



St. Michael in the Hamlet Primary School

Neilson Road

Liverpool L17 7BA

Headteacher: Miss. L. Moreton

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been so lovely welcoming all the children and families back to school! The classrooms are full of energy, laughter, and excitement again, and it's been great catching up with everyone after the break. We've really enjoyed seeing the children settle back in, reconnect with friends, and dive into the new school year. Thank you for helping make the start of term such a positive one—we're looking forward to everything the year ahead will bring!

Please find detailed below, all relevant information about school for this term, regular newsletters will also be shared. You will also find all relevant information, including the school calendar, on Arbor.

Key points for September 2026:

We would like to remind families that, moving forward, all school communications and important updates will be sent via Arbor. This includes information relating to school trips, payments for trips, and dinner money, so please ensure that your Arbor account is up to date and checked regularly.

A separate letter regarding end-of-day collection arrangements will be sent home shortly with further details.

Please also note that Breakfast Club and Haven bookings will continue to be made through iPAL, rather than Arbor.

Start of the school day-

- The school gates will open at 8.45am and all children need to be in school for registration by 8.55am
- Being on time for school is key for all children; we ask that every effort is made for your children to arrive on time between 8.45am-8.55am
- If your child is late you must accompany your child into the school office in order to sign them into school.



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End of school day-

- All children will finish school at 3.15pm.
- Pick up areas for each year group are located close to classrooms; staff will be available to direct you if you are unsure
- It is important you vacate the yard when you have collected your child as we have after-school provision waiting to use our outdoor areas
- NB: Parents can provide written permission for pupils in Y5 and 6 to walk 'home alone' if required.

Allergies and Medical Information

If your child has any allergies or medical conditions, can you please contact our SEND team via SEND@smhsch.co.uk and provide information on Arbor. It is very important that we have up to date information and this is communicated to all relevant staff.

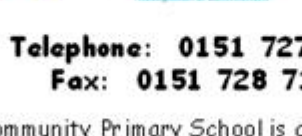
Uniform/ PE Kits

Please ensure your child wears the appropriate school uniform, this includes school shoes not trainers. Your child's class teacher will let you know the timetabled day for P.E. via Class Dojo. On this day, children are required to come to school in jogging bottoms/ shorts and a top, this needs to be dark coloured bottoms and a white T shirt/school jumper. You do not need to buy new clothing for this; please use what you have that is appropriate.

Jewellery is not permitted in school and children will be asked to remove this if they wear this during school hours.

Events / Parents' Evenings

Parent/Carer weeks will take place in October Wednesday 14th October and Thursday 15th October. This will be a short session for you to chat with your child's class teacher, about how they have settled into their new year group. Further details to follow.



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School Lunches

Children in our EYFS and KS1 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. This means they will receive a lunch from school free of charge. If your child is in KS2 and wishes to have a school lunch this will be at a cost of £2.20 per day-lunches can be paid for on Arbor. If you are entitled to Universal Credit regardless of income, your child is now eligible for expanded free school meals. Please email evidence of your Universal Credit eligibility to ao@smhsch.co.uk.

Breakfast club/After School club-Haven

Your child must be booked in prior to attending Breakfast Club and Haven using iPAL. The cost per session is £11.00.

Breakfast club is £3.00 per session and you do not need to book in prior to using this service. Breakfast club opens at 7.45am. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals the price is £1.50 per child.

Your child's class teacher will be in contact via Class Dojo with further class related updates.

Please also keep an eye out for the latest newsletters that contain all relevant information as well as key dates.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to welcome all of you back to our very special school community and back to the familiar routine of school life!

Kind Regards,

Miss L Moreton - Headteacher

