



Friday 6 May 2016

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If you have any questions about school life please either call into the office, telephone us on 01748 818485 or email us at: admin@michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk and we will do our best to help.

New Starters



A warm welcome to Abigail and Stanton who will both be joining the school this week. We hope that they enjoy their time at Michael Syddall School and know that the children will all help them to settle in quickly.

Lunch Money (KS2)



Lunch money for the next week is **£10.50**. Lunch money **MUST** be paid on a Monday morning for the week ahead – cash only – **we do not accept cheques for lunch money**. Please send your cash in an envelope marked with your child's name on it or drop it into the office on Monday morning. **Don't forget that children in FS2/reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a free school meal each**

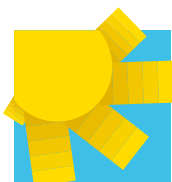
day.

Welcome Wednesday!



For Welcome Wednesday on 11 May we will be serving **cheese and tomato pizza with potato wedges, baked beans and sweetcorn, or baked potato with beans and cheese**, followed by **lemon drizzle cake, fresh fruit or yoghurt**. If your child would like to try a lunch on Wednesday please **send £2.10** in an envelope with your child's name on it to school on Monday morning. (**KS2 only** - lunches are free for KS1 pupils).

Sun Safety



Now the warmer weather is upon us (fingers crossed) it is important that we ensure children that are protected from the harmful effects of exposure to the sun. During the good weather please can you ensure your child brings a peaked cap into school (with their name inside) that they can wear particularly at break and lunchtimes. If you also wish your child to wear sun protection cream please send in a tube/bottle clearly labelled with your child's name and we will encourage the children to apply this when going outside.

Headlice



We have had some cases of headlice reported this week. Please can we ask parents to be vigilant by checking their children's heads each day and treating any cases quickly so that we can stop them from spreading.

Michael Syddall School App



Thank you to all those parents/carers who have already downloaded the app. We hope that you will find it useful for keeping in touch with what's going on at the school.

If you haven't downloaded the app yet and you have a smartphone you can get it for FREE from Google Play Android or the Apple Store. Access is also available on a tablet and iPad.

To download the app:

1. On your phone/tablet, search for '**OurSchoolsApp**' on your app store (Google play for Android or iTunes for Apple devices) and download the '**APP**'.
2. In the search bar in the '**APP**' enter the postcode of the school (DL10 7LB).
3. Hit the search button and choose Michael Syddall School. Press OK.
4. You will now be presented with the '**APP**' for the school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.



After School Clubs

Monday	Football	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 1 and 2
Monday	Athletics	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - New
Monday	ICT	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - New
Monday	Streetdance	3.00pm – 3.50pm	FS, Years 1 and 2 (£3)
		4.00pm – 4.55pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (£3)
Tuesday	Cricket	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday	Cookery	3.00pm – 4.30pm	Years 3 and 4
Wednesday	Basketball	3.00pm – 3.50pm	FS, Years 1 and 2 (£3)
		4.00pm – 4.55pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (£3)
Wednesday	Handbells	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday	Multi-skills	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 1 and 2
Thursday	Golf		

(There will be no golf this week 12/5/16)



Diary Dates

May

9	KS2 English Reading Test
10	KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test
11	KS2 Mathematics Test Arithmetic and Reasoning
12	KS2 Mathematics Test Reasoning
16	Y6 Bikeability
16	Year 2 Open Afternoon
18	Year 1 Open Afternoon
19	Year 5/6 Open Afternoon
24	FS2 Open Afternoon
25	Year 3/4 Open Afternoon
27	Break up

June

6	School re-opens
7	MSSA Meeting 3pm
13	KS1 Phonics screening week
16	New starters information evening 6pm
21	FS/KS1 Sports Day (am)
21	MSSA AGM 3pm
22	KS2 Sports Day
24	Camo Day/ Armed Forces Day
27	Y6 go to East Barnby

July

1	Year 6 return from East Barnby
15	Reports to parents
20	Celebration day and picnic
22	Leavers service
22	Pupils break up for Summer

