



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,

We have all been really impressed with the positive start the children have made to SATs week and I'm sure this will continue throughout the week. Thank you to everyone for their support with SATs breakfasts – I know the children really appreciate them!

Next week, we have arranged for our Year 6 children to take part in cycling proficiency, where they will become familiar with safe ways of cycling and the rules of the road. This will involve both practical and theoretical activities. The practical tasks will initially take place on the school playground only moving onto the road when we feel the children are confident and competent to ride safely under the instruction of our road safety officers.

Children will need to bring their bike into school on Monday and will require it each day. If preferred, these can be stored in school over night to avoid having to transport them to and from home each day. On arrival at school, children must make sure they walk their bike through the playground. We would advise that they park them in the school garden out of sight of the main road. Children may also bring comfortable clothes to wear whilst cycling and ideally trainers although they must make sure that they have their uniform in school to wear when they are not taking part in the practical sessions. A water bottle will also be useful, particularly if the weather is warm.

Also next week, we will be holding House Captain Elections. This is an opportunity for children to practise speaking in public and is a great chance to share their qualities and show how much they have matured and how much confidence they have gained throughout their time at primary school. Children are encouraged to support each other and appreciate each others' talents. Presentations will be completed during school time; however, the children have been encouraged to think what they would like to include in their presentation as this week's homework so that on Thursday, in our ICT lesson, they can concentrate on putting their information together. I would encourage all children to have a go at speaking to their team; however, no one will be forced to take part and those who do must realise that there is a chance they may be unsuccessful and be willing to accept defeat gracefully.

If you have any queries about anything mentioned above, please pop in and speak to me, either before or after school.

Many thanks

Miss N Atkinson

Year 6 Teacher