'ENDANGERED' into the comments box.





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