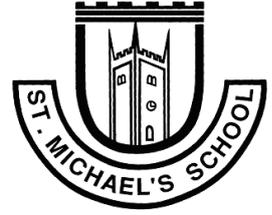




Autumn Term Welcome Letter September 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new term! We are so pleased to have your child in our Froglets nursery class. They have all settled in really well & are enjoying the beautiful space we have to play and learn within. Our learning continues to be through play-based activities and experiences which aim to provide a firm foundation to your child's education.

The children have come in looking super smart in their Froglets uniform - Well done! Please ensure that **everything is clearly named**, including their bag, lunchbox & water bottle so we can check the children have the right belongings.

Every day your child needs to bring with them...

- A named water bottle
- A named Froglets jumper

They may also need...

- A named packed lunch box
- A named waterproof coat
- Some spare clothes in a named bag

The Government are now providing fruit and milk for morning & afternoon snack time, so you no longer need to provide this for your child. We will encourage them to try different fruits together and have a drink at snack / lunchtimes, as well as throughout the day.

To remind you, drop off is at **9am** & collection at **3pm** for those who stay all day. We now have the two classroom spaces and our youngest children are registering in 'The Pond' and our older children are registering in the top classroom where the slope is, 'The Lily Pad'. Thank you for your patience as we settle everyone into their new routines. During the day the learning for all children will still take place across both rooms and outside and we encourage the children to explore all areas during the day.

As of September 2021, the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum has changed. We will be holding a meeting virtually on **Wednesday 29th September at 4pm** to explain these changes and how the new curriculum gives us the opportunity to spend more time playing and interacting with your child.

This half term we are going to be focusing on **'What makes me special?'**. We will be thinking about ourselves and our families and how we have changed since we were babies. Thank you to everyone who has already emailed baby pictures in. (If you did not receive an email please

make sure your Parent Pay account is activated and let us know.) The key text we will be focusing on is '**I like me**' by **Nancy Carlson**. Please feel free to share any 'WOW' moments in your child's learning at home through tapestry or within an email to us.

It is great to work in partnership with you and your child and we will keep you regularly informed of what is going on within our setting. We regularly update our **Froglets class blog** which you can access through the school website.

If you wish to discuss anything, we are available briefly when you come to drop off or collect your child. Alternatively, we are very happy to answer any questions by email - froglets@stmichels.education or over the phone.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Knight & Mrs Webb