



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Our school values: Respect • Kindness • Challenge • Forgiveness • Perseverance

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Dear Parents

SATS

Our Year 6 pupils have started this week with lots of energy and positivity. They enjoyed their 'extra' breakfast in school this morning and all took part in the SATS. We are very proud of their attitude to learning and their work ethic. They have all tried their best.

Jubilee Celebrations

We plan to celebrate the Queen's jubilee in school this half term on Wednesday 25 May. We hope that parents will be able to join us in school from 2pm onwards for a cream tea, scones and refreshments. I am currently planning the afternoon with our school councillors and staff. More details will follow very soon.

Transition Day

Our transition/ move up day will be Monday 4 July. Our Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to visit their secondary school and we will also welcome our new reception starters into school.

Ratlingate

Our whole school trip this year will be to Ratlingate on Wednesday 13 July. We are planning lots of outdoor activities and hope that our pupils will enjoy an active day of mixing together across year groups. We just need to hope that the sun shines! If you think you might be available to help out, please can you let the school office know.

Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 residential will be to Hawse End Outdoor Education centre on Wednesday 22 – Friday 24 June. Please can any outstanding money be sent into school or paid via Lunchshop. A kit list will be sent out shortly. Pupils should bring old clothing for this trip.

Total Warrior

Our Year 6 pupils have been invited to take part in a group Total warrior Challenge on Sunday 26 June in Leeds. Our thanks to Adam Dickinson for giving our school this opportunity. If your child would like to attend, please complete the form on our website and return to school. (Letter can be found in the Communication section).

Sports Day

We have set the first date for Sports Day as Thursday 30th June. If the weather is not in our favour our reserve date will be Thursday 7 July. More details will follow in due course.

School Meals

Please remember to book your child's meals on Lunch Shop and to cancel if your child is absent. If you do not book, school will order a ham roll and fruit salad for your child.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Many of our pupils are taking up the offer to attend clubs after school including running, art, craft and cooking. This is great to see. Please can I remind you that all pupils attending these clubs should be collected from the main entrance.

Very Sad News

I'm sure you may already be aware of the very sad loss of a young lamb over the weekend. It feels incomprehensible that a lamb should be treated in such a cruel way by young children and actually lose its life. I have spoken with all junior children and have reiterated that if any of our pupils were involved or know about the incident then they must come forward and speak to an adult. I understand that the Police are carrying out an investigation into this very sad and serious incident.

As always, I am available to discuss any queries you may have about your child/ren or school life. Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorna Smith".

Lorna Smith
Headteacher