



Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas. This term has been a busy and productive one and all the children and staff have worked hard right to the end of term. I am sure everyone is looking forward to a well earned rest.

*R Kennedy
Head Teacher*

End of Term—Friday 20 December

Reminder—School finishes at 1pm.



Christmas Fair

Many thanks to everyone who came out to support the school at the Christmas Fair this year and to all the staff for giving up their time to organise and run the stalls.

This year we made an amazing £2189 to go towards a new outdoor reading area which we hope to have installed before the end of the summer term.



Farewell and good luck to Mr Payne who is starting a new teaching career in New York in January. He will be missed.

We also say a temporary good bye to Mrs Bailey who is leaving to start her maternity leave. However, I am pleased to say that Mrs Bailey is planning to return to St Michael's

I wish them both the best of luck!

Help with Uniform Costs

If you think that your child may be entitled to Free School Meals (*not Universal Infant Free School meals to which all KS1 children are entitled*), please collect a form from the school office. If you are eligible, then your child will be entitled to £100 each academic year towards uniform costs, school trips and other school related costs. The school will also benefit from extra funding.



General Information

Information about current Year Group Topics, including dates of hooks, trips and outcomes, voluntary contributions required and curriculum coverage are available on the Year Group pages from the first day of each topic.

Copies of Class Letters and Whole School Letters are also available to download from either the Year Group page or the 'Letters' page which can be found under the 'Parents' tab.

Safeguarding

Please take some time to have a look at the Safeguarding section on our School Website. You will find information about our 'Safeguarding Team' and links to useful documents and websites.

You can find the information on the 'Keeping Your Child Safe (Safeguarding)' page, which can be found on the 'Parents' tab.

Please check the website regularly as information is updated on a regular basis.



Volunteers

Thank you to all of our volunteers who make such an important contribution to the life of the school.



Class Christmas Party Day

Thursday 19 December

This will be a Mufti Day.



The children may wear their party clothes or Christmas jumpers to school.



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Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Nativities and Carol Concerts last week. It was lovely to see so many parents and grand parents in attendance. The children's performance was first class, as always, and a delight to watch. I am sure you were all very proud to see your children's performance, as indeed, was I. Thanks you your generosity you helped to raise £665.45, which will go to Brain Tumour Research.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19 December

Class Christmas Parties

Friday 20 December

Last day of Autumn Term—school finishes at 1pm

Monday 6 January 2019

First day of Spring Term—school starts back at 8:40am