



Michael Syddall C of E Primary School

01748 818485

www.michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk

www.facebook.com/michaelsyddallschool

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 20th December 2019



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday and we will see you all back on Tuesday 7th January.



***Please clear all outstanding balances
via School Gateway over the
Christmas break.***

Schoolgateway



Don't forget to let the office know if you move house, change your phone number or email address.



It is not permitted on play on any of the school play equipment outside of school hours.

Do not let children climb on the fences at the front of school, the boulder near the KS1 entrance & other decorative features around the school premises.



Hangout Contact Number: 07756 040396

7:30am - 8:45am & 3pm - 6pm, Monday - Friday during term

Please be aware that we have people in school who suffer nut allergies. Please can parents be conscious of this when providing packed lunches and snacks.



[Important Message from NYCC re Social Networking](#)

Parents of children in North Yorkshire Schools are increasingly using social networking sites such as Facebook to talk to their friends. Sometimes parents have used these sites to criticize or make inappropriate comments about schools or even individual teachers. Making defamatory comments on the internet has exactly the same legal consequences as if they are made directly to someone else. Legal action could be taken against the person who has made the online comment. Similarly threats of violence can lead to criminal proceedings under the Malicious Communications Act 1988.

If you have any concerns about anything which happens in school please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance who will do their best to resolve things. If you are still unhappy we have a complaints procedure which will ensure that your concerns are investigated thoroughly and appropriate action taken.



Congratulations to the **52** children who received 100% attendance for this term.

We also had **73** children with 100% for the half term October to December



Weekly Attendance

Unfortunately we have had a lot of children ill this again this week with cold/flu symptoms, we hope they feel better over Christmas & New Year.



Year 2 receive the attendance award this week with the highest percentage.



Drop off & Collection

Children should arrive at school promptly on a morning, the school day starts at 8:45am, if your child arrives late they will receive a late mark in the register & they will be missing valuable learning time. All children enter school via their cloakroom door.

~

Children should not be entering school via the office unless they are late (gates close at 9am to allow time for parents/carers to leave the school site). If children are late they will make their own way to class or be accompanied by a member of staff, parents will not be permitted to take children through school.

~

Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) can enter school from 8.35am.

Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children enter school at 8.45am.

School ends at 3pm.

~

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave an absence voicemail before 8:45am or send a text using the School Gateway. We have to record reasons for absence on the register, any absences not explained will be recorded as unauthorised.

