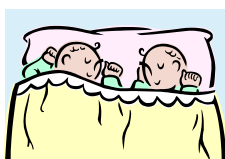




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Welcome Back

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.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Bell and her family on their two new arrivals. Aggie and Rufus were born last Tuesday morning and Mum and babies are all doing well.



Welcome

This week we welcomed Declan (Y4) and Tyler (Y2) to the school. We hope that they will both enjoy their time at Michael Syddall School.



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 20 April we will be serving **cheese and tomato pizza with mixed vegetables, potato wedges and garlic bread**, or **baked potato with tuna mayo**, 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).

Michael Syddall School App



We are pleased to announce the launch of a new app service for the school in order that we can ensure our communication with you is easier, quicker and more efficient. 'OurSchoolsApp' is a personalised app for our school and will allow us to keep you up to date with school information, news, events and contact information.

If you have a smartphone (Android or iPhone) you can download OurSchoolsApp from Google Play Android or the Apple Store for FREE. Access is also available on a tablet and iPad.

When we update OurSchoolsApp with new information or news about the school, a message notification will automatically be sent to your device to inform you of this update. You can then view the notification which will then take you directly to our app.

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.



Catterick Village Pre-School



Table Top Sale – Sunday 17 April 12.30pm – 4pm at the Sports Pavilion.
Toys, games and much more. Please come along and give your support

Open Afternoons



We will be holding open afternoons for each class this half term, where we will be welcoming parents/carers to come and join in with the class and see what the children are working on. These will take place from 2.00pm – 3.00pm and the dates for each class can be found in the diary dates below.

After School Clubs

Monday	Street Dance	3.00pm – 3.50pm	FS, Years 1 and 2 (£3)
		4.00pm – 4.55pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (£3)
Wednesday	Basketball	3.00pm – 3.50pm	FS, Years 1 and 2 (£3)
		4.00pm – 4.55pm*	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (£3)
Thursday	Multi-skills	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 1 and 2



*Please note that this club finishes at 4.55pm and not 5.55pm as stated on the flyer.

Diary Dates

April

19	Year 4 Swimming lessons start
19	MSSA Meeting 3pm
28	Junior Maths Challenge

May

2	May Day
9	KS2 SATS start
12	KS2 SATS finish
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
13	KS1 Phonics screening week
17	Armed Forces Day
21	FS/KS1 Sports Day (am)
22	KS2 Sports Day
24	Camo 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