



# Newsletter Term 1 - September 2024



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**Tapestry Memos are our main source of communication for general updates**

Welcome to all new families and welcome back to our existing families

## **Clothing, Footwear & Sun cream**

Self manageable clothing and footwear (no laces) will help your child gain independence. No open toe sandals. Please apply sun cream before coming to pre-school. The once a day cream is recommended.

## **Term Dates**

**Term 1-** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
**Term 2-** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
**Term 3-** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
**Term 4-** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
**Term 5-** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Bank Holidays -Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - pre-school closed  
**Term 6-** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July



## **Contact Information**

For day to day things such as late arrivals, asking about how your child is settling in, please call or text the number above. Any other questions please email Tracey – [tracey@stmichaels-preschool.co.uk](mailto:tracey@stmichaels-preschool.co.uk)

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## Pick up

We offer a 2.45pm pick up to aid parents who need to get to other schools for siblings. If you choose the 2.45pm pick up could we please ask you to be prompt. Also if you request a 2.45pm pick and circumstances change its important you let us know. Thank you.

## Activities Planned this Term

Messy play, painting, emotions, turn taking games, nature collage



## Pre-school Policies

Can we ask that you have a re cap on all our policies. They can be found on Tapestry, our Website and in the Foyer on the rack.

## Tapestry

We will be adding story videos to Tapestry to share with your children. Any requests of books please let us know. Has your child got a favourite they would like to hear?

## Pre-school Library

Please come and borrow a book from our book case, giving you more choices of books to share with your child. Please note, only the books in the book case are included in the library. Please remember to return the books and record in the Library book register.

# Everyday things to know



## Illness

Please remember to leave at least **48 hours** after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.



## 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.

## TAPESTRY

Observations, Memos and Activities are accessible through the app. This online sharing observation 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. We love feedback!!**

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.

## 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 and drink (water) 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.