



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

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Dear Parents,

It's almost the end of the month and this half term is flying by! It's been a very busy few weeks and the children are settling well back into the daily routine.

Free Breakfast Club

All schools have been allocated an amount from the Powys County Council Discretionary Fund to support families with the cost of living crisis, to provide free breakfast club provision.

Therefore, there will be no cost for attending breakfast club next week, October 3rd-7th and during the first full week in November, November 7th – 11th. We will then review the budget and will possibly be able to offer further free provision in December.

If your child is already registered, they can attend as normal without charge during the dates stated. If your child has not attended breakfast club before, they must be registered by Friday 30th September in order to attend. Please ask Mrs. Lewis for registration forms.

Lunchtime Supervisors

We have received notice from Mrs. Grosvenor and Mrs. Cotton that they will be stepping down as lunchtime supervisors. Mrs. Grosvenor has already ended her time with us and Mrs. Cotton will be finishing at half term. We are very sad to see them leave and both have been a big part of the school over the last 10 years. We wish them all the very best in the future.

One of the vacant roles will be covered by teaching assistants but we will be looking to appoint one lunchtime supervisor at half term. If you might be interested, or know of anyone who may be, please come and speak to us and we can provide you with more information about the position.

Friends of the School

We are as always extremely grateful for the work of the Friends of the School and thank you to all parents who attended the first meeting last week. We are delighted that the Friends have agreed to subsidise the costs of school trips this year. We requested this support, as transport costs are currently very high, meaning that the price of anything more than a local visit would be very expensive. We strongly believe that these trips are really important to enhancing our pupils' education, especially after not being able to do so much during the Covid 19 pandemic. We look forward to sending more information to parents on forthcoming visits very soon.

Can I also remind you that the Friends have a stock of quality used school uniform available. Please contact the office for more information.

Governors

We are delighted that Mrs. Saski Steele and Miss. Rachel Mole have joined us as Foundation Parent Governors this term. We are very grateful to Mr. Martyn Davidson who has left his role as Foundation Governor for his work over many years.

After School Club

Our after school club, The Later Lambs, is continuing to grow. If you would like your child to attend, please ask Mrs. Lewis for a welcome pack.

Ambassadors and Sports Ambassadors

Last week, pupils in Year 5 were invited to prepare speeches to present to the whole school in order to fill the roles of School Super Ambassadors and Bronze Sports Ambassadors.

I was really proud to see so many pupils from Year 5 put themselves forward and all spoke clearly and persuasively about why they should be chosen. I'm glad that I didn't have to decide!

Layla Jones and Beau Kelly were voted as Super Ambassadors and Thomas Pengelly Leach and Jasmine White as Bronze Sports Ambassadors. Congratulations to them all and we look forward to their contributions during the year.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mr. Phillips

<p><u>September</u> 19.09.22 Bank Holiday 20.09.22 Flu immunisation 23.09.22 Mr. Phormula year 3,4,5 and 6 28.09.22 Harvest Service in Church- all welcome 9.15a.m. 29.09.22 St Michaels Super hero day 30.09.22 McMillan Coffee afternoon 2-3pm- all welcome in school hall</p> <p><u>October</u> 3.10.22-7.10.22 Free Breakfast Club all week 4.10.22 Urdd Netball Welshpool 5.10.22 Yr6 visit to Newtown High School PM 5.10.22 Newtown High School Open Evening 10.10.22 Inset Day 14.10.22 Open Door- chance to come and see your children's work 21.10.22 Show Racism the Red Card 28.10.22 Divali Celebration Assembly 28.10.22 Half term</p> <p><u>November</u> 7.11.22 Pupils return to school 11.11.22 Remembrance assembly 18.11.22 - Open Door- chance to come and see your children's work 25.11.22 Book Fair opens 30.11.22 Book Fair ends</p>	<p><u>December</u> 2.12.22 Open Door 08.12.22 Christmas Jumper Day 9.12.22 Demon Dentist for Class 2, 3 and 4 12.12.22 Dress rehearsal Christmas Productions 13.12.22 Class 3 and 4 Evening Christmas Production 14.12.22 Class 1 and 2 Evening Christmas Production 14.12.22 Class 3 and 4 Afternoon Christmas Production 15.12.22 Class 1 and 2 Afternoon Christmas Production 16.12.22 Year 6 Newtown High School Visit afternoon 21.12.22 Christingle 21.12.22 End of Term</p> <p><u>January 2023</u> 09.01.23 Pupils return to school 25.01.23 Dydd Santes Dwynwen</p> <p>February 2023 08.02.23 Year 6 Newtown High School visit all day 14.02.23 Safer Internet Day 17.02.23 Half Term 27.02.23 Pupils return to school</p> <p><u>March</u> 01.03.23 St David's Day Eisteddfod 23.03.22-24.03.22 Year 5 and 6 trip to Cardiff 28.03.23 Easter Service 29.03.23 Year 6 Newtown High School Visit 30.03.23 End of Term 31.03.23 Inset Day</p>	<p><u>April</u> 17.04.23 Inset Day 18.04.23 Pupils return to school</p> <p><u>May</u> 01.05.23 Bank Holiday 10.05.23 Year 6 Newtown High School Visit All day 24.05.23 School Photos 26.05.23 Half Term</p> <p><u>June</u> 05.06.23 Pupils return to school 21.06.21 Year 5 visit to Newtown High School</p> <p><u>July</u> 03.07.23 Year 6 Transition Day Newtown High School 04.07.23 Year 6 Transition Day Newtown High School 05.07.23 Year 6 Transitions Day Newtown High School 07.07.23 Year 6 Cycle Training – awaiting confirmation 11.07.23 Foundation Phase sports Day 12.07.23 KS 2 Sports Day 21.07.23 End of School Year</p>
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