

# FOREFIELD MATTERS

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE FJS COMMUNITY

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The Spring sunshine has been very welcome this week and we were delighted to be able to resume swimming lessons on Monday – the first time in over a year! There are certainly signs of hope alongside an acknowledgment that it will take time to recover.

We continue to operate in class PODs with a staggered timetable and six entrance points. Please help us to ensure a calm start to the school day by waiting with your children, arriving/leaving the site promptly and not bringing play equipment or using the staff car park as a playground. There is an additional 'waiting area' behind the red shields at the front of the building to avoid blocking the footpath on Forefield Lane.

If your child has a school lunch (the fish'n'chips on a Friday are very popular!) please ensure that your account is in credit, as each £2.35 quickly mounts up and we don't wish to see families accruing a debt. Despite the limitations of the covid restrictions, we have continued to offer a flexible choice of school or packed lunch each day and most children have adapted to the system of filling in a slip when they arrive at school. Please check 'School Money' to see if you are in arrears – even if you have been sending a packed lunch, as some accounts have not been cleared since before the pandemic.

Each year, in May, FJS remembers Michael Neophytou. Please see the details below:

Forefield remembers Michael each and every year on his birthday (7th May). This year would be his 21st and to mark that special day, we want to donate to Michael's Alder Hey fundraising page as much money as we can. So far, there has been a total of £2967.97 raised, let's try as a school community to reach £3500!

WITH YOUR HELP, WE WANT TO MAKE THIS A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TO REMEMBER AND HONOUR SUCH A SPECIAL BOY WHO LEFT THIS WORLD TOO SOON.

BRING IN £1 AND HELP US TO REMEMBER MICHAEL.

Please come to school in MUFTI, trying your best to wear/include something yellow, as Michael loved SpongeBob Squarepants and yellow represents hope, which Michael's family want to ensure continues for the children who are patients at Alder Hey and their families who need continued support.

Look out for the special raffle with AMAZING prizes! Tickets: £1 a strip! Hope

Tickets will be on sale from next week.  
Have a lovely weekend!



Forefield Junior School,  
Crosby

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