

GRIMSARGH ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Garden Party, Saturday 16th June, 1pm

The Garden Party will take place on Saturday, 16th June at 1pm. Having practised their dance moves for many months, the school children will be performing their dance routines, the culmination of hours of rehearsal. **Please ensure that your child meets their teacher outside the Reception class canopy at 1.45pm.** [If your child is unable to attend please will you let the office or your teacher know as soon as possible as it affects the choreography of the class dance.](#)

School will be running a stall at the garden party with the theme of red, white and blue items. If the children could bring in donations next Friday they will be gratefully accepted. Thank you.

The costumes for the dances are as follows:

Nursery	Super heros
Reception Class	Dinosaurs - brown, green or orange outfits (shorts & t-shirts).
Year 1	Peter Rabbit - dark shorts, white t-shirts & pumps. Optional painted nose & whiskers (ears to be made in school)
Year 2	River/ nautical theme - blue and white outfits.
Year 3	Multi- coloured bright disco theme.
Year 4	Blue & white shorts and t-shirts.
Year 5	Robots - silver, grey or white outfits.
Year 6	Multi - coloured bright disco theme.

Class and Group Photographs

The class and group photograph proofs have been sent home. Please could we have all orders back by the 12th June 2018.

'Inspiring, believing and achieving in our loving Christian Community'

Sports Week

Sports week will be the week commencing 25th June 2018. We will be focussing on resilience, teamwork and cooperation. If you have any contacts or something you could offer our children that week to enhance their learning please would you let Mrs Loughran or the school office know.

We will be having our traditional races on Tuesday 26th June, KS1 and nursery starting at 10am and KS2 starting at 2pm. If we have to cancel due to bad weather we will try again the next day (Wednesday 27th) at the same times. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Forshaw

Mrs Forshaw has decided to retire from teaching in July this year. She has been with us at Grimsargh for many years and we will all miss her around school in September and beyond. Mrs Forshaw has touched many families with her kindness and professionalism and I am sure you will join with me in thanking her for all she has done for our school family here at St. Michael's. We will be saying 'Farewell' to her at the end of the year in various ways. The school office will be happy to pass on to Mrs Forshaw any cards or donations to her leaving collection should you wish to contribute to it.

Staffing for the New Year.

Mrs Todd, who is currently teaching in Y1, will be teaching Reception Class from September for the year. Parents and children have had the chance to meet her at their Induction Meeting on June 5th.

I shall be conducting a whole-school staffing review in the coming weeks and will write and let you know who will be teaching the other classes in the school in early July.

Pupil Absences

If your child is absent from school due to illness please can I ask that you phone the school office and leave a message explaining the situation before 9.00am. As part of our safeguarding duty of care we must make every effort to contact parents to establish if children are safe if we do not hear from a family member. Can I also politely remind parents that any absence from school other than for illness needs to be arranged prior to the date by completing a leave request form obtained from the office. Thank-you for your help with this matter.

Grimsargh Field Day

The Field Day this year is taking place on 23rd June. To celebrate 50 years of the Field Day the theme is Flower Power and Scooby Doo. The PTFA will have a stall at the Garden Party on 16th June, where families can make and buy costume items. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for further details.

Summer Term

With the lovely weather, children should come to school with sunscreen already applied and a sun hat. Please will you also make sure that your child has a water bottle in school all the time. We have fresh chilled water for the children to fill their bottles.

School Bags

School bags are available to purchase from the office and the prices are as follows:

Infant reading folder	£5.00 each
Junior backpacks	£10.00 each
PE Bags	£4.00 each

Summer Uniform and Trainers for Outside PE

Summer uniform can be worn during the summer term. Sandals can be worn (weather dependant) but they must give full support to the feet to enable the children to play safely. Trainers can be worn for outdoor PE. Details regarding uniform can be found in the school prospectus on our school website under the parents section. Please can I remind you that earrings are not allowed for safety reasons.

PTFA

Thank-yous

Thank you to everyone who attended or helped to run the discos last month. Everyone had a great time and we raised a sum of £141.

Thank you also to those parents who donated towards bagstoschool. We raised £72.

Future Events

Fashion Show is booked for October 12th - please save the date!

The PTFA not only organise these social events for all the school community but they also provide financial assistance to school. They raise monies for special events such as funding the science workshops during our Science Theme Week and funding an author's visit into school which is scheduled for the summer term.

These events enrich the lives of all our children at St. Michael's. I highly commend the PTFA to you and ask you to consider if there is a way of getting involved a little more with one of its many activities.

Further information and contacts can be obtained through the school office.

Open Church

You are warmly invited to come into St Michael's church on Friday afternoons between 2.30 and 4.00.

You might wish to have a closer look around the church and especially the beautiful windows; perhaps you would appreciate a quiet moment of prayer and reflection; or maybe it would just be a handy place to shelter from the rain when picking up the children! There will be members of the congregation around to welcome you and the vicar, Neil, will normally be there if you want to talk or make enquiries about baptisms, weddings etc.

Please feel free to come along any Friday afternoon.

Church Events -

Car Wash - Saturday 30th June

Following on from the huge success of last year's car wash, organised by James Cowell and the Cowell family, another car wash morning has been planned for Saturday 30th June. The event raises much needed funds and you will leave the carpark smiling and with your car gleaming. More details to follow!

Grimsargh Open Gardens - Saturday 14th July, 1-4pm

On Saturday 14th July, church is hosting an "Open Gardens" afternoon for "Grimsargh St. Michael's Church Windows Fund". We have six breath-taking private gardens opening for charity. Tickets are £5 per adult, children free. Price includes a cup of tea/coffee and a delicious home-made cake or scone. There will be a fun-filled observation trail for the children, price 50p per sheet. There will also be a plant stall and a fabulous raffle.

If you would like to experience a fantastic day out, please meet at 204 Preston Road, Grimsargh PR2 5JS 1pm onwards, where you can register and receive a map of the "Open Gardens". Having enjoyed a leisurely stroll around the village, you can return to 204 Preston Road, Grimsargh have a rest and a natter and enjoy tasty home-made refreshments. Everyone very welcome. The perfect mid-summer's afternoon.....

Parking is available at the Village Hall.

BBQ - Saturday 28th July, 6pm, 204 Preston Road, Grimsargh

The sun will hopefully be shining, the short sleeves will be rolled up and the summer will be at its height, meaning only one thing - it's time for the annual church "FAF" BBQ fundraiser. Following the success of last year's BBQ, we are planning to repeat the evening, and hope that as many people, young and "slightly" older, will come and share the evening with us.

Admission - £5 for an adult ticket and £15 for a family ticket. Ticket price includes one sausage, one burger, tea/coffee and soft drinks. However, if you would like a drink of wine, please bring your own bottle!

There will be children's and adults' games, a raffle and a quiz. Hope to see you there! It promises to be a lot of fun!

If you would like tickets for the "Grimsargh Open Gardens" or the "BBQ", please contact any "FAF" member, or Jayne Woollam on 07749 934 208 or email jaynewoollam@hotmail.co.uk or visit the Grimsargh St. Michael's Tricentenary Facebook page.

Best wishes,

Miss J Moss
Associate Headteacher

Diary Dates

11 th June	Maths Assessment week Y3, Y4 & Y5
11 th June	Phonics assessment week
11 th June	New Reception class in 1.15-3.15
11 th – 14 th June	Go Velo Y6
16 th June	1pm Garden Party
18 th June	New Reception class in 1.15-3.15
19 th June	Y4 Armistice Project
21 st June	Y5 Borwick Meeting 5.30pm
23 rd June	Grimsargh Field Day
25 th June	New Reception class in 1.15-3.15
25 th – 28 th June	Sports' week
26 th June	Sports' Day 10am – Infants & 2pm – Juniors
27 th June	Reserve Sports' Day 10am – Infants & 2pm - Juniors
4 th July	Y6 Edinburgh trip
10 th July	2.15pm KS2 production
11 th July	6.30pm KS2 production
11 th July	Y5 Country Dancing, Sir Tom Finney Sports Centre
13 th July	2.15pm KS2 production
13 th July	End of year service in church 9.15am – All parents welcome
18 th July	Y6 Franco's meal – 6.15pm
19 th July	Leavers' Assembly 9.15am – Year 6 parents invited
19 th July	School closes for summer 1.00pm

