



Through God, We  
Love, Laugh and  
Learn.

# ST. MICHAEL'S CE (VC) FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Welcome to Nursery

We are looking forward to an exciting Autumn term. Your class teacher will be Mrs C Carnes and the teaching assistant is Miss R Watkin. You will now be familiar with the procedure of joining the parent loop around the school when dropping off and picking up. We appreciate your support with this.

### Learning in Nursery:

The attached page outlines some of the learning that will be taking place both in our classroom and by exploring our outside environment, this half term. Please help support your child by talking to them about what they have been learning in school. If you have any additional resources such as books, pictures or photographs that may be used to enrich your children's learning please use them at home or send them in to school for show and tell. During the year, your child will have the opportunity to taste different foods as part of our topic work, please inform staff if your child has any allergies.

### Your child will need:

Please could you bring your child's school bag and named water bottle daily. Your child will have the opportunity to choose a library book and these will be changed weekly on a Tuesday. Tuck money donation is £1 weekly if your child is full time, otherwise it is 20p daily (please place cash in an envelope into your child's school bag). The payment for hot dinners is online; please see Mrs Switzer in the office if you have any difficulties with your login. Please could we have a pair of wellies that can be kept in school and ensure your child always has a waterproof coat.

### PE Days:

Your child will participate in outdoor PE this term, weather permitting! We will focus on ball skills and riding bikes and scooters. Once a week your child will have PE in the hall and take part in the Fizzytotz programme. Your child will need to come to school in uniform, and bring with them a PE kit containing black or navy jogging bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers. These will be kept in Nursery and sent home when in need of washing. NURSERY'S PE DAY IS THURSDAY, beginning on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

### Supporting your child at home:

Each week a nursery rhyme will be sent home for your child to share and enjoy. We will be sending home autumn pictures for you to write about your child's learning. When these pictures have been returned to school, your child will share them with the class and they will be displayed on our learning wall.

Please ensure the school office has your current email address and contact numbers for communication purposes.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Many thanks  
Nursery Staff



## Our Topic for this Half Term is Autumn



In Literacy, we are focussing on 'Elmer' stories and learning nursery rhymes. We will also be reading 'The Colour Monster' and 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. Each morning your child will self-register on entry to the class and we will be playing lots of listening games in preparation for phonics.

In Mathematics, we are developing our counting skills, learning number rhymes and playing number recognition games. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September in Nursery we will be taking part in a special maths day for the whole school, please can your child come to school that day looking as colourful as possible, or wearing their favourite colour!

In Understanding of the World, we are exploring our environment for signs of autumn and learning to describe the weather. We will be taking part in lots of topic walks and will create a table to show off all the items we find.

In Religious Education, we are learning school prayers and how to play with consideration for others. The pupils will be learning school prayers and will find out more about Harvest in October.

In Computing, we are learning to use the Interactive Whiteboard and how to play and share with a variety of interactive toys.

In Physical Education, we will focus on developing hand-eye co-ordination and learning to ride bikes and scooters.

If you have any queries please email [office@st-michaels-stone.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-michaels-stone.staffs.sch.uk).

We are looking forward to an exciting year in Nursery!

Nursery Staff