

St Michael's Catholic Primary School With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 1

6th September 2020



Contact Details

Website: https://www.stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/ Email: contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk Telephone: 0151 263 8460 (Press 1 to report a pupil absence)

The parent app provides up to date important information. If you would like an invite to download the app please call the office on 0151 263 8460





Worried about a Child or Young Person? If a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to: CARELINE Call 0151 233 3700



Our Family Support Worker Dawn Foxon is available to talk privately about any concerns from

Monday 7th September. Call Dawn on 07712235811 or e-mail dawn.foxon@liverpool.gov.uk

In the interest of your child's safety and well being we need:

- * a named adult that can be contacted at all times
- * at least 3 up to date telephone numbers
- * a call if your child is absent from school

If there is no contact a home visit will be carried out. If there is still no contact we may to need to call the police for a welfare check.

You can apply for free school meals via this link https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/application-form/



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a lovely weekend.

A sincere thank you for the wonderful support that you have given to us this week as we re-opened the whole school. It has truly been a sheer delight to warmly welcome back all of our children and families.

The children have quite simply been amazing. They have settled into their new classes very smoothly. The teachers and support staff are thrilled at how quickly the children have got into the swing of the new school routines and focussed on their learning. Our pupils are a great credit to you all -thank you for preparing them so well.

I know there are a number of new drop off and pick up routines for us all to get use to, but within a couple of weeks they will be second nature to us all. We are very happy with how the staggered drop off system is working and feedback from you has been very positive.

However, there are a couple of actions that I need all of our families to comply with to ensure that we keep everyone safe.

- Children are NOT permitted to play on any outdoor equipment during drop off and pick up. These pieces of equipment are allocated to a specific bubble. NO other children can play on the equipment.
- Parents and Carers must leave the school immediately via the exit gate once they have collected their child/children. You cannot stay to chat and catch up with other families.
- Gates will open at 8.30am and 3pm. Please do not arrive at the gates any earlier than 5 minutes before gate opening.
- Junior Exit Only families with prams/buggies/wheel chairs will be permitted to exit through the entrance gate. (We are hoping to find a safe and suitable ramp for the subway exit gate).

Please ensure that you follow these safety measures.

Please remember if you have any feedback comments about our new school Covid-19 safety routines please let us know via our contact email address or telephone school. All contact information is above.

Best Wishes – Alyson Rigby

The Parish of St Michael and Sacred Heart Newsletters — <u>https://st-michaels-catholic-primary-school.secure-primarysite.net/our-parish/</u>



Notice for Parents/Carers of Children Starting Nursery/Reception

Parents/carers will be allowed into class in the first week to help settle their children. They will have to wear a mask, wash their hands on arrival and adhere to 2 metre social distancing rules from other adults. In the following weeks we will be minimising the amount of adults on the premises, so will only allow parents into class if their child is distressed. All parents must provide a contact



number which we can reach them on. We will work with parents/carers to meet all of the individual needs of the children in our care. This week nursery staff will be doing door step visits to say hello to our new children and to drop off starter packs.

Breakfast Club (Early Birds) and After-school Club (Sparkles)

We had hoped to re-open the clubs earlier but due to all the current Covid -19 restrictions further preparations are needed to ensure that we keep everyone as safe as possible. We are now planning and preparing to re-start both these school clubs on Monday 14th September 2020. Further information will be sent out this week.

Data Collection Sheets These permissions sheets are now

due in. It is vital we have this up to date information so we can adhere to your consent in relation to the school website, newsletter, twitter and marketing materials.



Liverpool Dear Parents/Guardians City Council

It is the start of a new academic year but we are in exceptional times and having to change our behaviour. Due to the Covid 19 you are being asked to social distance and change routine on entering and leaving the school gates.

Road Safety is just as important, especially as we get used to those changes in the streets around our schools and if you are driving to the school we would ask you to consider parking in a safe legal place at least **200 metres** away from the school gates and walk the rest of the way.

If you can leave the car at home even better. Pavements are for the pedestrians please keep them clear of any vehicles we do not want people stepping out into the road because the access has been blocked.



No distractions when near the road keep alert stay safe



slower speeds, safer streets













It's great to be back!













Homework and PE Timetable

Homework

- Year 6 Goes home Monday, due in Thursday. Goes home Friday, due in Monday
- Year 5 Goes home Friday, due in Wednesday Year 4 - Goes home Monday, due in Friday Year 3 - Goes home Friday, due in Wednesday Year 2 - Goes home Friday, due in Wednesday Year 1 - Goes home Friday, due in Wednesday Reception - Goes home Friday, due in Wednesday Nursery - Goes home Friday, due in Wednesday



PE

- Year 6 Whizz Kids: Monday and Thursday
- Year 6 Champions: Monday and Friday
- Year 5 Monday and Wednesday
- Year 4 Thursday and Friday
- Year 3 Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 2 Monday and Thursday
- Year 1 Thursday and Friday
- **Reception** Monday and Wednesday
- Nursery Monday

All children should come to school in their PE kit on PE days. Our winter PE kit is a plain white t-shirt/polo shirt, blue tracksuit bottoms, school jumper and trainers.



Please follow your class twitter page. It can we found via the school website. https://www.stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/topic/class-pages







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Term Dates 2020-2021



AUTUMN

Autumn Term 2020

Term: Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 18th December 2020 Half term: Friday 23rd October to Friday 30th October 2020 Terms ends: Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term 2021



Term: Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Friday 26th March 2021 Half term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021 Term ends: Friday 26th March 2021

Summer Term 2021



Term: Monday 12th April to Tuesday 20th July 2021 Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021 Term Ends: Tuesday 20th July 2021 May Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2021

Staff Development /Training Days—School Closed for Pupils

Tuesday 1st September 2020 Friday 25th September 2020 Friday 23rd October 2020 Friday 15th January 2021

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