



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

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Dear Families,

Welcome back!

We hope that you have had a lovely summer holidays with your families and that your children are ready and excited to start a new term.

I would especially like to welcome our new starters in Class 1 and Harlow who joins us in Class 2. We are all looking forward to getting to know your children over the next few weeks and working with you as families. Please don't forget, if you are worried about anything at all please ask.

We have a busy year planned and we will share dates for the year with parents in due course.

Inspection report

Last week we shared with you our Estyn inspection report. We are extremely pleased with the outcome of the inspection and I would like to thank all Staff and Governors for their hard work and dedication to the school. Can I also thank all parents who completed the pre inspection questionnaire or attended the inspection meeting, your input was extremely helpful. Most of all, we are very proud of the children who are praised throughout the report for their attitude, behaviour and hard work which is richly deserved. We will now devise an action plan to address the recommendations in the report which I will share with you soon.

Entrance and pick up points

The following arrangements are in place for drop off and collection for each class this year.

Class 1 – Back field gate

Class 2 – Classroom entrance at the front of the school

Class 3 – Back field gate

Class 4 – Back field gate

All gates will be opened by 8.45a.m. with school starting at 8.55a.m.

Gates will be locked soon after these times so if you are late, please come to the main front entrance.

Collection will be from the same points at the end of the school day at 3.15p.m.

School uniform

Thank you for supporting our policy of children wearing school uniform each day.

Children should wear a white polo shirt, royal blue jumper, fleece or cardigan and black or grey trousers or skirt to school with black shoes.

Branded uniform is available from Constructiv clothing through their website and we hold a small amount of uniform at school. Friends of the school also have second hand uniform for sale which is a great way of saving money.

We are acutely aware of the financial pressures on families currently and that school uniform has been high on the news agenda recently. As a school, can I reassure you that there is no pressure on

pupils wearing the branded uniform and we are happy for children to wear plain uniform in the correct colours that are available from supermarkets as an alternative.

After School and Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available to all pupils for a cost of £1 per day. The club starts at 8.10a.m.

Our after school club, The Later Lambs, continues to grow in numbers and is available 5 days a week for £7 per child. The club runs from the end of the school day until 5.14p.m.

If you would like a registration pack, please see Mrs. Lewis in the office.

Kerry Playgroup

We are delighted that we have been able to access funding to adapt one of our rooms into a class to be used by Kerry Playgroup. Work is being completed with the intention that the playgroup are on site by October hopefully. It will be great to have the pre school children with us and will assist greatly with the children's transition to school each year.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr. Phillips