

**BE INFORMED
AND READ ME
PLEASE**

from the Office at St Michael's VA Junior School


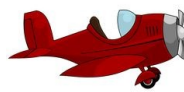
What's happening week commencing
17th September 2018
Focus for the term - Creativity



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4 PE	Year 3 PE 3M Swimming	Year 5 PE		Year 6 PE
Please note ALL afterschool clubs finish at 4.15pm				
After School Football	After School Gymnastics	After School Rounders	After School Writing Club/Girls Football	After School Basketball

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 18th Sept Year 6 Crucial Crew Event
- Thursday 20th Sept Year 6 Norwich Playhouse to see 'Private Peaceful'
- Monday 24th Sept Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 25th Sept Year 5 Claxton Manor Farm 
- Wednesday 26th Sept Parent Consultations
- Thursday 27th Sept Year 5 Claxton Manor Farm
- Tuesday 2nd Oct Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 6th Nov Year 6 Flixton Aviation Museum 
- Tuesday 13th Nov Year 6 Flixton Aviation Museum
- Monday 12th Nov Year 4 Norwich Castle Museum

GREAT NEWS
Barbara has been nominated for School Cook of the Year.

Dinner Menu Spring/Summer



MORNING DROP OFFS & AFTERNOON PICK UPS FROM MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER


Children should be dropped off and picked up from the gate. **Parents/adults should not be on the playground.** Thank you for your cooperation. Any problems, please speak to the staff on either gates. Thank you.

Word of the WEEK

Ask your child if they remember the meaning of:
Shimmering – Year 3 **Scenic** – Year 4
Picturesque – Year 5 **Idyllic** – Year 6



LUNCH ORDERS

Apologies for the recent menu problems with **ParentPay**, this has **now been rectified** but could we please ask parents/careers to **double check** that orders they made before the beginning of term are still in place. Any problems contact the office.  Thank you.

REMINDER OF THE SCHOOL DAY

- **Children should not** arrive at school **before 8.30am**, as before this time there is **no supervision** on the playground. Children that do arrive before this time will be sent to Breakfast Club for their safety, which is chargeable at £3.00 per session.
- **First bell goes** at 8.45am.
- **Last bell for registration and School gate is locked** at 8.55am and arrival after this time should be via the office.

NUT ALLERGY Please may we remind you that we have children in school with **serious nut allergies**, so please can you ensure nuts or any foods containing nuts are **not brought into school**, Please see our *Nut Allergy Awareness Policy*. Thanks



Nut Allergy Awareness Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to

- Raise awareness about allergies to all our school community
- Ensure we provide a safe learning environment for all
- Give assurance to those children/families with severe allergies that we take the management of these seriously.

Aim

We are not a nut-free school but we aim to be as nut-free as we can. It is impossible to provide an absolute guarantee that no nuts will be brought onto the premises but we will strive to minimise this as much as we can.

Management

We ask that all members of the school community manage the day to day application of this policy in the following ways:

- Parents and carers are requested NOT to send food to school that contains nuts. This includes all types of nuts, peanut butter, nutella, cereal/chocolate bars and any other food containing nuts.
- Staff will be alert to any obvious signs of nuts being brought in, but they will not inspect all food brought into school.
- If any actual nuts or nut-based products are found, they will be bagged up and sent home and alternative lunch will be arranged for them.
- Children will be asked NOT to share food.
- Children will be encouraged to wash hands before and after eating.
- Some staff are trained in understanding and dealing with Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions) and will use this training as the need arises.
- The school dinner providers will ensure all cooked food is nut-free.
- Staff are aware of the use of cosmetic products such as hand cream which may contain nuts.

There may be circumstances, due to dietary needs, where a child may need nut-based products in their diet. Should this be the case, parents will need to speak with a member of senior staff to discuss their needs. Under such circumstances, this child will eat after the child with a nut allergy and will wash their hands thoroughly after eating to minimise the risk.

Promotion

The policy will be promoted by:

- A copy of this policy being made available to all parents and carers.
- Staff being informed and provided with training opportunities.
- Children being informed via teachers and support staff.

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