



# St Michael's CE Primary School

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**Cultivating Respect, Persevering, and Learning with Courage**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year! I am unsure where this year is going but as we head into another busy term, I look forward to sharing lots of the incredible work the children are producing with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful staff and Leadership Team for the way they have continued to keep "business as usual" during my recent time away. With several complications following on from my husband's initial neurosurgery in March, I have had to put my him and two boys first. This was made so much easier by being safe in the knowledge that the school could competently carry on in my absence.

This is quite an information heavy newsletter so please do take the time to read it carefully as much of the upcoming events are covered below.

## Sports Day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Willow and Acorn will hold their sports day in the morning. Parents should arrive at school for a 9:45am start.

Maple – Oak will hold their sports day in the afternoon. Parents should arrive at school for a 1:30pm start.

Children will need to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house:

Fox – Red

Dormouse - Yellow

Barn Owl - Blue

Hedgehog - Green

## Staffing

We are delighted to share that the teaching staff will remain the same for 2023/2024.

Acorn – Mrs Green and Mrs Gregory

Willow – Miss Gardiner

Maple – Ms. Jaeger and Mrs Drabble

Sycamore – Miss Atkinson

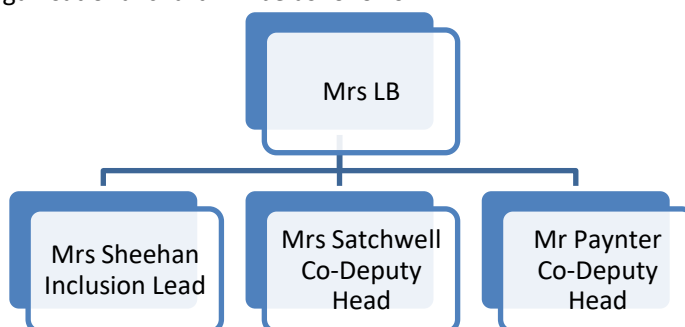
Rowan – Mrs Satchwell and Mr Paynter

Elm – Miss Cooper

Ash – Miss Fytche

Oak – Mr Protherough

Before half term, Mrs Satchwell and Mr Paynter were successfully appointed as Co-Deputy Heads. They will job share the role and as such the organisational chart will be as follows:





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### Coffee Morning

Mrs Sheehan

will be holding a coffee morning for all parents on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. This is an opportunity for parents to discuss any concerns they have about their child academically, emotionally, or developmentally. Mrs Sheehan will also have some of the Family Link materials to support parents with effectively communicating with their children. This will be held in the hall straight after drop off so please do pop and along.

Mrs Sheehan also has a new email address: [lsheehan@st-michaels-pri.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:lsheehan@st-michaels-pri.oxon.sch.uk)

### Transition Days

This year, the children will be meeting their new teachers on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. They will spend the day getting to know them and the new class teacher will see them out at the end of the day. There will be an opportunity for parents to come into the classrooms and informally meet the teachers straight after school on the same day.

### Reports

Annual reports will come home on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. This year we have taken the decision to change the report format being sent home to parents. Taking on board the feedback from the parent survey regarding knowing how well your child is achieving, alongside our focus on the Foundation subjects, we have produced a format that is hopefully much more informative.

You will see that for each subject, your child's attainment level is shared.

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|-----------------|--|
| Greater Depth   | Pupils working beyond the standard expected for their year group, showing greater depth of understanding.                      |
| Age Related     | Pupils who are working at the standard expected for their year group.  |
| Working Towards | Pupils working at the appropriate age curriculum, but who have not yet secured all the expected learning for their year group. |
| Below           | Pupils who are not yet working on the objectives linked to their year group.   |

We have brought all year groups in line with the terminology used in Year 2 and Year 6 with the statutory assessment points.

We hope that parents will find this easier to understand and see the progress their children have made.

You will also receive information regarding your child's attendance as well as their general behaviour and effort. Children who have completed statutory assessments eg SATs, Multiplication Timetable Check, Phonics Screening Check or Early Years Foundation Stage, you will receive your child's results within the annual report.

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is a whole community responsibility. If you believe a child to be at risk outside of school, please contact:

- The police if the child is in immediate danger or if their behaviour is dangerous.
- MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/children-education-and-families/keeping-children-and-young-people-safe/report-child-abuse> or if you need an immediate response from Children's Social Care call **0345 050 7666**

All contact to the above services can be made anonymously so please do not wait to contact school.

As always, please do contact us if you need anything. We have access to all sorts of support and advice so please do not hesitate to message your child's class teacher on Dojo, email myself or contact the office.

Kind Regards

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