



Friday 13 May 2016

Issue 28

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.

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 18 May we will be serving **fish fingers with potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn and white crusty bread or baked potato with savoury cheese**, followed by **iced banana 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).

Attendance – Important



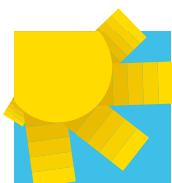
Further to the information we sent out in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago, we have now had updated figures from Ofsted regarding the expected attendance percentages of pupils which is now **96.5%**. At present we have **87** pupils whose attendance is less than this! We understand there may, at times, be unavoidable, genuine reasons for your child's absence however we would ask that where possible appointments etc are arranged outside school hours. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Headlice



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

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.

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.

After School Clubs

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| Monday | Football | 3.00pm – 4.00pm | Years 1 and 2 |
| Monday | Athletics | 3.00pm – 4.00pm | Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 |
| Monday | ICT | 3.00pm – 4.00pm | Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 |
| 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 | 3.00pm – 4.00pm | Years 4, 5 and 6 (£3) |



Please can we remind parents to notify the school in advance if your child will not be attending a club where they are expected.

Diary Dates

May

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| 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 |
| 26 | Year 5/6 SRE Meeting |
| 27 | Break up |



June

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| 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

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| 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 |