



# St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Our school values: *Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*

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Dear Parents

Just a few reminders and pieces of information for you.

## Book Fair

We are hosting a Book Fair in school from Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 October, in celebration of National Children's Book Week. Parents are invited to come along to the school hall between 3.30 and 4.00pm to browse the selection of books on sale, provided by The Book People. This may be an ideal opportunity to start thinking about Christmas presents – my apologies for mentioning it!

## NSPCC Fundraising

On Friday 5 October the whole school will be taking part in a Dance-a-thon to raise money for the NSPCC; sponsor forms for this event will be coming home with your child. We are asking that any donations be brought into school by Friday 12 October. I am sure you will agree that this is a hugely worthwhile charity and one that has supported us in many ways recently, at St. Michael's. Our thanks in advance for your support with this.

## PE

PE is a vital part of our curriculum, however we are increasingly finding a number of pupils coming into school not fully prepared to take part in lessons. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them (labelled), including suitable footwear. Earrings need to be removed for PE lessons; school cannot provide plasters or tape to cover them – this is not safe. Hair which is long enough to be tied back should be for school and certainly must be for PE lessons.

## New morning routine

I wanted to update you on our new morning routine and thank you for your support with this. Things have gone smoothly so far and the impact on the children settling quickly and lessons starting promptly has been fantastic. Can I remind you that if you do need to speak to a member of staff or pass on a message we are more than happy to help you at the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Paisley  
Headteacher