



Friday 27 May 2016

Issue 30

Reminder: School closes today for the half term break and re-opens on Monday 6 June.

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 Katie who joined the Year 1 class this week. We hope that she enjoys her time at Michael Syddall School and that she settles in quickly.

Updated Website



Over the half term why not have a look at the school website. This has been updated with lots of new information and pictures.

Welcome Wednesday!



For Welcome Wednesday on 8 June we will be serving **cheese and tomato pizza** with **potato wedges, beans and garlic bread** or **baked potato with tuna**, followed by **iced lemon 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).

Bike Days!



Following on from the success of the Bike Days that we held last year we have decided to repeat this again this year.

Children are invited to bring their bikes with them to school on their day when we will be having lots of fun events during the day for the children to join in with, with or without a bike.

The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 8 June

children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 10 June

children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



On both days we will be holding a raffle – for £1 your child can purchase a ticket which not only enters them into the prize draw at the end of the week but also entitles them to a mid-morning snack provided by the MSSA parents association e.g. brioche, fruit etc. At the end of the week we will draw a ticket and the winner will receive a voucher for £100 towards a new bike.

This is entirely voluntary and your child does not have to bring their bike to school if they do not wish to but they may still purchase a ticket for the snack/raffle.

NB: If your child brings their bike to school they MUST also have a cycle helmet with them.

Duck Race



Once again the MSSA will be hosting the annual Duck race on 2pm on Saturday 18 June at the beck on Low Green. Tickets for this fun event are on sale now from school or any member of the MSSA at just £1.00 per duck. There are cash prizes for the first five ducks home so hurry and get a ticket, you'd be 'quackers' not to!

Scooter and Bike Safety



If your child comes to school on a bike or scooter, please can you make sure that they dismount when they arrive at the school gate and walk with it, not ride it onto the school grounds. This is so we can ensure the safety of all the children whilst on the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Lunch Money (KS2)



Lunch money for the first week back after half term 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.**

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
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) *



* These clubs will not be running w/b 6 June

Diary Dates

June

6	School re-opens
7	MSSA Meeting 3pm
8	Year 6 Bikeability
13	KS1 Phonics screening week
15	Year 5 Bikeability
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	Year 5 Bikeability
20	Celebration day and picnic
22	Leavers service
22	Pupils break up for Summer

