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PLEASE**

from the Office at St Michael's VA Junior School

What's happening week commencing  
**24th 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

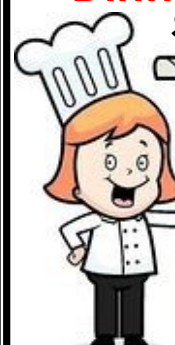
## Dates for your diary



- 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
- Friday 28th Sept Macmillian Coffee afternoon 3.15pm
- 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
- Tuesday 13th Nov Year 6 Flixton Aviation Museum



## Dinner Menu Spring/Summer



Week Beginning  
**24/09/18**  
**WEEK 1**  
See website

**PLEASE BOOK PARENT EVENING CONSULTATIONS  
ONLINE VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

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## Word of the WEEK

Ask your child if they remember the meaning of:

**Eerie – Year 3**

**Coastal – Year 5**

**Teeming – Year 4**

**Verdant – Year 6**



Mrs Wordsmith.

## REMINDER ON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The school requires parents/carers to call the school on the morning of **each day** that their child is absent.

Unfortunately, if contact has not been made, or an insufficient reason has been provided e.g. feeling unwell or athlete's foot, it will be marked as unauthorised. Where the school is concerned about any period of absence, medical evidence will be required and failure to provide this may result in a fixed penalty notice. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please see the attached helpful guidance overleaf, which can also be found on our website.

From 1 September 2017, the criteria for the issue of a FPN (Fixed Penalty Notice) is:

- 10 consecutive sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence where some or all of the absence may be attributed to an unauthorised holiday in term-time (for absences from 1 September 2017); or
- 15% unauthorised absence (4.5 days) over a period of 6 school weeks for reasons other



**WORLD'S  
BIGGEST  
COFFEE**



**AFTERNOON**

Friday 28th September  
3.15pm in the Hall

**CAKE DONATIONS  
WOULD BE  
WELCOME PLEASE  
Thank you.**



**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)
- stomach pains (medicine can be brought into the school office by an adult)
- general aches and pains (medicine can be brought into the school office by an adult)
- shingles (until recovered)
- flu (until recovered)
- glandular fever (until recovered)
- impetigo (if an anti-biotic is required – 48 hours after commencing treatment)
- measles – 4 days from onset of rash (please inform the school due to the risk of pregnant staff/visitors/parents)
- chicken pox - 5 days from onset of rash (please contact the school to inform due to risk of pregnant staff/visitors)
- whooping cough – 5 days from commencement of anti-biotic treatment
- mumps – 5 days from onset of swelling
- german measles - 6 days from onset of rash (please contact the school to inform due to risk of pregnant staff/visitors)

Children with medical conditions for which the school have been notified will be reviewed separately.

Please feel free to contact the office to discuss any concerns or worries regarding attendance.

Thank you for your continued support.