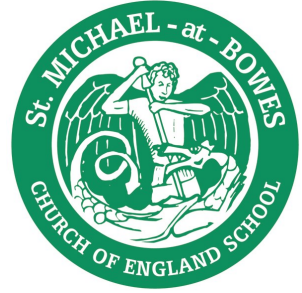




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REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

On the occasions of 'unavoidable absence' e.g. illness or emergencies, you are requested to inform the office by 9.00 a.m. on the first day of absence. Parents who do not follow this protocol will therefore be contacted by a member of the office staff requesting an explanation. If we are unable to contact you, your child's absence will remain unauthorised. If your child is unwell in the morning with a headache or tummyache and their condition improves, please bring them in for the afternoon session.

Where '**non-attendance in relation to coronavirus**' applies We will only accept 'non-attendance in relation to coronavirus' in circumstances where a pupil's travel to, or attendance at, school would be:

- Against guidance from Public Health England and/or the Department of Health and Social Care relating to the incidence of coronavirus or its transmission
- Prohibited by any legislation or statutory directions relating to the incidence of transmission of coronavirus

Pupil develops symptoms or lives with someone who does
 The pupil's parent/carer must notify the school on the first day that their child needs to **SELF ISOLATION**. The pupil will stay at home until they or the symptomatic person they live with receives their coronavirus test results.

Pupil or a 'close contact' of theirs receives a **POSITIVE TEST** result. The pupil's parent/carer must notify the school about the positive test result as soon as possible. Either call the school office 020 8888 6100, email office@smab.enfield.sch.uk or via Class Dojo.

Please read the **ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY POLICY** on the school website for full detail.

Ensure that your details held in the office are always correct.

Newsletter Date:
Friday 9th
October 2020

Autumn Term
Issue 5

Dates for your diary:

- **Year 5 swimming**—
This will not take place until at least January 2021
- **Half term**—Monday 26th —Friday 30th October
- **Secondary Transfer form for Year 6 to be completed**—Saturday 31st October
- **End of term**—Friday 18th December 1.00 p.m.

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NEW SCHOOL TIMINGS
Mondays to Thursdays
YEARS 3 AND 5
 8.30 a.m.—3.15 p.m.
YEARS 4 AND 6
 8.35 a.m.—3.20 p.m.
FRIDAYS
 1.00 p.m. finish
 Year 6 12.50 p.m.



REMEMBER TO ALWAYS SOCIAL DISTANCE

CLASS	Punctuality	Attendance %
3S	1	92
3T	5	94
3M	0	97
4I	4	81
4C	2	95
4H	4	95
5A	1	94
5E	3	95
5L	0	87
6B	3	87
6O	3	86
6W	3	86

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE TABLE

Which class will win next week?

As a school we aim for at least **96%** attendance. Due to covid the latest figures state that nationally attendance is 86%. At present SMAB is **91.07%**, which is better than national but slightly down from last week. We still need to ensure all pupils attend school unless they are showing covid symptoms or any other illness.

A massive WELL DONE! to 3M who managed to win the punctuality and attendance trophy.

CYCLES

Children are able to store their bikes and scooters under the shelter by the Year 4 entrance to classrooms. We are looking into the possibility of purchasing more racks as more and more children are coming to school on bikes or scooters.

Please make sure they are chained and taken home at the end of the school day. The school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY – SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2020

Each year on 10th October, we come together as a community on World Mental Health day. This is to shine a light on the struggles with mental health illnesses that so many people face every day.

For more information go to

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18kWZFjvcic&feature=emb_logo

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