



20th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like a very long time since we have seen you all - I hope you and your extended families are all staying safe and are well.

Half term

School remains open during the half term break and is continuing to open Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm to offer school provision to the key worker children. Should you need this, please do not hesitate in contacting us by phoning 01626 352854.

Home Learning

I would like to say you are doing a sterling job with home learning – whether it is every day, every other day or once a week – the most important thing is you are smiling and look after one another. If you have any issues regarding learning at home, please let the member of staff know who rings you or email us at homelearning@stmichaels.education The learning grids will continue after half term in the same format, to support those children who are learning from home.

Staffing

From September, we are very sorry to be losing two of our Foundation Stage staff.

Mrs Aplin – Moore will be leaving us and we would like to thank her for her sterling work in Froglets over the last two years. She has been a valued member of our Foundation Stage team.

Miss Bowman will be leaving us for pastures new, to teach at a new school, Glendinning House Academy. Miss Bowman has been at St Michael's for 5 and a half years and has taught both in Froglets and Reception. Again, we would like to extend our thanks to her for her wonderful work and many contributions to the life of our school.

We would like to wish both Mrs Aplin- Moore and Miss Bowman all the very best in their future endeavours and adventures and we will miss them.

We would like to share some happy news with you – Mrs Webb is expecting her second child in the Autumn term. Congratulations, Mrs Webb! Mrs Webb will be going on maternity leave and Mrs Kirk will be moving into Year 1. We will therefore have two new Reception teachers from September.

Further staffing structure will follow in the June newsletter.

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Mental Health

We have all had to deal with many emotions over the past weeks and it has not been an easy time for many. We would like to encourage you to contact us if you or your child are struggling with their mental health. We will always listen and try to support you as best we can. This may mean offering support from school where we can, or signposting you to other services that could help.

Although we are not seeing you daily, please remember that I and my staff are still here for you. We are at the end of a phone so please do not struggle in silence – just ring and ask.

Take care and stay safe. We hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards,

Kate Arnold

Head of School



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