



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Our school values: Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance

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Dear Parents

I want to start this letter by thanking you for your support in helping us to get our children back to school safely. Apart from a few tweaks, which were implemented quickly, the procedures we had in place for last week worked very well and we are very confident that we are doing everything we can to keep everyone in the St. Michael's community safe.

I am also writing to share some exciting news! Tomorrow, Tuesday 8 September, work will begin on our new Multi Use Games Area (MUGA). This will be sited on the school field next to the staff car park. The addition of a MUGA means that we are able to access the outside areas in school more often and with more children and activities such as games, PE and outdoor lessons can still take place even when the weather is against us. It will also make it easier for us to eventually reintroduce some after-school activities.

We have been able to utilise some of the Government awarded Sports Premium money for this project and we are hoping that every child in school will benefit from it.

It is anticipated that installation will take around seven days. We had originally planned to have this carried out over the Summer. Unfortunately, our suppliers were affected by delays due to COVID, and the date had to be pushed back.

I want to reassure you that this work will not affect the children. Contractors will not be inside the school building and the site will be fenced off for safety reasons.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Paisley
Headteacher