

# Michael School News- 06.09.17



Work Hard, Aim High, Have Fun!



## Welcome back everyone!

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and are feeling ready for the new school year here at Michael. Firstly, can I take the opportunity to thank all of you for your kind words of support about my appointment as the new headteacher, I am really looking forward to working with you all.

There are lots of changes this year in school in terms of staffing and classes. Mr Lythgoe and Miss Willoughby are looking forward to meeting all of you and the children and as usual teachers will be coming out of school with their classes at the end of the day if you need to speak to them about anything. Teachers find the time before school in their classrooms invaluable to prepare for the day so please call to the office to make an appointment to see them later on in the day or after school. They would be more than happy to meet with you then.

I am available most days if there is anything I can help with or that you would like to discuss. Please feel free to call into the office anytime or make an appointment.

There will be lots of information coming your way in the next few weeks so please check your child's bag for letters. Mrs Stewart will also be adding email addresses to our system so that we can send them electronically too.

Thank you for your continued support,  
K. Riley

## School Planners

Your child will bring their new planner for this year home this week. Please check them for learning information and messages from their teacher. We will look in them for your correspondence and also reward those who have been reading at home with primary pounds. Please make sure your child has their planner every day to support this home-school partnership.



## Water bottles

We know how important it is to make sure we have plenty of water to drink throughout the day. To help achieve this, could all children please bring a named water bottle to school each day. These will be kept in the classrooms, filled when necessary then brought home at the end of each day. Thank you.



## Parent Helpers

We really appreciate all those of you who offer to give up your time to help in school and when we go on visits. We really couldn't do it without you! In order to help make this working relationship even more effective for you and the children, as a staff we will be working on creating a parent/helper policy during this first half term. Once this has been completed, we will send out a further letter inviting you back into the school and classrooms. Thank you for your understanding and patience whilst this is done. Rest assured we will be welcoming you back into school very soon!



## Staying safe

Your child's safety is the most important consideration to us here at school. In order to improve the levels of safety in school, we will now be making sure that all of the school doors are secured from 9.10 in the morning. If you need to come in during the day, please report to the office via the main entrance and we will be happy to help.