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Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Michael's, we are always proud of our pupils, staff and parents for the team spirit and positivity that is shared within our community. Last week, St Michael's was part of a national training event, which meant teachers and leaders from around the country visited the school to meet some of our pupils and see the brilliant work that takes place. I had the opportunity to take the visitors around the school and drop into classes to meet our children. It was fantastic to see our pupils so engaged in brilliant lessons, and is a reminder of how wonderful our teachers and staff are too. It was a privilege to see this work in action.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is a priority at St Michael's. All staff regularly have safeguarding training to ensure they keep up to date with recent national and safeguarding issues.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) in school are Mrs Chapman, Mrs Yeoman, Miss Consterdine, Mr Frankland, Mr Tolan and Mrs Jankowski.

If you have a safeguarding concern or query, or would like to know more about safeguarding procedures in school, please speak to one of our leads.

Parent Teacher Family Association

Recent PTFA fundraising events have been excellent, our children particularly enjoyed the donut sale! The PTFA will continue to hold a donut sale during playtime on the last Wednesday of each half term.

This term, the PTFA have organised a sponsored fun run on Monday 20th June. Children should come to school in their PE kit. Please also ensure they have a water bottle in school.

We are also delighted that this year will see the return of St Michael's Summer Fayre, on Wednesday 6th July at 3:30pm. This event is always lots of fun for the family, with traditional stalls, games and refreshments. All money raised will go towards a new playground equipment centre in the KS1 yard.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 24th June. The PTFA ask that, to support the fayre, children in Key Stage 2 donate a bottle for the bottle stall and Early Years and Key Stage 1 children donate chocolate for the sweet stall.

The next PTFA meeting is on Monday 20th June at 3:30pm. Please do attend if you are interested in helping out at any of the PTFA events or would like further information.

Class Photographs

On Monday 6th June, class photographs were taken. Tempest Photography will send the proofs soon and then you will be able to purchase the photographs through their website.

Shakespeare Performance

The Shakespeare Club are preparing for their final performance of 'Much Ado'. The strong St Michael's cast is made up of 16 of our fantastic girls from Year 4, 5 and 6. The performance is on Friday 1st July at the Northern Stage at 6pm.

Participating pupils will be taking part in several dress rehearsals leading up to the final show, both in school and at the Northern Stage. On show day, the children will travel with Mrs Simonson, Mrs Clifford and Mr Winskill to the Northern Stage at 1pm to rehearse in costumes.

Parents who wish to purchase tickets will be given information to do so as soon as school is informed. This event is PWYC (Pay What You Can). PWYC means that you can choose to pay as much or as little for your ticket as you feel able to – you being able to attend the performance and support your young people in person is the most important thing.



Following the show, parents are to collect their child from the bar/café area after the performance. We expect the performance to finish at approx.7:15pm.

Achievement Afternoon and School reports

Thank you to those of you who have attended your child's Achievement Afternoon. Feedback from parents has been positive, with parents and children enjoying some one-to-one time to discuss the progress that has been made since the beginning of the academic year. A reminder of the achievement dates is at the back of this newsletter. In addition to the achievement afternoon, you will receive your child's yearly written report on 15th July.

Permission Pay 360

Pay 360 is the online app that is now used to collate parent permission and payments. All parents should now have access to Pay360 from a mobile device.

If your child is going on a trip, sports event or educational visit, you will receive notification via a letter or text. Please ensure you give permission and pay accordingly using the app as we are unable to accept verbal permission or take cash payment on the day.

If you are experiencing difficulties, please speak to the school office before the day of the trip or event.

Year 6 Residential to Borrowdale

The Year 6 residential to Borrowdale is on July 6th. Parents will soon receive all the information they require, including kit lists. The bus will leave school on Wednesday 6th July at 9:00am and is expected to return on Friday 8th July, at approximately 4:00pm.

Key dates for Parents

Please note, new dates or rearranged dates are highlighted in yellow.

June 2022	
22nd June	Y4 Science Café 9:00 Y2 achievement afternoon 1:30-3:30
24th June	Reception Class Assembly 9:00
29th June	Y1 Science Café 9:00 Y3 achievement afternoon 1:30-3:30
30th June	Y3 Science Café

July 2022	
1st July	Y1 Class Assembly 9:00
6th July	Y4 achievement afternoon 1:30-3:30
6th July	Summer Fayre 3:30
8th July	Y2 Class Assembly 9:00
12th July	Year 3 Sports Day 9:00
12th July	Year 4 Sports Day 11:15
12th July	Year 5 Sports Day 9:45
12th July	Year 6 Sports Day 10:30
13th July	Nursery/ Reception Sports Day 9:00
13th July	Year 1/ Year 2 Sports Day 10:00
13th July	Y5 achievement afternoon 1:30-3:30
14th July	Reception and Year 5 Buddy Liturgy 9-10
15th July	Y3 Class Assembly 9:00
18th July	Y6 achievement afternoon 1:30-3:30
21st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2:00

Finally, every Friday afternoon we celebrate the achievements of the week in 'celebration assembly'. It is a highlight of my week as I hear about the exciting things that have been taking place in each class. I am exceptionally proud of our pupils; they are a credit to you and to our school.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Chapman'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C' and a trailing flourish.

Mrs C Chapman
Executive Headteacher