



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents

We are now rapidly approaching the end of our Summer Term and have a very busy week ahead.

Walby Farm Park Trip Tuesday 19 July

The whole school is going on a fun day to Walby tomorrow; the forecast for the day is that it will be very warm.

Please remember:

- We leave at 9.30a.m. and return for the end of the school day
- Children **do not** need to wear school uniform; they will be issued with an I.D. tag for school identification
- Please apply sun cream and provide a named hat
- Junior pupils will need to bring a packed lunch
- Children will need to bring a water bottle and plenty of drink
- Children can bring a small amount of spending money for an ice cream or drink
- We will not be visiting the gift shop

It is imperative that parents who are joining us at Walby, sign their child out from their class teacher if they wish to take them home directly at the end of the day.

Staffing for September

As you know, Miss Sealby will be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish her all the very best for the future, I know she will stay in touch with us. I would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication to St Michael's School over the past years. We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Pippa Johnston to the post of Class 4 teacher from September.

Miss Rowe is still recovering after her recent operation, we hope she will be fit enough to return some time in the Autumn Term.

Therefore, staffing from September will be:

Reception:	Mrs Henshaw / Mrs Miller
Class 1:	Miss Armstrong
Class 2:	Mrs Bell (until Miss Rowe is fit enough to return)
Class 3:	Mrs Rhodes
Class 4:	Mrs Johnston
Class 5:	Mrs Pledge
Class 6:	Miss Atkinson

All classes will be supported by our team of Teaching Assistants.

Year 6 Leavers

The Leavers' Concert is at 1.30p.m. on Wednesday 20 July in Caldew School's Theatre. Parents and relatives of our Year 6 leavers are welcome to attend. I would like to wish our Year 6 leavers all the best for their future; they have

had a very busy year and have had to endure a new challenging testing regime and unprecedented change in expectations in the primary curriculum. We are very proud of them and know they are well prepared for the next stage in their education.

End of year reports

These should come home today. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

School Dinners

A new online payment and ordering system will in place from September 2016. Further information will be sent home at the start of the Autumn term.

Summer Fair

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Summer Fair. We had a lot of support from local businesses, parents and friends who donated prizes, cakes, and the items for various stalls. Also thank you to those who helped on the stalls and barbecue. We have yet to count the takings, but will put it on the website once we have done so.

School Ties

These will be delivered in the Summer holidays and so please come to the office at the start of the new term if you need to purchase a new one.

End of term

Finally, we finish for the summer break at 1.30p.m. on Thursday 21 July. I hope you are all able to have a lovely Summer and the children have the opportunity to relax, have fun and recharge their batteries ready for September. Thank you for all your support and help over the past year.

Assuming all our electrical and painting work is completed, school will be open for queries on Friday 2 September and pupils will start again on Monday 5 September.

With best wishes



Mr C. Marsh
Head teacher