



JUNE NEWSLETTER 2017

All change?



The theme for our PSHEE & Worship time this term is Change. One of the songs we use is called 'Living & Learning' and these are the words to the third verse:

***"Changing and a-growing,
 Coming and a-going
 Everyone together living under the sun.
 Morning turns to evening,
 Sowing turns to reaping,
 Everything around us is a-moving along."***

With the up-coming **General Election** and **BREXIT**, our country certainly faces changing times and the events in **Manchester & London** make us feel as though the world will never be the same again.

We have used our '**Bee Promises**' to talk about how we want our children to grow up **caring** for the world around them, **staying safe** and **doing their best**. We didn't go into detail about recent tragic and senseless events, but many of our older children will have understood the connection. The adult generation might be making a mess of this world, but perhaps the next one can make a better job of it. We are also talking about the changes we face as we grow another year older. Year 6 prepare to move onto new schools and the new Foundation Stage begin their visits. With the change to three parallel mixed classes, children no longer move as a whole class. We need a **balance of ages, gender and abilities**, but we also try very hard to keep friendships together where we can. Putting all this together is not easy, but we aim to create a good balance. To change one child from one class to another might seem easy on paper, but the knock-on effects of this often mean we would be upsetting many.

Please could parents not ask their child's current teacher where they will be in September as all will find out shortly.

**FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE,
 PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE
 DRIVEWAY!!**

The driveway is **still** being used as a car park and collection point for children - this is not acceptable!

Despite our polite requests, we unfortunately continue to receive complaints from parents who witness late parents using the driveway as a car park or collection point.

Please consider the other parents, children and staff of St. Michael's and **park elsewhere**.

June dates to remember

- Monday 5th - Term 6 begins/Y6 'Making the Right Choices' day
- Thursday 8th - FS Trip to the Post Office
- Tuesday 13th - Y3/4 Mini Tennis @ Tealby
- Wednesday 14th - Y6 Rounders @ MDTC field
- Thursday 15th - FS Stay and Play event (2.15-3.15pm)
- Saturday 17th - ESSA Primary Relay Finals @ Ponds Forge
- Friday 16th - Y5 Orienteering @ Cordeaux Academy
- Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st - Y6 PGL Residential Trip
- Wednesday 21st - FS Trip to Skegness Aquarium
- Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th - New cohort visiting FS
- Wednesday 28th - FS to Y5 Move Up afternoon
- Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th June - Y6 Secondary taster days

Nicer Weather?



Despite the rain of this week, now it is June, we should start having some nice days and it is really important that your child has a named hat and water bottle in school. We ask that sun cream be applied before the start of the school day and that **all** children (including siblings) bring in a bottle of **named** sun cream in case the sun comes out (reapplication in school will be supervised). We want the children to be able to go out and enjoy the sunshine when possible and be comfortable in class.