

# St. Michael's Church of England (VA) Junior School

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27th May 2021

## Year 3 Open Afternoon

Dear Year 3 Parents

I hope you are well and that you are all looking forward to a restful and, hopefully, sunny Bank Holiday weekend.

Owing to the pandemic restrictions and the school closure last summer, we were unable to provide you with our usual transition opportunities to visit the school. Since then, we have also had very few opportunities (apart from the optional face-to-face Parents' Evening appointments) to invite you into school due to the Government guidelines and, as a school, we would like to do something to address this, despite the fact your children are now in readiness for year 4!

We would like to invite you to a **Year 3 Open afternoon** on the following date and at the following times and, in line with the Covid-19 Government guidelines, we have planned the afternoon as follows:

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**1.30pm – 3.10pm**

We would like to invite one parent/per family to the afternoon where you will be able to join your child in their class for 45 minutes and enjoy working with them, spending time in the year 3 outdoor area and enjoying the field, weather permitting. I would also then like to offer an opportunity to meet with me in the hall (capacity 30) for an informal Parent Voice session with refreshments! I and the year 3 teacher will lead a question-and-answer session and spend some time chatting to you about this year, answering any questions you may have. Other key adults such as Jo Martin, the SENCO and Catherine Cullen, Pastoral Care Manager will also pop in for a cup of tea! Although your child has been at St Michaels since September 2020, there may still be questions you have about the school that you would have asked at the year 2 parent meeting and didn't have the opportunity to do so.

Please arrive at the front office at 1.30pm and you will be led around to meet your child in their classroom or into the hall. 3W parents will spend the first session in the hall whilst 3J parents will join their child/children in the classroom and then we will swap at approximately 2.15pm. Please wear a face covering and maintain social distancing in the hall and where possible in the classroom.

At 3.10pm we will be asking you to socially distance on the back playground. We will hand your child over to you there before you make your way home.

If you have a child in both classes, we are happy to chat to you about how this will work, when you arrive.

Kind regards

Mrs Rowen Prigg

Headteacher

