



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 Parent

As we hurtle towards the end of term I would like to bring you some extra information about some of the exciting events we have planned for the next few weeks.

Sports Day

A reminder that our Sports' Day will be held on 27 June. The event will start at 1.30pm on the school field. Children are asked to bring a T-Shirt in their house colour to wear on the day and should bring this with them to get changed into.

Howard:	Red
Selwyn:	Blue
Kelly:	Green
McIntosh:	Yellow

The children will be involved in various races throughout the afternoon and spectators are most warmly welcomed to join us.

On the day we ask spectators to sit on the opposite side of the track to the children, which helps us to keep the children safe and make sure we know exactly where they are. Staff will help the children if they need to use the toilet or need a drink. There will be strawberries and cream on sale! We do ask that if you would like to buy or bring any refreshments for the children you keep these until after the event. Also, as the forecast looks very good, please remember to send children in with hats and sun cream.

If you are coming by car to the event please park respectfully. The bus bays at Caldew must not be used and driveways of residents and pavements should not be blocked.

Move Up Days

On 1 and 10 July all of the children will spend the day with their new teacher in their new rooms. This is a chance for them to get to know each other and get used to their new environments. Our current Year 2 children will need to enter the school and be collected via the Junior playground on Move Up days.

Summer Fair

This year our Summer Fair will be held on 5 July from 3.30 – 5.30pm. This is our main fundraising event of the year and we are very appreciative of all of the support our parents traditionally give. There will be a selection of stalls and games, a grand raffle and tombola, as well as a wide range of food for sale and a pop-up tea room. We welcome donations of toys, games, books, DVDs etc. for our toy stall and also items for our raffle and tombola. These can be brought into school from Wednesday 3 July. Unfortunately this year we have decided not to have a bric a brac stall. There will be a small charge of £1 per person for entry. Entry for our pupils is free.

Art Exhibition

During the last few weeks all of the children have been busy creating their own unique works of art. These have been sent away to be professionally mounted and/or framed. We will be holding a celebration exhibition of children's art work in the school hall on Monday 8 July from 3.20pm. The framed art work will be on sale for parents to purchase at a cost of £8 each. A percentage of this cost will go towards school funds. Refreshments will also be available. The children are very proud of the work they have created and we would encourage you all to come along and have a look and hopefully decide to make a purchase! If you are unable to attend on the night but would like to purchase your child's artwork please speak to the school office and we will arrange this for you.

Walby Farm Park

We will once again be visiting Walby Farm Park for a day of Summer fun on Tuesday 17 July. We will send further details of this nearer the time.

End of Year Reports

These will be issued in the last week of term.

Advance notice

School finishes on Friday 20 July. We will close at 1.30pm on this day to fit in with Caldew School.

Finally I must also take this opportunity to remind people of the need to park safely around school. There are several people who continue to park on the pavements, creating blind spots and making it incredibly difficult and dangerous for our children and parents to cross. Recently the traffic enforcement officers have been out ticketing cars and they will continue to do spot checks over the coming weeks. Please put the safety of our children before the temptation to park dangerously just because it is closer to the school gates.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Julie Paisley
Headteacher