



Friday Parent Communications

Friday, 26th April 2024

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PRE NURSERY – YEAR 2 Summer Uniform

Now the weather is looking brighter, please can you ensure that your child has a named summer school hat and named roll-on sun cream in school at all times. If you require a school sun hat, these can be purchased from the main school office at £4.00 which can be added to your account as necessary.

YEARS 1-6 Sports Day

Years 1 to 6 will be taking part in Sports Day on **Thursday 2nd May** at Southend Leisure & Tennis Centre, Garons Park. Please click [here](#) for the information you will require. If you haven't already done so, please complete this [Transport Form](#) as a matter of urgency.

A copy of the Sports Day programme can be found [here](#).

(Please note that Nursery and Reception children will have a separate Sports Day later this year).



YEARS 2 – 6 Games equipment

For the remainder of the Trinity term, children in years 2 to 6 will only need to bring their named water bottle to their weekly games lesson. They do not need their gum shields, shinpads or football boots. Parents – please ensure that your child continues to bring their PE tracksuits (including tracksuit bottoms) to each games lesson. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

YEARS 2-6 ERSA Ski Race Team – Sunday, 28th April 2024

Very best wishes to the St Michael's School Ski team who will be taking part in the Eastern Region Ski Association Competition in Norwich on Sunday.

YEAR 3 Visit to Colchester Castle

Year 3 will be attending a visit to Colchester Castle on **Monday 29th April**, further information can be found [here](#).

YEARS 3 to 6: SPSSA Southend Borough Gymnastics

All children selected for this event have already received a letter from Miss Fox.

If your child has been selected, please confirm their attendance via the Daybook on Engage as soon as possible.

YEARS 4 & 5: Education Fair

Education Fair for Secondary School Transfers – **Thursday 16th May 2024**, 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., School Hall

Representatives from not only the local secondary schools but also representatives from the independent secondary schools will be available with literature to answer any questions you may have about your child's transition to secondary school at the end of Year 6. Further information can be found [here](#). We hope to see you there.

YEAR 5 Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening for Year 5 will take place as follows:

5H - Wednesday, 1st May from 4pm to 6.30pm

5S – Thursday, 2nd May from 4pm to 6.30pm



Please find attached letter with more information [here](#).

Please note, the online booking system 'goes live' at **8pm on Monday 29th April** until the cut off time of 12 noon on Tuesday 30th April.

YEAR 6 – Parent Meeting re Residential Visit to France

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 6 pupils who will be going to France for their Residential visit (Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd May 2024) at 3.00 pm on **Friday 3rd May** in the Chapel. Mrs Walpole looks forward to seeing you there to go through the itinerary for the visit and to answer any last minute questions you may have.

Prep Play Production

Advance warning for the Prep Play Production that will be taking place from **Friday 14th June to Friday 21st June**, please find information with regards to this [here](#).

Assemblies: Friday, 3rd May 2024

- Pre-Prep (Chapel at 8.45am) 2F
- Prep (Hall at 8.45am) 4W

WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

Birthday Sweets

So that our School Policy is adhered to, we ask for parents to ensure that any birthday sweets are passed via the office as an extra precaution. We have a child within school with a severe nut allergy. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Whole School Art Competition – 28th June 2024

Further to Mrs Hankey's previous communication regarding the Whole School Art Competition, if you have not completed the Google Form providing permission to use your child's full name and class, please could you do so as soon as possible. The Google Form can be found [here](#). Regretfully without your permission we will not be able to use your child's artwork which would be a great shame.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.



Clifftown Telephone Museum

If you are in Southend this weekend, take a stroll past The Clifftown Telephone Museum on Alexandra Road to see some artwork created by our art teacher Mrs Hankey. The museum is one of the smallest in the world and is set in an original K6 Kiosk phonebook which has been lovingly restored with the help of the Heritage Fund UK. The exhibition runs until May 4th, after that, the whole collection can be viewed on this year's Leigh Art Trail - Venue 16, The Squeeze Cafe 6th -14th July.



The installation entitled 'Reach Out' aims to celebrate the power of human connection through tangible forms of communication such as letters and postcards. The artwork within the phone box has been created by Mrs Hankey and another artist, Shilpa Agashe, they sent each other postcard sized paintings through the post then painted and collaged on top. For more information on this fascinating project visit the webpage below.

Sleep Advice

Please find attached letter from Mrs Whitford for your information [here](#).

Pre-loved School Uniform

Thank you so much for all of your kind school uniform donations that have been received into the School office, however for the remainder of the Trinity term please note that we are unable to take any more due to the sheer number of items in our pre-loved uniform cupboard.



Link for School Calendar

Please find attached link for Parents to add the school calendar to their phones & computers for up to date events on Engage.

<https://letters.stmichaels.school/calendar/>

General Reminders

- No clubs all day on **Thursday 2nd May**, due to sports day taking place
- **Monday, 6th May 2024** – Spring Bank Holiday

Holiday Club Provisions - Reception to Y6

As we approach the Whitsun holiday, a reminder, Energize Essex will be running a provision from Tuesday, 28th May 2024 - Thursday, 30th May 2024.

Spaces are already filling fast. Numbers are limited, therefore, please make bookings as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please book on the holiday club page at www.energizeessex.co.uk. A range of childcare vouchers are available to be used towards your booking.

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