

**BE INFORMED  
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from the Office at St Michael's VA Junior School

What's happening week commencing  
**1st October 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 2nd Oct** Parent Consultations
- **Thursday 4th Oct** St. Michael's Open Morning (new intake) 9am to 10.15am
- **Friday 5th Oct** **Clover Hill Open Morning (new intake) 9.15am to 10.30am**
- **Wednesday 17th Oct** Finish at 3.15pm for Half Term
- **Monday 29th Oct** **Return to school**
- **Tuesday 6th Nov** Year 6 Flixton Aviation Museum
- **Monday 12th Nov** **Year 4 Norwich Castle Museum**
- **Tuesday 13th Nov** Year 6 Flixton Aviation Museum
- **Friday 14th Dec** **Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for Save the Children**



## Dinner Menu

Spring/Summer



Week  
Beginning  
**01/10/18**

**WEEK 2**

See website

See website for special menu for

**Street Food Thursday**  
on Thursday 4th October

Please ensure if you have returned the slip to school that you have **ordered and paid for the meal via Parentpay.**

Thank you.

## Word of the WEEK

Ask your child if they remember the meaning of:

**Tangled – Year 3**

**Rugged – Year 4**

**Rural – Year 5**

**Quaint – Year 6**

'The holidays come but once a year. Words last forever'



## NEW LEAFLET STAND

Please see our **NEW Leaflet Stand in Reception** where you can help yourself to various forms that you may need, for example: **absence requests, medication forms, school trip letters, breakfast and after school clubs information and many more.**

**When returning letters or slips** to the office and to save you time queuing in the morning these can be **put into our black post box.** Thank you.



**Please remember to bring in a named water bottle every day.**



## NEW LUNCH MENU

For your information following the school food plan **every Monday** will be a **meat free day**, starting after half term.

Please refer to the New Menu when you receive it.

## IMPORTANT ORDERING LUNCHES

As of Monday 1st October if you have **not booked a lunch** for your child you will be **called and asked to bring in a packed lunch.** Lunches **MUST** be ordered by 8am on the **day required.**

**Any problems ordering please see 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



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## **Attendance Guidance for Parents**

We would like to thank parents and carers for their support with attendance. We understand that sometimes it can be difficult for parents to know whether their child should be kept off school when they are ill. It is hoped that the following guidance issued by the Public Health Agency may help you in making decisions as to whether your child attends school or remains at home.

**Recommended period to stay away from school for the following:**

### **No Absence Required (therefore this will be unauthorised by the school)**

- athlete's foot
- cold sores
- ringworm
- thread worms
- warts and verruca
- head lice
- eczema
- conjunctivitis
- impetigo (if crusted/healed or can be covered)
- slap cheek if the rash has developed (please inform the school due to risk of pregnant staff/visitors/parents)

### **No absence Required**

Guidelines suggest that no absence is required, however if your child is particularly unwell, this may be authorised with consultation with the school.

- tonsillitis
- hand, foot and mouth

### **24 Hours Absence**

- a single bout of diarrhoea
- a single bout of vomiting
- scarlet fever (24 hours after commencing anti-biotic treatment)

### **48 Hours Absence**

- more than one bout of vomiting/diarrhoea (from last episode)

### **Other Absences**

- headache (medicine can be brought into the school office by an adult)
- cold or cough (medicine can be brought into the school office by an adult)