



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

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23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents, Carers

The gentle breeze and cooler temperatures today bring a very welcome respite from the heat and humidity experienced earlier in the week. Thank you for your support and co-operation during this challenging time. Nearly all our children remembered their water bottles, hats and sun cream. Some even brought hats to share from home, just in case their friend forgot!

Earlier in the week, some parents may have noticed all the PE kits drying on the school railings; the children had the opportunity to change into shorts and T-shirts and be 'sprinkled' with water throughout the day. The staff and I were so impressed with all our children's responsible approach to the warm spell; wearing their hats and keeping themselves well hydrated.

### **Staff Summer Fair Stall**

This year, to raise funds for specialist music provision across the school, the teachers are planning to man a stall at **'The Summer Fair'**.

The plan involves each child bringing in a decorated jam jar. I am reliably informed by Mrs Leatherby that decorating mediums can include, glass pens, ribbons, stickers, cut out fabric shapes. The possibilities are endless and the children will have so much fun.

Decorated jars should be taken to the class teacher.

Thank you for your support.



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### Attendance

Attendance for the week 15 <sup>th</sup> June to 21 <sup>st</sup> June	
Year 6	97.1%
Year 5	87.7%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 1	98.2%
Reception	88.6%

Well done Kingfisher class!

Ofsted expect a minimum of 95% attendance. In accordance with other Royal Borough schools we aim for 96.5%.

### Visit to see the Queen

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Years 3 and 4 had the privilege of walking down to Ascot to see the Queen. We waited for quite a while, singing the national anthem, waving to the lovely police officers and cheering the puppets as they passed. Finally, we saw the Queen's horses appear around the bend and we gave a huge cheer and waved our flags proudly in the air.

She gave us a big smile and a lovely wave from her carriage. She wore an eye-catching pink dress and we all agreed that she looked just beautiful!

We also saw Prince Andrew Duke of York, Princess Anne, Princess Beatrice and Princess Eugenie. A great afternoon was had by all. Thank you to all of the parents who helped us with our walk. It was much appreciated!



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**Thanks to all of you who have already ordered your child's school uniform for the new term in September!**

To those who haven't or who may be putting it off we know from experience that the weeks leading up to these dates can fly by leaving many scrambling to place their orders at the last minute with barely enough time to re-order replacement sizes etc. If your school offers the "Direct to School" option you only have just over a week left to place your order for delivery into school.

**Our cut off dates are as follows:**

### **Orders Sent Direct to You (Direct to Parents Service):**

Please place your order before the **7th August 2017** for delivery before the new School Year (i.e delivery before Sep 17).

**Important Note: You need to allow for our leadtimes when placing your order (and for any subsequent orders you place for different sizes etc). Now is the ideal time to start the process to get everything sorted for September.**

### **Orders Sent Direct to School (only for parents whose school offer this service):**

Please place your order before **30th June 2017** for delivery into school before the end of term - remember to enter your child's name in the "Special Instructions" during checkout. Orders placed after 30/6/17 will be subject to the above "Direct to Parent" cut-off date (7/8/17) and will be delivered to your home address.



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### **School Lunch**

Please can all parents check their accounts for any outstanding monies owed on their school lunch account with Wilson Jones. Unfortunately the school is responsible for any monies owed. As you are aware the budget is tight and this is expenditure that could be better spent elsewhere in school.

### **Breakfast club and wrap around care.**

Just a little reminder that if you are interested in these services please complete the slip from last week's newsletter and return it to the office A.S.A.P. Thank you

### **PTA News & Events**

YR1 cake sale 23rd June

Reception Cake Sale 15th July

St Michaels Summer Garden Party – Saturday July 8th 12-230pm.

Raffle tickets went out in book bags this week, We would be very grateful if you could support our school by buying these or selling them to friends

and neighbours. PLEASE return all unwanted raffles to the office so we can sell them at the fair.

Hamper donations needed please, your class rep has organised a box for your donations.

Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a bottle will be on Friday 30th

June

Teddies wanted for the pull-a-cuddly stall, please drop these in at the office.

As always many thanks in advance

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday, 12 June	Year 6 on trip
Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Assembly
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 Assembly





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Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	School – No Paper Day. Children conserving trees
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	2pm Art Exhibition & refreshments. Parents are invited to view and purchase the children's art
Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2, 3, 4 & 5 Parents invited to meet KS2 teaching team 6 – 7pm
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Assembly
Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Induction Day at Charters Moving up morning for all classes
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Induction Day at Charters Year 2 Assembly
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 on Greyfriars' Church Leavers Trip
Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception and Year 2 trip
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's party at Liquid leisure from 4pm onwards
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	No Electricity Day. Children conserving fossil fuels to save the planet.
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Graduation Assembly @2.30 KS2 Play at the Cordes Hall 6pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Play at the Cordes Hall 1.45pm
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly in Church 9.30am
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Term Ends at 2pm

