



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN WALES (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Half term

We will be breaking up for half term this Friday 16th October for two weeks with the children returning to school on Monday 2nd November.

Harvest

Sadly, we are not able to join together as usual for our harvest assembly this year, but we will be sharing with you a virtual service. Each class are preparing an item which will be recorded and shared with you via email later this week.

Individual and family photographs

We would normally be having photographs this term but have delayed these until the spring due to the current guidelines.

Book fair

Following on the same theme, last year we held a very successful book fair which raised funds to replenish the school library. We are not able to invite you in to do this in the same way, but we will be holding a virtual book fair starting on November 2nd. All ordering will be online and we will send you a link on the 2nd which will take you to the virtual book fair.

Daily arrangements

Many thanks for your support in implementing our arrangements at the beginning and end of each day, all seems to be running smoothly and we will continue with the same plans after half term. Just a few reminders please. The car park at the front of the school is for staff only and no car should be stopping and dropping off at the zigzags outside of the school gate please. Both these things are particularly important as we have parents and children crossing the car park during drop off and pick up times.

We have also been informed by a worried neighbour about the amount of young children seen travelling to school without appropriate car seats. If you are unsure of the laws on car seats please find information on the following link <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>

Positive tests during the holidays

We hope that you all have a healthy holiday, but if your child or anyone in your household does become unwell and receives a positive Covid test while we are away, please let us know as soon as possible using the office@st-michaels.powys.sch.uk email which will be monitored regularly. Please do not phone school to inform us.

Thanks to the FOS

Many thanks to the friends for purchasing pencil cases for all children in classes 2, 3, and 4 and tripod for ipads which will help with our recordings. Your support is very important to us and the children are thrilled with their new pencil cases.

Have a lovely half term

Despite the strange circumstances, it has been lovely to welcome our children and families back to school this term and we really hope that your children have enjoyed the normality of school life again. We wish you all a safe and happy half term and look forward to welcoming you back to school on November 2nd.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mr. Phillips