



# St Michael & All Angels News

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year! It has been lovely to have welcomed all the children back into school and we are amazed by how quickly the children are settling into new routines and procedures. Hearing the chattering and laughing of children has been wonderful. Can I remind parents that all children need a named water bottle and a waterproof coat. Hopefully the weather will improve, however, we will be taking them outside as much as possible.

The school will continue to monitor and review our risk assessments and protocols and will let you know of any changes that impact you. We are currently looking into being able to provide hot lunches after the October half term break.

In addition, after half term, all children will need to wear school uniform to school each day.

Also, in line with Government Guidance, we have updated our school Discipline and Behaviour Policy. We have introduced more opportunities for the children to gain house points and praise. Each class will have a behaviour scale—at the beginning of each lesson, the children will all start in the green zone. If your child works hard they can gain house points and dojo points. However, if your child is not following school rules during lesson time, then we have a clear structure of how their behaviour will be dealt with.

We want the children to be part of a community and know how to learn and play in a safe, responsible manner and we hope that you will support us with this. Please find more details regarding our updated behaviour policy overleaf:

[www.gov.uk/browse/education/school-life](http://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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

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

## **Extract from our updated Discipline and Behaviour Policy Autumn 2020**

Each class will have coloured spots in their classroom. Each lesson the children will start on the green spot. They can then move upwards to the silver and then to the gold spot during lessons and earn house points for following the School Rules and School Values. They will receive 3 house points for silver and 5 house points for gold. However, if they do not make good choices, **after a verbal warning**, they will move to yellow (official warning). If they continue behaving inappropriately, they will move to orange and will be asked to work in an area away from distractions and others. They will still be in class and taking part in the lesson, but will be moved to sit at a different desk without distractions. If their behaviour continues to be unacceptable, they will be placed on the red. Here, we will ask the child to have a time of reflection for 5 minutes with the class teacher or support staff member, away from the class, and will finish off work set in a different area out of the class. If the work is not finished to a good standard, the child will then be required to finish their work during break or lunchtime.

A pupil's name will be moved along the chart as appropriate. Pupils will be encouraged to amend their behaviour in order to move up the coloured spots.

5 House points
3 House points
All children start here for each lesson
Official warning ( after verbal warning)
Moved to different area within the classroom
Moved out of class and time to reflect

NB; We recognise that pupils in Class 1 and children with Special Educational Needs may have developing communication and processing skills and may need to have appropriate behaviour in school explicitly modelled.

### **When a child reaches the red spot parents will receive the following ParentPay message:**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with some very disappointing information. Unfortunately, today your child \_\_\_\_\_ has not behaved as we would expect and, therefore, they have had to have time out of the classroom in order to think about how they could improve their behaviour.

The staff of the school want to encourage all children to display good behaviour at all times and by working together with families, the children will see that we share this same goal. With this in mind, I would be grateful if you would discuss this matter with your child.

Kind regards  
Head Teacher

### Long Hair Tied Back

*If your child has shoulder length (or longer) hair, please ensure they have it tied back whilst in school.*

*Thank you for your co-operation.*



## Dates for your diary...



Parent Consultations+ 5, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th & 14th October—further details to follow shortly. There will be opportunities to make appointments during the day or evening.

Democracy Week w/c Monday 12th October

Half Term Friday 16th to Friday 23rd October 2020, inclusively.  
Note: School will close at the end of the school day on Thursday 15th October. School is closed to children on Friday 16th October for a Teacher Day.

## Sports Apprentice

Over the past 6 years we have been fortunate to have had a Sports Apprentice from Loughborough college. This year Mr Flower has been appointed to work at our school. He will work across all the bubbles and will be involved in leading our sports teams when they are up and running again.

Which day does my child need to wear PE kit for school and what do they need to wear?

PE will be outdoors for all classes this half term.

Class 1 (Miss Smith's class) - Tuesdays, beginning 8.9.20. Please bring PE bags into school on Tuesdays (house team top, trainers, black shorts & black tracksuit if cold).

Class 2 (Mrs Shaw's class) - Thursdays, come to school wearing their outdoor PE kit. It would be helpful if your child could wear trainers every day, in case our PE day needs to change.

Class 3 (Miss Robins class) - Fridays, come to school wearing their outdoor PE kit. It would be helpful if your child could wear trainers every day, in case our PE day needs to change.

Class 4 (Mrs Gil's class) - This half term the PE in Class 4 does not require PE kit, however, your child will need to wear trainers each day, as PE could be on any day, depending on the weather.