



Michael Syddall C of E Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter - Friday 18th October 2019

After school clubs

As the end of term approaches we would like to remind parents/carers & children that we ask that each place at a club is taken by children who will attend each week, showing commitment to the club, and be respectful towards the adult(s) running that club.

Children should also attend clubs with the correct kit. We have, this term, had repeated occasions when children attend a sports club without PE kit for instance.

For safeguarding purposes, if a child will be absent from a club for any reason, we should be informed of this prior to the club starting. A lot of time has been spent chasing children missing from clubs who have gone home with parents instead of staying.

If any children have changed their minds regarding clubs please let us know by text so we can take them off the register for next half-term.

Drop off & Collection

Children should arrive at school promptly on a morning, the school day starts at 8:45am, if your child arrives late they will receive a late mark in the register & they will be missing valuable learning time. All children enter school via their cloakroom door, with the exception year 4 who use the class fire door.



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Children should not be entering school via the office unless they are late (gates close at 9am to allow time for parents/carers to leave the school site). If children are late they will make their own way to class or be accompanied by a member of staff, parents will not be permitted to take children through school.

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Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) can enter school from 8.35am.

Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children enter school at 8.45am.

School ends at 3pm.

MSSA AGM Thursday 24th October at 3:15pm

All welcome.

Please come along if you are interested in helping the MSSA (PTA)



It is not permitted on play on any of the school play equipment outside of school hours.

Do not let children climb on the fences at the front of school, the boulder near the KS1 entrance & other decorative features around the school premises.

It has also been brought to our attention that people are smoking directly outside school, as a smoke free site & trying to promote a healthy lifestyle we would like to ask that you do not smoke/vape on or in front of the school grounds.



Year 1 will be holding a book sale next Friday afterschool. Books will be on sale for 20p each or 6 for £1.



Please be aware that we have people in school who suffer nut allergies. Please can parents be conscious of this when providing packed lunches and snacks.



Children should only be wearing stud earrings in school

For PE they should remove earrings where possible, if they are not able to remove them it is the responsibility of parents/carers to send in tape so the child can cover them themselves.

Staff are not allowed to remove the earrings or apply/remove tape.

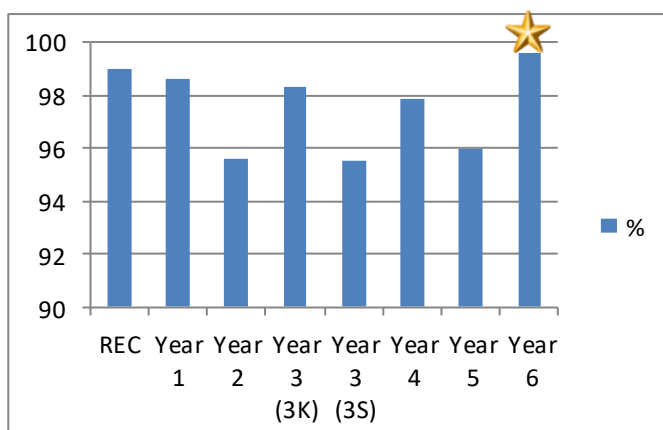


REMINDER: SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications should be made by Thursday 31st October at the latest. You will need to apply online at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school> or contact school admissions on 01609 533679.



Weekly Attendance



Well done to year 6 with
99.6% attendance this
week!

Term dates for this year & next year are now available on our website. <http://michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk/home/term-dates/>

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave an absence voicemail before 8:45am or send a text using the School Gateway. We have to record reasons for absence on the register, any absences not explained will be recorded as unauthorised.



Open Days

Thursday 28th November 2019

Thursday 9th January 2020

(Between 9am-11:30am or 1:15pm-5pm)



Do you have a child due to start school in September 2020 or know someone who does?

Please feel free to drop in on one our open days to see what our school has to offer.



Hangout Contact Number: 07756 040396

7:30am - 8:45am & 3pm - 6pm, Monday - Friday during term time