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St Michael's VA Junior School

What's happening week commencing
13th December 2021

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- W/B Monday 6th Dec **CHRISTMAS JUMPERS** can be worn from today, any day or every day
- Friday 17th Dec Christmas Fayre ~ Children only during school hours
- Friday 17th Dec School finishes at 1.15pm - there will be no After School Provision on this day
- Wednesday 5th Jan Return to School



How are we doing? Can you help us with a parent survey?

We really appreciate getting feedback from parents as this helps us to be even better schools! We would like to know how you think we are doing in respect of our Church School ethos.

- We are firstly a community school – we serve our community and it does not matter which faith you hold or even if you have none!
- We try hard to look after the pastoral needs of our children and support parents as far as we can.
- We teach children to have good morals and to be responsible caring young people.
- We teach children about Christianity and all religions.
- We encourage children to stand up for what they believe in and to have their own voice.
- Our vision is based in the teachings of the Bible but is appropriate for all people whatever their beliefs.

Please help us by giving your views on this very quick survey. The link will close at the end of term.

<https://forms.office.com/r/HiV8jEXCiQ>

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WINTER MENU Week Beginning
13th December 2021
WEEK 3

See website for full menu, click on link below

<http://www.stmichaelsjuniorschool.co.uk/parents-carers/school-meals/>

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

DON'T FORGET
children can wear their
Christmas jumpers **any**
day in school! Wear
them every day and
get your money's worth
out of them!



PLEASE FOLLOW THE
SCHOOL ON THESE SITES
SO YOU CAN SEE ALL
OUR WONDERFUL
ACTIVITIES, TOGETHER
WITH ANY UPDATES.



St. Michael's V.A. Junior School
on Facebook or @STMJuniorschool



Our Twitter page can be found
by searching @SJuniorschool

SAFE SCHOOL PLEDGE

Please see attached our
Safer School Pledge link.
Please sign up with your
support
before the
end of term.
Thank you.



ABSENCES

Please note a valid reason is
required in order to authorise
absences *i.e. poorly or ill is not
sufficient.* **More detail** such
as **been sick, or has a
temperature**, is required.

Please also call
every day and
leave message
on our **absence
line (extension 1).**



FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Just a reminder that **school finishes at 1.15pm**
on **Friday 17th December.**
There will be **NO Angels' After School Provision**
that day, so please make other arrangements.

DSL Designated Safeguarding Leads for St. Michael's VA Junior School
Designated Safeguard Lead Mrs McCarney, Alternate Safeguard Lead Mrs Claffin and Mrs Lewis
SENCO Mr Laband Pastoral, Mrs Francis, Mr Stapleton, Ms Howard, Miss Armstrong
Year 3 Lead Mrs Reeve Year 4 Lead Mr Anstiss Year 5 Lead Mr Watkins Year 6 Lead Mr Shailes



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This event will be held in school time for St. Michael's pupils only

Friday 17th December



There will be various stalls with craft items available made by the pupils at school, which can be purchased and plenty of activities in which they can take part.

Some of the activities will be free of charge.



The fayre will be a **cashless event** and **tokens can be purchased via ParentPay** from between **£1 and £5 maximum**.

Please note that these tokens are non-refundable

As ALL funds raised will go towards trips, visitors into school and extra activities for the children.

Tokens will be issued directly to the children in class once payment has been received.

We would therefore ask you to ensure payment for the tokens is made no later than Wednesday 15th December





Dear Parents & Carers

10-Dec-21

SAFE SCHOOL RUN PLEDGE

Safe parking outside our school is important. It helps our children and families to feel safe & confident on the school run.

We asked children how they feel when they are dropped off / picked up at the end of the day. This is what they said:

'When parents are in a rush they park where they should not'

'Fire engines, ambulances, police cars won't be able to get past if cars do not park properly.'

'Too many cars mean pollution levels go up and we breathe this in. It is not good for our health.'

'When we have to cross the road in between parked cars, it's not always safe.'

'Outside my school there's always lots of cars parked and it is very busy.'

To meet these identified needs of feeling safe and confident, we are launching a 'Safe School Run Pledge' and we hope ALL parents/carers will sign up.

The aim of this 'Safe School Run Pledge' is to promote responsible and considerate parking when children are dropped off or picked up outside our schools.

By signing up to this pledge, you will be helping to ensure; school drop off/collection times are as safe as possible.

If you would like to be part of the safe school run pledge, please sign the slip below (on Page 3) and return to the school.

In support there are a few useful resources below we can offer you: -

- A special safe school run pledge badge you can display in your car to show others your commitment to the scheme. This will hopefully encourage other drivers to do the same.
- Information on the [NCC Road Safety website](#) including, [learning resources](#), a useful Parking Information Leaflet and a Calendar of [Road Safety National Events](#) that may be of interest highlighting many active travel events that families can engage with in supporting the safe school run pledge.



Safe School Run Pledge:

By signing the pledge, you would agree to:

- Walk to school whenever possible or parking further from the school and walking the last bit of the journey
- Park safely outside the school. Keeping the yellow zig zag line outside the school gate free. This keeps the area clear so all road users can see the school entrance and keep our children safer on their way to and from school.
- Not park on the pavement - pavements are important for our children to walk to school. They need to be kept free of obstructions and to enable the independence of vulnerable, older, or disabled people who may have visual or mobility impairments who need to use the path. To allow families with pushchairs to safely walk on the pavement without having to walk into the road to go around vehicles parked on the pavement.
- Park considerately and think about the local resident who may need to access to their homes.
- If applicable not to park in the staff car park (this also applies to parents/carers dropping children off, picking up for any school clubs) unless authorised by the School.
- Turn off my engine when parked (improving air quality & keeping us healthier)

This initiative is supported by Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Constabulary, Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service and we look forward to your support too.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen McCarney
Executive Headteacher

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SAFE SCHOOL RUN PLEDGE**

Please complete the attached Google form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScma008TKwQJqs2HC28ozRqwpXjspudD0aEGySctW1GoG2Keg/viewform?usp=sf_link