



# Michael School News- 05.09.18



Work Hard, Aim High, Have Fun!

## Welcome back everyone!

It is the beginning of a new school year and there are many wonderful things ahead for the children. Before the end of July, the children all worked with their new teachers to choose their themes so we have lots of exciting, engaging learning experiences waiting for us!

As usual, the teachers will be coming out of school with their classes at the end of each day. This is a great opportunity for you to speak to them in person. 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 after school. They would be more than happy to meet with you then.

I will be teaching Fuchsia class all day on Wednesday and Thursday every week. This will mean that the office will not be manned during these afternoons. If you have any messages, please ensure that you let Mrs Stewart know before 1.30pm so that she can let the relevant member of staff know.

We also found a lot of caps, hoodies and a few bags left behind at the end of July! Please come and check the lost property during this first week to see if any belong to your child. Can I please ask on behalf of all staff that you clearly name all clothing items and bags this year to help us return them to their rightful owner!

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 again this year. These will be kept in the classrooms, filled when necessary then brought home at the end of each day. Thank you.



## Parent Partnerships

We appreciate how important your support is in helping your children progress in their learning during their time at primary school. On Friday, each teacher will be sending home a parent information sheet for you to refer to. On this, we will be telling you about the different areas of learning we will be covering with your child in class during their first half term. We all appreciate that children are masters of answering the question

“What did you do today?” with “Nothing...” This will enable you to have quality discussions with them about their learning! Please also check their planners regularly for more details too.



## P.E.

This term, every child will be P.E. sessions with either Ben (our football coach) or MSR coaches in school as well as other sessions with their teachers. Please help us to ensure your child accesses the curriculum in P.E. by sending their P.E. kits into school by the end of this week, thank you! Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be swimming each Friday starting next week (14th September).