

ST. MICHAEL AND ST MARTIN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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ParentPay

Please be advised that if ***you do not book*** your child's school meals this will result in the ***vegetarian option*** of the day being booked here at school.



We have been advised by our catering company that due to two poor potato harvests that the delivery of potato supplies could be interrupted which will mean that there may need to be a change in menu. Please find noted below the changes that they have proposed:

Roast dinner days: mash

Jacket potato days: Paninis with fillings as advertised

It is hoped that supplies won't be effected but felt it important to share this information with you.

Daily Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness or appointments, please ensure that you report their absence each day **before 9.15am**.

You can leave a message on our 24 hour absent line on **020 8572 9658** or alternatively you can send us an e-mail on: absence@stmichaelrc.hounslow.sch.uk.

If you are using the absence line, please ensure that you speak **clearly leaving your name, your child's name, their class and a brief description of why they are absent**. Simply advising us that your child is 'unwell' is not acceptable. Messages are very hard to decipher and on occasions are impossible to understand when there is lots of background noise. Please bear this in mind.

Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's Designated Safeguarding officer: Mrs Duggan. In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with one of the Designated Safeguarding Officers to seek further advice. I am very aware that during the past six months the personal circumstances of many families may have changed. If you feel that there is something that your child's teacher or I should know, please do make contact and let us know. Parents will often share a concern with me and end by saying, "I'm sorry for wasting your time with this." This is not the case. If there is anything, we want to know as we are here to help.

Diary Dates

27/06 - KS2 Sports Day

28/06 - KS1 Sports Day

01/07 - Reception into Yr1 Parents Transition Meeting 9.15am

01/07 - Yr2 into Yr3 Parents Transition Meetings 2.30pm

03/07 - Reception Internal Trip - Zoo Lab

04/07 - General Election

05/07 - Yr4M Swimming

12/07 - Yr5 into Yr6 Parents Transition Meeting

2.30pm

12/07 - Yr4S Swimming

12/07 - Nursery closes for summer holidays

18/07 - Yr6 Leavers' Mass

18/07 - Yr6 Leavers' Disco

19/07 - Yr4M Swimming

23/07 - School closes for the summer @1:30pm - Mufti-day



Summer Term After School Clubs

All summer term clubs commenced as of Monday 22nd April and will run through until **Friday 19th July 2024**.

Annuals Charge Payment Requests 2023 / 2024

These payment requests have been released to your ParentPay account.

Thank you to those families who have made their full or part, prompt payment for these requests. This is very much appreciated. These monies help us to support your child's learning further by planning focused learning weeks in many different including theatre group visits, workshops, cooking activities etc, all of which cost money. **All** children participate in planned activities and therefore we do ask **all** families to make their contributions in a timely manner.

Please do not get this request confused with our annual governor's payment request.

FINAL CALL - Governors Fund Request 2023 - 2024

Thank you to those families who have now completed their payment of this annual request. Your payment is greatly appreciated and helps us to look at further plans to make improvements to our school. If you are aware that you have not as yet made your payment you are kindly asked to do so via your ParentPay account before the **28th June 2024**. This payment will then be removed in preparation for the next academic year.

Yr6 PGL Residential Trip

This morning we waved goodbye to our wonderful Yr6's who are now enjoying their PGL residential trip to Osmington Bay, Weymouth, Dorset. Brief updates will be posted on our 'Latest News' tab and via our X (formerly Twitter) account: **STMM20**. These updates will be subject to internet availability. Please follow us if you would like to see what your children have been doing.

As previously advised our estimated return time at school is 5.30pm, this of course is dependent on homeward bound traffic. We will endeavour to keep you as up to date on our journey as we can to enable you to greet your child upon our return.

Please do remember that our children are likely to be very tired and will want to share their adventures with you. To enable the coach to access the school premises please **do not** park near the junction of Cambridge and Belgrave Road. This will not only enable the coach to access the school premises quickly and safely, but will also help us to unload cases and register the children before allowing them to leave with you.

Warm Weather

Please ensure that your child has a **green** sun hat – clearly labelled with their **name and class** and a water bottle each day. It is very important that they remain hydrated and are able to enjoy being outside.

Please remember to apply sun cream before your child arrives at school as we are not permitted to do this.

Water Bottles

Please **do not** send hot water into school in your child's water bottle especially if they are using the metal chilli type bottles. Water can remain hot in these bottles for a considerable length of time and could cause harm to your child.

Nut Free Reminder

WE ARE A NUT FREE ZONE



May we respectfully remind you that children in the juniors bring either a piece of fruit or some vegetables for morning snack, **no other** form of snack is acceptable. Furthermore, no food containing nuts should be in children's lunchboxes. No sweets, chocolate or crisps should be included in any lunchbox. This includes snacks for any after school clubs. To help to spread this Healthy Eating message further, we **discourage** you, as parents/carers, from sending sweets into school when it is your child's birthday. We do believe it is important to celebrate children's birthdays, instead we suggest that you donate a book for the class library or a wet play game. The book/game will have a label put into it acknowledging that it was donated on the occasion of your child's birthday if you wish. Please **do not** ask Class Teachers to hand out any party bags / sweets.

Registration for the upcoming (2024-25) Sacramental preparation programmes

Registration for the 2024-25 First Holy Communion preparation programme at the parish of St Michael & Martin opened on Monday 17th June 2024. Children in Year 3 and aged 8 (and over) may be registered via the online registration form accessible from the homepage of the parish website (parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow). Registration will remain open until Sunday 28th July 2024, or until all available places are filled, whichever comes first.

The places available for each preparation programme is dependant on the number of volunteer catechists, one DBS-checked adult is needed for every eight children. Parents are encouraged to volunteer as catechists so that we can accept all applicants. Prior experience is not necessary, newcomers are welcome. Please email hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk to volunteer.

Sports Days

These will take place on the following dates :

KS2 – Thursday 27th June 2024

Reception & KS1 – Friday 28th June 2024

Nursery (2 sessions) – Friday 5th July 2024

As always these events are subject to change due to weather conditions, please do check the 'latest news' section on our website on the respective dates for any updates.

[Reception, KS1 and KS2 Sports Day letter 2024](#)

[Nursery Sports Day Sessions and end of term arrangements](#)

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform maybe worn from this date up until the October half term.

Please use the link below to remind yourselves of the current school uniform requirements:

[School Uniform Requirements](#)

Pupil Premium / Free School Meals

If your family financial circumstance have changed in the last year and you feel that you may now be entitled to receive the Pupil Premium Grant, please use the link below to make your application to the London Borough of Hounslow.

[Pupil Premium Grant Link](#)

Change of Address / Contact Details

Any changes to your home address, email or contact telephone numbers must be sent in to the school in **writing** to help prevent any errors when editing your child's electronic school records. Please email any changes to: office@stmichaelrc.hounslow.sch.uk

SANCO - School Uniform Supplier

We have been asked to distribute the following message from SANCO:

Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below details of how to obtain school uniform & PE kit for your child, both online and by visiting Sanco (our partner supplier, in Hounslow).

Purchasing Online

You can order from the Sanco website 24/7. To do so, please click on the following link, which will take you directly to the **St Michael & St Martin** webpage on their website.

<https://www.sanco.co.uk/school/31/>

Visiting Sanco

Alternatively, if you wish to visit the store you **must** make an appointment first. To do this please click on the link below and you will be able to book a fitting appointment: -
<http://www.sanco.co.uk/page/book-appointment/>

Please note appointments are for 20 minutes. Sanco's booking policy is on their website which gives you all the details you need to visit Sanco safely and seamlessly. Parents/Carers with appointments will be allowed into the store at your scheduled time. Anyone without an appointment will be asked to queue and Sanco will only be able to serve them in between parents/carers who have appointments.

Making Early Arrangements

It is very important to organize uniform **early**.

You are strongly urged to arrange uniform in **June or July**, and by **31 July** at the latest. If left till August, you may have to queue, or the items or sizes required may not be immediately available in case stock runs out.

Exchange & Refund Policy

To ease concerns over buying early and children having a 'growth spurt', Sanco have maintained an exchange policy of 90 days (refunds 30 days)

PASSPORT / NATIONALISATION PAPERWORK - Important Notice for all families

Please note that the school **no longer** complete signing for the above mentioned paperwork. This is due to the high volume of requests received. More often than not the Passport Office require further confirmation either via telephone calls or e-mails once applications have been received – these additional checks not only take up further valuable time, which staff do not have but can also require staff to share additional personal information.

Class Attendance of the Week: 06/06 – 19/06/24

	Class	Attendance Percentage
	6L – St Faustina	98.85%
	2C – St Abigail	98.75%
	6C – St Gerard	98.28%
	3E – St Ann	97.36%
	4M - St Patrick	
	1G – St Nicholas	96.67%
	4S – St Paul	
Below school attendance threshold	AM Nursery	95.19%
	PM Nursery	95%
	10 - St Gabriel	95.56%
	RB – St David	95.28%
	RM – St Teresa	94.86%
	2M – St Beatrice	94.22%
	5A – St Jude	93.75%
	5G – St Louise	93.61%
	3M – St John	93.40%

Please remember that the threshold for our school attendance is **96%** and it is important that we all work together to reach and even surpass this percentage.

Piano Lessons

Linda Menezes, a past parent, is offering piano lessons to children of all ages and abilities. Please contact 07857503037 for more information. Thank you.



Reflection – Prayer for Year 6s

Heavenly Father,

This prayer of safe travel is for my friends
for them to have their safe trip.

Oh God,

who hast commissioned thy angels,
allow very little distraction to come
my friends' way and allow them
to reach their final destination.

Keep them away from any danger
and let them not worry;
condition their minds to have the unison goal
of returning safely.

I ask these in the name of
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

