



Friday 10th September 2021

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For term time absence
text us on:
07731 842640

St Michael's Matters

A note from Mr Hirani

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome back! I hope that you have had a brilliant Summer break and managed to spend some quality time with family and friends. The children have settled well into their new routines, it's great to see them mixing with a wider group of children. The school day certainly feels very different and 'normal' which is great.



Covid Precautions

We are still currently experiencing high infection rates within the community so it is important to follow the guidelines which have been communicated this week together with the Government guidelines found on our website. Thank you for maintaining the social distancing protocols and also for wearing a facemask when within the school grounds. As mentioned before, these guidelines together with others implemented for children within school will be reviewed in the coming weeks. It is looking better, but I think you would agree that it is best to remain cautious.

Congratulations to Miss Martin in Y6 and Miss Care in Reception class who both got married during the Summer holiday. Miss Care is now Mrs Roberts. RC is now RR. 6M will remain as 6M.

We also welcome back Miss Turnbull to Year 6 who has returned from maternity leave. We are also fortunate to have Mr Banks, who is working alongside Mrs Schouten. The staff list is found on our who's who on our website.

Welcome to all our new families and children starting this year including the reception children who have started their journey at St Michaels School. Congratulations at completing the first few days!

Parking Permits

To assist parents parking cars at drop off and pick up times, the school is given a small number of parking permits for Trengrouse Way Car Park (Budgens). These enable parents to park free of charge between 8.30 - 9.15am and 3.00 - 3.45pm each day - in term time. If you would like one please ask at the school office.

Admissions Information

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018? If so you will need to apply for a place in Reception class in September 2022 for your child by 15th January 2022. For the parents/carers of our new Year 6 children, please be aware that you can now apply for a place at secondary school. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2021.

Visit <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions> for more information and to access the online application system

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Monday 13th September. Thank you for completing the online consent process so quickly.

Booking School Meals

Please book school lunches on ParentPay by 9am each day. Meals can be booked several weeks in advance if you should wish to do so. If you have any problems with ParentPay please contact the school office.

PE

We have decided to keep to the system we had last year whereby children could come into school wearing their P.E kits on the day they had P.E.

Wraparound Clubs

Earlybirds Breakfast Club and Dragons Club are operating again as normal. Please book Earlybirds via ParentPay. We will email a link each week in order to book Dragons After School Club. Booking links up to half term are also available on the school website: <https://www.st-michaels-helston.org/dragons-after-school-club-2/>










CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Race 1 of the cross country league will take place at Porthleven School on **Tuesday 14th September** at 4pm.

All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to take part. Look out for Miss Schouten who will need to note down your names and positions!

Remember:

-  If you take part in all 5 races, you will earn an endurance medal
-  The top 3 boy runners and the top 3 girl runners in each age group will earn position medals.
-  2 school trophies: 1 for total points and one for percentage points of KS2 children on roll. The more children that take part, the more points we will earn as a school!
-  Special award for any children who score over 500 points
-  Fun run relay
-  Distances: years 3 and 4 run 1000m. Years 5 and 6 run 1400m
-  Race order: Year 3 and 4 girls, Year 3 and 4 boys, Year 5 and 6 girls, Year 5 and 6 boys.

BIKE TRACK IS BACK!!

We are delighted to inform you that from Monday 13th September April the bike track will be in use again at lunchtime. Initially this will be for KS2 children. Below are the days and times each Year group are allocated to use the track:

Monday Y4
Tuesday Y6
Weds Y Y5
Thursday Y3



If you wish your child to use the track on their designated day they will need to bring a roadworthy bike and helmet to school on this day. You will also need to have completed the [Bike Track Consent Form](#) - please click to complete.

Bikes can be parked in the bike racks outside the Year 3 classrooms. Please note that the school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to bikes that are brought into school for this purpose.

CALENDAR DATES

What's on this term?

Go to www.st-michaels-helston.org and click on
CALENDAR DATES

Mon 13th September	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tues 14th September	KS2 Cross Country Porthleven School
Fri 22nd October	Last day of half term

Reporting School Absence

If your child is unwell please remember to report their absence to school as soon as possible. You can either telephone the school office on 01326 572386 or send a text to 07731 842640.

Thank you.

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2022**

Starting school

September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



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Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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