

"A small school, with big ambitions!"



Newsletter – 5th June 2020

Welcome Back Message

We are now at the end of our first week of the expanded opening of school. This week has flown by and it has been a real pleasure to have our additional pupils back in school. We all appreciate the support and flexibility parents/carers have shown us, it has really helped make this week a huge success.

Even though the national guidance says we can take up to 15 children in a class, once we follow the 2m rule, we are able to accommodate a maximum of 49 children in school, of which we have 40 children in school. This obviously limits the numbers we can have and until the guidance changes, our numbers will be strictly limited.

Whilst we have enjoyed school being open to a wider group of children, we still very much miss those pupils not in school and we look forward to a return to full opening. So if you are not in school, please do keep in touch, we love seeing your work and new work will be on the website each week.

On behalf of all staff and governors, thank you for your patience and support.

Mr Hudson

Digital Safety During COVID-19

The Home Office have issued some useful information about safeguarding from harmful influences online. This can be found in the E-Safety section of the School Closure tab on the school website.

The document provides links to further resources and useful contact details if you are concerned about the safety of an adult or child.

Home Learning

We are continuing to add work to the website weekly for those children who are still learning from home. We are trying to match this as closely as possible to what the children are learning in school. Please continue to send in photos of what you have been up to and we will add some photos to the galleries section of the website to show you what we have been doing in school. There are also some new videos on the Year 2 and Year 4 pages.

School Places

The children who are attending school have now been allocated a class and based on the Government guidance, some of our classes are now full. If you require a place in school before the summer break, please contact the school office on 01661 842269 or admin@mickley.northumberland.sch.uk and we will do our best to accommodate your request. If we are able to offer a place, we can't guarantee that your child will be in a class with their teacher or other children in their usual class.

New Start / Finish Times from w/c 8th June

We have reviewed the drop off and pick up times and feel we can reduce the time between classes arriving / departing while still maintaining the safety of pupils. This will also avoid parents with children in more than one class having to wait any longer than necessary.

From Monday 8th June, the times will be:

Nursery - drop off 9.10am / pick up 2.55pm

Miss Turnbull's Class - drop off 9.00am / pick up 3.05pm

Miss Mcpherson's Class - drop off 9.00am / pick up 3.05pm

Miss Murray's Class - drop off 8.50am / pick up 3.15pm