

St Michael's V.A. Junior School



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Clover Hill V.A. Infant & Nursery School
& St. Michael's V.A. Junior School,
Bowthorpe, Norwich



**Week
commencing
9th September
2024**

HOPE ~ RESPECT ~ PERSERVERANCE ~ TRUST ~ SUCCESS

Monday

PE Year 3

Tuesday

PE Year 4

Wednesday

Thursday

PE Year 5

Friday

PE Year 6

CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM WITH EXCEPTION OF LEGO WHICH FINISHES AT 4.30PM

• Multi-Sports

• Lego Year 5 & 6
finishes at 4.30pm

• Dodgeball

• Football



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 10 September - Family Hub coffee morning
Wed 18 September - Prospective Parents open morning
9.30am to 11.30am

Mon 23 September - Harvest Festival
Week beginning Mon 30 Sept to Fri 4 October
- Open Classroom Parents evening

Thurs 3 to Fri 4 October - Year 6 Residential trip
Tue 15 October - Individual school photos
Wed 16 October - Flu Vaccine (session 1)
Fri 8 November - Flu Vaccine (session 2)



SCHOOL LUNCH

Week commencing 9th September

WEEK 2

See website
for full menu,



[School menu click here](#)

Welcome back to school to all our children and a special welcome to new children who have started school this week. We hope you have all had a great start to the new school year!
Don't hesitate to contact the school if you need any support or if there are any worries.
Please keep up to date by reading the school bulletin each week and making a note of dates and events.

Changes to Attendance



You will receive an important letter today from Norfolk County Council detailing the new attendance rules that have come into effect. All schools must follow the 'Department for Education statutory guidance, **Working Together to Improve School Attendance**'.

Here is a summary of some of the biggest changes related to leave of absence requests:

- Leave of absence should only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and circumstances should be explained in writing on a 'leave of absence request' form. These can be found at the school office or on our website.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices per parent per child is allowed within a 3-year period. The first penalty notice costs £160 (reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days), and the second notice costs £160 with no reduction.
- After 2 penalty notices within a 3-year period, a prosecution may be pursued by the Local Authority.

Decisions on penalty notices are made by the Local Authority. The school must follow statutory guidance. The school does not receive any money from fines that are issued.

DSL Designated Safeguarding Leads for St. Michael's VA Junior School

Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs. McCarney, Alternate Safeguarding Lead Mrs Claflin & Mr Bennison

SENCO Mr Laband, Mrs Brabbin Pastoral Mrs Francis, Mr Stapleton, Ms Howard, Miss Armstrong

Year 3 Lead Mrs Reeve Year 4 Lead Mr Shailes Year 5 Lead Mr Watkins Year 6 Lead Mr Anstiss



CLASS DOJO

Many of you will be familiar with Class Dojo – it is a quick and easy way to communicate with your class teacher. Teachers are busy in classrooms during the school day and do not routinely check Class Dojo. **During the school day, please telephone the school office to share any urgent messages.**



PE KIT

A polite reminder that children are expected to wear school PE kit, not football kit or leisure wear. Please look online with our supplier Screens.

CORRECT PE KIT



**INCORRECT
PE KIT**



YELLOW LINES ON ASTLEY ROAD

The council painted **double yellow lines** all along Astley Road during the summer break.

This was a council decision and was done without consulting the school as to the impact on parents and staff who must park on the road as the school car park is not big enough.

Parents have continued to park on the double yellows and will risk fixed penalty notices as this area will be patrolled.

The buses cannot get past the parked cars and this has caused issues this week.

Please do not park on the double yellow lines.



REMINDER THAT WE ARE A SCHOOL



Please would all parents/carers ensure that they **DO NOT send products containing nuts into the school.**

We have children with **severe allergies** and we would appreciate your support as a community.



PRODUCTS LIKE: Peanut Butter, cereal or chocolate bars with nuts in, e.g. Kinder Bueno bars, Nutella spread and any cakes that might contain nuts.

PLEASE CHECK INGREDIENTS ON THE FOOD LABEL



Parent coffee morning

where Pastoral are available for a chat, please come along to the Family Room.

**Tuesday
10 Sept**



St. Michael's V.A. Junior School

FAMILY HUB DROP IN

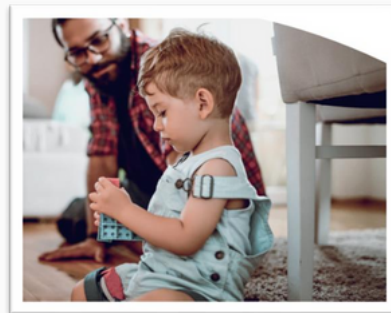
OPEN

FOR WHO?

Parents/ carers of children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

WHY JOIN US?

- Safe and confidential space
- Free information, advice and support
- Links to other services and organisations



WHEN & WHERE?

Tuesday 10 September 9:00am – 10:30am

The Family Room, St Michael's V.A. Junior School
Astley Rd, Norwich NR5 9LA



**Free Coffee
& Biscuits**



Little Clovers

Parent and toddler group (0-4yrs old)

FRIDAYS

9.30AM - 11AM

CLOVER HILL INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

RAWLEY ROAD, BOWTHORPE.

EVERY FRIDAY, TERM-TIME ONLY

£1 PER SESSION

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Weekly special guests will include, a speech and language specialist, a Forest School tutor and the School & Community Team. Support will be available for families around sleeping, eating, toileting and any other worries parents may have.



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Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools

Sunday School

Sundays at 3.30pm – 4.15pm
term time only
(age 3+)

Starting
15 September
2024



Lamp Lighters

Wednesdays at 6.00pm
term time only
(for all Primary School children)

Starting
11 September
2024



For more information...

Contact us via our website

Email: contact@hebronchapel.org

Jesus said:
"Come unto Me"

Matthew 19:14

Hebron Chapel
Sunny Grove, New Costessey



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