



31st January 2020

Message from the Head Teacher

Hi All.

I hope that you had a pleasant week.

Unfortunately, this week, we have had to say goodbye to two of our teachers - Mrs Akthar and Mrs Antcliff. We wish them all the best in their new pursuits. Mrs Balmforth will be joining us in Reception and we look forward to giving her a St Michael's welcome. She comes with a wealth of experience and a true love for Early Years.

Reception parents will get the chance to spend some time with her on the morning of the 14th February 2020. We are looking for a suitable replacement for Year 4 and will let you know when we have done so. In the meantime, myself and Mr Rogers are ensuring that the quality of the work that is being delivered is to the standard that we expect.

Homework is set every Friday and alternates between online resources and CGP homework books. They should also have weekly spellings and daily reading. All children should be taking home a class reading book and a library book and have access to books at their level on Oxford Reading Buddy. They also should be practising times tables using TT Rockstars. KS2 children should write in their planner the homework that they have been set. Please can you ensure that you listen to your child read regularly and that you note down any comments in their reading planner. If you have any queries with regards to homework, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you so much for working with us on our new dismissal procedures. I know that some of you are frustrated about having to walk onto the bottom playground, however I know that you understand the importance of ensuring your child's safety.

Have a blessed week.

[Ephesians 5:15](#)

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,

Our attendance target is 96%.

The attendance figures for week ending Friday 24 January 2020:

Reception	90.1%
Y1	96.0%
Y2	92.9%
Y3	98.3%
Y4	94.8%
Y5	99.1%
Y6	96.0%

Attendance

Holidays during term time cannot be authorised and you may find that you will be subject to a fine from the local authority if you do so. If your child is away for any reason you will need to contact the school office by **8.45am** on the first morning of absence.

Every day 
COUNTS! 
School success starts
with attendance

Important dates for your Diary

Dates	Event
Monday 3rd February 2020	Y3 Swimming
Monday 3rd February 2020	Debate Mate
Friday 7th February 2020	Y5 swimming

Celebration book

Year 1 - Ayaan

Year 2 - Tashaunte

Year 3 - Saifan

Year 4 - Shaza

Year 5 - Ahmed

Year 6 - Amina

Parents are welcome to attend the Celebration Assembly on Friday 7th February at 9:00 am.

Reminders

DINNER MONEY

School dinners - Please ensure this is paid in full on a Monday morning. Children cannot change from dinners to sandwiches or vice-versa. **Please let us know at the start of each half-term if you wish to change.**

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in a sealed envelope with their name, class and amount and handed to their class Teacher.

We will have fruit 30p, milkshake 40p and juice 40p on sale in the canteen at break time.



MAGIC BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note Breakfast is served between 8am-8.30am. Therefore if you wish your child to attend they will need to be signed in by 8.30.

Any child arriving before 8am will need to wait with their adult until 8am and then sign in at the school office.

Did you know ... free breakfast bagels are available EVERY morning. No child should start the day hungry. Bagels are available everyday in breakfast club or at the main entrance.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school, trainers are not allowed.

All children must have their P.E kits in school everyday.