



Thursday 14th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and to Year 1! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful summer break. The children have come back so full of enthusiasm for learning and ready for the new Year 1 routine.

### General Information

- We have our Parent Information Evening event coming up on the **Wednesday 20th September 2023 at 5:00-5:30pm**. During this meeting we will share more information with you about home reading, Google Classroom, homework, sharing homework with teachers etc. We will also share our curriculum, learning timetable and important calendar dates with you at this meeting.
- The morning register is taken at 8:55 am. Any children who arrive after this time will be marked as late. Assembly begins at 9:00 am sharp.
- Year 1 have their own pegs and classroom trays to keep their belongings safe, but we do ask that jumpers, cardigans and water bottles are labelled in the event they are lost during break times, clubs and when we change for PE.
- Year 1 have their PE lessons on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and they will be continuing to develop their independence in dressing themselves.
- Children come to school in their uniforms as normal on PE days and should bring in their full PE kit with **all PE items clearly labelled**. Plimsolls or trainers with Velcro straps are preferable. Children who change for sports clubs before and after school are expected to change into and out of their uniform at the club.
- It is important to inform us of changes to pick up by email for safeguarding. Please send any changes via the school admin email address [admin@stmichaelsn6.com](mailto:admin@stmichaelsn6.com) by lunchtime as teachers do not check emails during teaching time and might not get messages sent after 1:15 pm.

We look forward to welcoming you into our classrooms.

Best wishes,

Mr. Davenport and Mr. Fletcher

**Year 1 Aoraki Class and Year 1 Denali Class teachers**