

ST. MICHAEL'S C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

"I have come that everyone may have life and have it to the full (John10:10)



**Autumn Term 2013
Newsletter 1 - 4th September 2013**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new Autumn Term after a memorable summer holiday of warm weather and sunshine. It is lovely to see the children back at school, smiling and ready for the new academic year.

A special welcome to 'big school' to our nursery children moving into reception and to all our new Nursery families and others who are joining St. Michael's for the first time this September.

News Update

Sadly Mrs. Sandbach has been unwell during the summer and will not be back to school just yet. Mrs. Gallagher will be covering the office full time with the assistance of Ms. Mathers who is known to many of you in her capacity as a teaching assistant, but also has administrative experience from previous employment.

Following many weeks of careful deliberation, Glyn Littler has decided to resign from his role as Chair of Governors here at St. Michael's. In his words, Glyn '*no longer feels able to commit the time required to fulfil the role to the standard worthy of St. Michael's.*' He has served school over the years, and as Chair of Governors, has always had the welfare of St. Michael's pupils at the heart of any decisions made by our governing body. We thank him for his faithful service. Mrs. Debbie Gould, Vice-chair will 'step up' until elections take place in November.

Dates for your information

Initial whole class parents' meetings are as follows:

Y6	Monday	9 th September	3.00 p.m.
Y5	Wednesday	11 th September	3.00 p.m.
Y4	Tuesday	10 th September	3.00 p.m.
Y3	Thursday	12 th September	3.00 p.m.
Y2	Tuesday	17 th September	3.00 p.m.
Y1	Wednesday	18 th September	3.00 p.m.

We look forward to welcoming you to school on these occasions to inform you about the class activities, curriculum and homework procedures.

General organisation in school

- Please ensure all uniform is labelled. With 248 children in school it is much easier to return items of clothing when it is labelled.
- Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water each day, labelled with their name.
- Dinner money is now £2.00 per day and should be sent to school in a named envelope on Monday morning. Please understand that 'ad hoc' meals cannot be catered for unless a week's notice is given. These dinners should also be paid for in advance, in a named envelope. Thank you for your understanding of this request. (Dinners, if you wish to pay for this half term will total £76)

Michaelmas Fair - Saturday 28th September

More information will follow - but in review of non-uniform days previously notified, there will now be only one non-uniform day on Friday 20th September. Please see reverse of this newsletter for PTA information.

Alison Drayton, Headteacher

