



20th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely to see more familiar faces back in school – it has made us realise just how much we miss you all. Hopefully it won't be long before we see everyone again.

Collection and Drop off for children

Thank you for your patience during these times where procedures are continually changing! Just a few points to note:

- Only ONE parent to drop off and collect please.
- You must arrive at your designated time promptly (not early) to drop off and collect
- KEY WORKERS (Year 2/3/4/5) you **must collect prior to 2.30 or at 3.15** as we now have a lot more children to manage dropping off and going home.
- **School closes on Friday at 1pm to EVERYONE - there is NO KEY WORKER PROVISION**
- Please follow the one-way system – yellow arrows in, white arrows out.

Home Learning

This week you should have received a phone call from your child's class teacher explaining that they may now be teaching the children who have returned to school. Home learning will continue and will be managed by various members of staff.

Year Group	Google Classroom
Froglets	Mrs Webb and Mrs Kirk
Reception	Mrs Webb and Mrs Kirk
Year 1 and 2	Mr Bramley
Year 3 and 4	Mr Arrowsmith
Year 5 and 6	Mr Q

Checking in phone calls will be conducted once a fortnight, if your child is not in school at any point, by a team of school staff. In the meantime, if you need to speak to a particular member of staff, please do not hesitate in phoning school and they will endeavour to phone you back as soon as possible. School lines are now manned 8.30 - 4.00. The email homelearning@stmichaels.education is also still available and checked frequently throughout the day.

Staff team making calls:			
Mrs Whitcher	Mrs Webb	Miss Bowman	Mrs Sheldon
Mrs Stevens	Mr Bramley	Mr Arrowsmith	Mrs Forward
Mrs Eather	Mrs Bennet	Mrs Blackmore	



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Staffing

Here is the planned staff structure for September, all being well!

Class	Teacher/s	
Froglots	Mrs Becci Knight (T/W/Th)	Mrs Karen West (M/F)
Holly	Mrs Claire Foin	
Oak	Miss Katie Sandercock	
Silver Birch – Year 1	Mrs Tessa Sheldon	
Yew – Year 1	Mrs Rebecca Davis (M/T/Wpm)	Mrs Emily Kirk (W a.m./Th/F)
Hazel – Year 2	Mrs Amy Mackie (M/T/Wa.m.)	Mrs Lisa Copping (Wp.m./Th/F)
Elm – Year 2	Mr Joe Bramley	
Poplar – Year 3	Mr Simon Arrowsmith	
Willow– Year 3	Mrs Alice Blackmore (M/T/W)	Mrs Becky Barons (W/Th/F)
Beech – Year 4	Mrs Hannah Murray	
Apple – Year 4	Mrs Isabel Amey	
Larch – Year 5	Mrs Naomi Fletcher (M/T/W)	Mr Alan Quinsey (Th/F)
Maple – Year 5	Mrs Liz Snell	
Cherry– Year 6	Miss Hannah Bray	
Chestnut – Year 6	Mrs Heather Short	
PPA/Interventions	Mrs Belinda Twiggs/Mr Tom Morgan/Mr Q	

With the start of the final part of the Summer term, we have welcomed back Mrs Blackmore, from her maternity leave, and she has slotted straight back into school supporting our returning children. As lovely as it is to welcome Mrs Blackmore back, this does mean Miss Wainwright has reduced her time with us to two days only and in September she is planning to travel abroad and teach. I would like to thank Miss Wainwright for all her hard work with us and wish her well in her next steps.

Reports

As you are aware, reports were slightly different this year. All classes will be sent by email, by Friday 5th June. If you have not received your child's report by then, please contact the admin team. Thank you for your support with the reports arriving at varied times; it is a huge behind the scenes task! If you have any queries or concerns about the report, you should have had an opportunity to discuss this with your child's teacher in their last call.



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Mental Health

As we emerge out of Lockdown, some of us may feel anxiety about this, including our children. YoungMinds offers help and support for managing difficult feelings. Find out more at

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-yourself/coronavirus-and-mental-health/>

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you or your child are struggling with their mental health.

Although we are not seeing all of 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 all soon.

Kind Regards,

Kate Arnold

Head of School



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