

### As a school we are committed to:

- Creating a happy, safe, purposeful and supportive atmosphere, based on a spirit of cooperation between the school, the Church and the local community.
- Providing a broad, challenging and enriched curriculum that enables all children to become successful learners, develop their potential and achieve the highest educational standards they can
- Helping children develop enquiring minds, to think for themselves, and work creatively, critically and reflectively.
- Promoting Christian values, and fostering positive attitudes to all peoples, races, religions and ways of life.
- Preparing children to become responsible global citizens who make a positive contribution to society.
- Fostering respect for one another and the environment.
- Promoting healthy life-styles.
- Providing encouragement and opportunity for staff to develop their own learning and challenge others to do the same.

### Ethos:

St Michael's CE (Aided) Primary School aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

As a school we celebrate the diversity of the wider community and are committed to the principles of inclusion and equality of opportunity.

### Homework:

Parents and school working together as active partners is a central theme of the school. Having a workable, realistic and well-understood homework procedure is an important part of this partnership.

#### As a broad guideline:

**Reception-** 10 - 15 minutes reading daily and an occasional 'talk' homework

**Year 1 & 2** - 10 - 15 minutes daily reading and 45 minutes - 1 hour of other homework that may include weekly spellings, Talk Homework and occasional other homework.

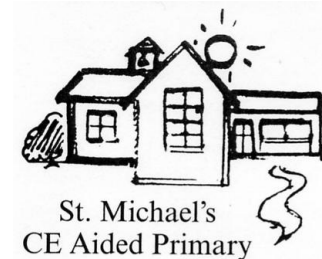
**Year 3 & 4** - 10 - 15 minutes daily reading and 1 - 1.5 hours of other homework per week

**Year 5 & 6** - 10 - 15 minutes daily reading and 1.5 - 2.5 hours of other homework per week

Further information is available in our Homework Policy which is available on our website:

[www.st-michaels-oxf.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.st-michaels-oxf.oxon.sch.uk)

# Home School Agreement



**As a school we will try our best to:**

- Provide a high standard of education.
- Provide a secure, caring and happy environment.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Have high expectations of work and behaviour.
- Develop children's confidence and self-esteem.
- Help children to feel secure to make mistakes (and learn from them)
- Help parents support their children's learning.
- Let parents know of any concerns that affect their child's work, behaviour or well-being.
- Keep parents informed about the life and work of the school.
- Be proactive in providing opportunities for open communication with parents.

**Signed:**

**As a parent / carer I will try my best to:**

- See that my child attends school regularly, on time and with all the equipment s/he needs.
- Inform the school on the first day of absence if my child is unable to attend school.
- Let the school know about any problems or concerns that might affect my child's work, behaviour or well-being.
- Support and work with the school to encourage my child to be respectful and behave well.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Encourage and support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Make use of the channels of communication provided by the school, such as newsletters, the school website and parent meetings, to keep myself fully informed

**Signed:**

**As a pupil I will try my best to:**

- Come to school regularly and on time.
- Take pride in my appearance and, in Years 1 - 6, wear school uniform.
- Be organised and bring the right equipment to school.
- Show respect for others and for the environment.
- Be polite, kind, helpful and friendly.
- Listen carefully.
- Let an adult know if I have any worries.
- Do as well as I can.

**Signed:**