



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

The end of term is almost here and I want to share a few bits of information specific to our Year 6 pupils.

Thank you

Firstly, a huge thank to our Year 6 pupils who were true ambassadors for our school in the lead up to and throughout Sports Day. They supported our younger pupils, led by example, organised the race equipment (when required) and showed great sportsmanship in their own races. They added to the inclusive and whole school approach by their contributions – thank you.

Transition

Our pupils will visit their chosen secondary school on Monday. They will need to wear St Michael's school uniform. Parents will have to arrange drop off and collection from their child's chosen secondary school. It would also be advisable to take a water bottle.

The lunch arrangements for each school are as follows.

Caldew	Packed lunch or take £5.00 and staff will register the pupils on their system.
Richard Rose Morton Academy	Packed lunch only
Trinity	Packed lunch or set up Pay360 (as in the letter already emailed to parents from Trinity)
Nelson Tomlinson	Lunches are paid for by school or bring a packed lunch.

Class Assembly

Just a reminder that The Year 6 Curriculum and Learning class assembly will be next Wednesday, 6 July at 2.45pm (as shared in April's newsletter - available on our website). Parents and extended family members are invited to this assembly to celebrate our children's learning. Children will also share their work individually after the assembly – a great opportunity to see the breadth and depth of our curriculum offer for our pupils.

Class Photograph

Unfortunately, we had to cancel this year's class/team photos as there was a plumbing difficulty on the day that Tempest were due in school as we had to close. However, Alison Bedford has kindly stepped in to take a class photo for our Year 6 leavers. We will provide details soon.

Leavers' Assembly

This will be on Tuesday 19th July at 2pm. All parents are invited to attend this. After the Leavers' Assembly we want to treat our pupils to an ice cream from a local van or, if this is not possible, our own freezer!

Autograph Books

Our HSA has kindly funded autograph books for our pupils to have at the end of term. The children really enjoy receiving messages from staff and their peers – a real keep sake.

Leavers' Hoodies

Our Year 6 leavers' hoodies look lovely. They are very proud of them! Our pupils can wear their hoodies for break and lunch times, but not during lesson time or assembly.

End of Term Family Celebrations

Parents of our Year 6 pupils are busy organising some special celebrations for Wednesday 20 July (the end of term). I am passing details of these events on their behalf so that all families/pupils can be included.

- Fusion Trampoline Park – many pupils have booked the 3-4pm session on the last day. (Please contact Fusion to book your child on if they want to participate)
- Celebration at the Rec in Dalston after trampolining – all Year 6 pupils are welcome.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



Lorna Smith
Headteacher