



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 (KS2)



day.

Lunch money for the next week is **£8.40**. 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**

Welcome Wednesday!



For Welcome Wednesday on 4 May we will be serving **bacon and pea pasta with mixed veg and crusty white bread**, or **baked potato with tuna mayo**, followed by **artic roll with peaches, 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).

MSSA News Update



We are coming to the end of the school year and the AGM will take place on the 7 June at 3pm in school. We are always looking for new members to join the committee and this time we will also be looking for a **new chairperson** and **secretary**.

The MSSA organises many events to help fundraising for the school which your children benefit from. Please contact the school or Kirsty Hugill (Chair) on 07736 000512 for the information you need to come on board!

Sadly if no-one comes forward, events such as school discos, duck race and Christmas Fayre will no longer happen and the committee will fold, which would be a real shame.

We look forward to hearing from you.

MSSA

Attendance



We would like to remind parents that it is extremely important that their children attend school every day and are concerned at the number of children whose current attendance falls below the expected standard of 95%.

We appreciate that children are sometimes ill and their absence cannot be helped however any absence from school will have an impact on their education.

We will be sending letters out to parents of those children who have less than 95% attendance next week in the hope that we can work together to improve their attendance.

We also ask that if your child is absent for any reason that you contact the school straight away and inform us of the reason. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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

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



Diary Dates

May

2	May Day – School closed
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
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