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Please name drink bottles & jumpers

Children leaving for Primary School

We will be organising some shared learning experiences with St Michaels Primary Reception class this term. Where possible children transitioning to other primary schools will be included. This is to build on their confidence and resilience when visiting other environments. Dates and details to follow, look out for the memo on Tapestry.

Clothing & Footwear

Self manageable clothing and footwear will help your child gain independence. In hot weather please apply sun cream before leaving home. Also your child will need a named sun hat. Open toes footwear is not suitable or appropriate for pre-school.



Tapestry Memos are our main source of communication for general updates

Term Dates

Term 5 - Tuesday 19th April to Friday 27th May
No Pre-school Monday 2nd May, due to Bank Holiday
Term 6 - Monday 6th June to Monday 25th July

Please Note

Pre-school term dates are different to Primary School dates

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Interest Box for Parental Involvement – phonic sounds

Week 1 - v

Week 2 - w

Week 3 - x

Week 4 - y

Week 5 - z

Week 6 - surprise!

Check Tapestry for the sound of the week video.



Training

Theresa has now completed her 'Designated Safeguard Lead' training.

She now joins Tracey and Lynn in this lead role.



Summer Outing

We are planning this for Friday 15th July. Past outings have been to the Rare Breeds Centre which have proved popular. Please let me know if you have any others ideas of a local great day out. One idea is a picnic and play at St Michaels Rec, good weather needed for this though.

Friday 10th June

We have been invited to visit Silcocks Farm – details to follow soon.

Reminders

- Do remember to sanitise hands on way in
- Please keep your children at home if they are generally unwell, have a temperature, have a cough or heavy cold.
- Please remember to leave at least **48 hours** after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Thank you for your continuing support

For Your Information

Please look on Tapestry in the 'Document Tab' for information on

- Internet Safety
- 30 Hours funding
- Child Development
- Speech, Language and communication
- Plus Lots more!

Pre-school Clothing

Your child will get dirty and messy at pre-school, we do have polo shirts and sweatshirts for you to purchase if you wish, £12.00 each.

Everyday things to know



Pre-school Fees

£16.00 a session - £5.35 an hour

Pre-school Opening Times

Session times -

Monday 9am - 12pm, 1pm or 3pm

Tuesday 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 9am - 12pm, 1pm or 3pm

Thursday 9am - 12pm, 1pm or 3pm

Friday 9am - 12pm

(packed lunch needed if they stay after 12pm)

Gate opens - **9am**

Gate closes - **9.15am**

Prompt pick up please, due to primary school security

Lunch Boxes & Drink Bottles (Please name both especially drinks bottles)

It has been highlighted that whole grapes and cherry tomatoes are a choking hazard. Please cut these length ways to eliminate the risk. Do not include any nuts, this includes peanut butter and Nutella chocolate spread. Please beware we do have a child on the register with a nut allergy.

Lunch boxes are not refrigerated, please bear this in mind in hot weather. A frozen ice block is recommended.

Remember to include cutlery (if needed) in the lunch box too. Thank you.

TAPESTRY

Memos and Activities are accessible through the updated app. This on line assessment tool is exciting and interactive, partnership with parents at its best. Add photos from home to share with us. 'Hitting' the like button tells us you have seen an observation or memo.

Remember to check documents and memos for the latest information.

Filling in the 'About Me' section is a fantastic way to share information about your child with their key person.