



St Michael & All Angels News

God counts the stars and calls them all by name. Psalm 147:4

Dear Parents

This half term seems to have flown by. The children have all settled into the new school routine. Staggered starts, breaks, lunches and pick-ups at the end of the school day, have gone well and parents have commented on how much easier it is to park on Melton Road. Thank you for wearing a mask whilst in the school grounds, including those parents who have to wait by the picnic benches for a different bubble.

Not being able to meet together as a whole school has been difficult for us all. Our Harvest produce collection helped us come together and focus our thoughts on supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. I know the Food Bank in Loughborough greatly appreciated your generosity.



After the half term break, we would like all children to return to wearing their full school uniform to school, apart from on PE days. On PE days your child may continue to come to school wearing their PE kit. Please note that the majority of PE sessions will still take place outside, so please ensure your child wears appropriate PE kit, according to the weather conditions.

We were hoping to be able to resume our hot school meal service after half term. However, there has been a slight delay, so for time being, we will continue to offer sandwiches and will let you know shortly when our hot meal service will resume.

During lockdown we revised and updated our school curriculum. Feedback from the children has been very positive, especially with regard to our new Art and Geography units.

The Government has revised how schools teach Sex and Relationships Education. We hope to be able to share these plans with you after Christmas, before this area is then taught in the Summer term.

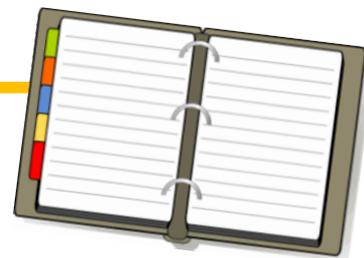
Mr Neil Bardsley—Head Teacher

www.gov.uk/browse/education/school-life This government website includes a range of useful information from bullying to how to get help buying school uniforms and school meals.

Ofsted www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

You always have the opportunity to share your thoughts about our school through Parent View

Dates for your diary...



16 October

Teacher Day—school closed to children

10am-2pm—Appointment only Open Morning for prospective new parents.

19-23 October

School closed for half term.

26 October

School opens for second half of the Autumn Term

w/c 16 November

Anti-Bullying Week*

(*Monday 16th Nov is 'Odd Socks' Day)

7 December

Pupil Flu Immunisations

18 December

Last day of the Autumn Term

21 Dec—1 Jan 2021

School closed for the Christmas break

4 Jan 2021

School opens to all pupils for the Spring Term

Class 4 Update

Yesterday we held interviews for our new Class 4 Teacher, who will start with us in January, and I am pleased to let you know we have appointed Mrs Elizabeth Jones. Mrs Jones has taught KS2 children at a large Primary school in London, prior to taking maternity leave. Here Mrs Jones led the Science curriculum and enjoyed running an after-school Maths club, qualifying two teams of pupils for the Mayor of London's 'Count on Us' Maths challenge. Mrs Jones will be coming into school after half term to get to know Class 4 and ensure a smooth transition.



Governor Update...

We currently have vacancies on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor and two Foundation Governors. If you, or anyone you know, may be interested in this rewarding and fulfilling challenge of being a School Governor, please contact the school office for more information. We will be sending out nomination and eligibility information shortly to all parents for our Parent Governor role.