THE MICHAEL SYDDALL C OF E (AIDED) SCHOOL

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WEEKLY NEWSHEET

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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.

Lunch Money

Lunch money is £10.50 per week. If you would like to pay for the rest of September it will be **£21.00** or until the end of the half term it will be **£52.50.** 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 ☺**

Try It on a Thursday

Next **Thursday, 24 September** we will be serving **Pizza** with assorted toppings with **potato wedges**, **peas** and **sweetcorn** or **Jacket potato** with **Tuna Mayo** followed by **pears with diary ice cream** or **fresh fruit and yoghurt.** If your child would like a lunch on Thursday all you need to do is **send £2.10** in an envelope with your child's name on it by Thursday morning.

Scooters and Bikes

If your child comes to school on a bike or scooter please can you make sure they dismount when they arrive at the school premises and then walk with their scooter or bike. This is for health and safety reasons. Please note that we now have a bike and scooter rack for children to use outside the Foundation/KS1 cloakroom which was kindly funded by MSSA and Catterick Village Doctors Surgery.

Message from the School Governors

The school governors are currently looking for two new parent governors to join them on the schools governing body. We are a friendly committee who meet approximately once every half term. We enjoy being part of the school, taking part in some lessons, activities and visits etc. We are here for the good of our pupils and contribute to the decision making in the school. There is a great deal of support for people who want to be involved with their child's/children's education. If you think you might be interested and would like more information about being a governor please speak to Mrs McHarg at the school.

Website

Don't forget to add our website to your favourites:
www.michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk – keep checking it as we will be updating it regularly.

Please see over the page for more news and dates >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Early Arrivals

Just a reminder that children should not arrive at school before 8.35am unless parents/carers are with them. They are not supervised before this time and we cannot therefore ensure their safety. Children should arrive between **8.35am** and **8.40am** ready for the start of the day.

School Milk

As part of the governments new school food standards which recognises the important role of milk in children's diets, lower fat milk will now be available to all children who would like it every lunchtime from this week on.

After School Clubs

Monday	Street Dance	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	(£3)
Monday	Cookery	3.00pm – 4.30pm	Year 5	
Tuesday	Football	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 5 and 6	
Wednesday	Handbell Club	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	
Thursday	Tag Rugby	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 5 and 6	

Class Transition Meeting Dates

We will be holding class transition meetings for parents of pupils in KS1 and KS2 at **3.05pm** on the following dates:

- Monday 28 September – Year 6
- Tuesday 29 September – Year 1and Year 2
- Wednesday 30 September – Year 5
- Thursday 1 October – Year 3
- Friday 2 October – Year 4

We expect each meeting to last about 15-20 mins.

Diary Dates

September

22 Y6 Richmond School open evening 7.00pm
24 St Francis Xavier School open evening 6.30pm
28 KS1 Audio Screening
29 Individual school photographs
29 Y6 Risedale Community College open evening 6pm

October

5-7 Book fair 3-3.40pm
8 Y6 Wensleydale School open evening 6pm
15 Y6 Bedale School open evening

Thank you for reading this – enjoy the weekend
From the children and staff of The Michael Syddall C of E School
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