



St Michael's C of E Primary School

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PARENT FORUM

MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2016 No 14

The Parent Forum is an opportunity for parents and carers to meet once a term to discuss school-related issues.

Regular, open communication and consultation with parents is important to the school. The Parent Forum provides a valuable way to listen to your ideas and concerns and seek your views, helping to make sure the needs of children and their families are met. Meetings are led by the Head Teacher and/or Deputy Head Teacher. Meetings are informal and provide a genuine opportunity for open discussion

ADMISSIONS

"The Published Admission Number (PAN) for St Michael's Primary School Reception classes is 60. All applications for this school **124** were put into priority order in accordance with the published oversubscription criteria for deciding on admissions. If any of the **124** children on this list qualified for a place at a school which their parents had ranked as a higher preference than St Michael's, then those children's names were removed from the list of children wanting places at St Michael's. Having carried out this exercise, this left **84** names on the St Michael's list."

There are 409 children currently on roll with space for 11 children.

What is your experience of the admissions process this year?

What are the issues facing parents/carers choosing a primary school in Helston?

What are your views regarding the possible expansion of St Michael's?

There is currently a consultation regarding the new Saints' Way Multi-Academy Trust admissions 2018/19 policy.

The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community.

St Michael's has achieved the silver award for the first time.

The silver award demonstrates that the school provides all children with two hours of Physical Education and school sport per week (made up of curricular and extracurricular activity) and engages at least 35% of students in extra-curricular sporting activity every week.

The school is recruiting a parent support advisor

P.T.A

How can we raise profile?

To fix or not to fix

Infant fascias
Infant heating pipes
Infant toilets

Swimming costs reduced from £42 to £20 per term.

New school website

Any feedback?

Do you know Big talk letters and many class letters are on the site?

Any there any future items to be discussed at Parent Forum?

THE NEXT PARENT FORUMS ARE:

**Tuesday 7th Feb 2017
6:00pm
Monday 8th May 2017
6:00pm**

Parent Forum minutes can be found on the school website

The next coffee mornings are:

23.11.16 8:50am
17.01.17 2:45pm
29.03.17 8:50am
23.05.17 8:50am
06.07.17 8:50am

Parent View is an online questionnaire for parents and carers to share their views about their child's school with Ofsted. It was launched in October 2011. Since January 2012, Ofsted has used the information collected through the questionnaire to make decisions about which schools to inspect and when. Inspectors look at Parent View results alongside the traditional paper-based school questionnaires at the point of inspection. **PLEASE RECORD YOUR VIEWS**

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



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VISION CONSULTATION 2016-2020

VISION STATEMENT

Living and learning together

What does the vision statement look like day-to-day?

What are we aspiring to see?

- What do you want the school to look like in the future?
- What supports or helps learning?
- What works well in the school?
- What changes could the school make to improve?
- How can the curriculum and timetable be improved?