12th September 2023

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to the Autumn term 2023 and the third year of St Michael’s C of E Academy!

The new academic year saw us moving into our new school site. A huge thank you to all our brilliant staff including our Trust Estates and Services team who put in a herculean effort to unpack and set up the school ready for the children to return.

We are excited to show you the classrooms at our meet the teacher meetings after school this week and share with you the exciting learning to come this term. The children have loved using our wonderful playground and outside area and we are making the most of this fabulous September sunshine.

We welcomed Mr Berry from Saints South West who will be providing our P.E provision this year. He was a huge hit with the children, and we are looking forward to working with Mr Berry and developing the sporting opportunities Saints South West will bring.

We are committed to continuing to provide a rich curriculum for our children including our partnership with Razzamatazz for dance and drama lessons and Seaside Adventurers for beach school over the year. In addition, we will use our local links with Paignton Library, Paignton Rugby Club, Paignton Parish Church, Bay Church and the Paignton community.

I wanted to thank you all again for your brilliant efforts in getting the children into school on time and parking considerately. Our new neighbours in Mabel Place have commented how well this has gone and we are very proud that we have such supportive families!

Don’t forget Year 2 parents are invited into school today at 2.50, Reception on Wednesday and Year 1 on Thursday.

We will be sending out a Trust wide competition for all our schools to design a census menu please talk to your children and see if we can come up with a winning entry for our school!

We are also excited to have a Paralympian visiting our school in the next couple of weeks – we will be sending out further details of how we can fundraise for this event.

 As ever if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call or talk to us after school.

Best wishes

Mrs Edwards