

# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Hope

# Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 had a fantastic trip last Friday to Harry Potter World. Well done to everyone for their amazing behaviour throughout the trip. It is so lovely to take out groups from school and know that they will display great manners and behaviour throughout the day.

After the half term break, if the weather continues to be sunny, please remember to send children to school with sun cream already applied and a sun hat for breaktimes, as we do intend to spend as much time as possible outdoors.

# Staff news

Mrs Garside, who is our year 4 Teaching Assistant, and who has worked at Middleforth for over 20 years, will be retiring from school at the end of this academic year in July. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the best as she leaves us.

# School Meals – Price Change

From September 2021 the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.30 to £2.35. Children in Reception up to and including Year 2, continue to be eligible for universal free school meals. Older children may also be eligible if you qualify for Pupil Premium. Please speak to the school office for more details, or if you think you may qualify.

A reminder that you can book meals online up until the end of Summer term and into September 2021. Please remember to book in advance so the kitchen can plan their orders.

# Traffic

A reminder that the road outside school is extremely busy during drop off and pick up times, and we ask parents to please not make 3 point turns in the road during this time as it's causing congestion and please do not park across the entrance to school, on the double yellow lines or the chevrons.

Please also make sure that your children do not run across the entrance to the car park as it is extremely dangerous. When possible, we do cone this area off, however we sometimes have deliveries where access is needed.

# **COVID** Testing

Please continue to let us know as soon as possible if your child has tested positive for Coronavirus or has been in contact with a positive case by calling the office and emailing <u>covid@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk</u> (during the half-term break). All children displaying any of the symptoms of Covid must isolate and have a PCR test. Lateral Flow Tests are only to be used when there are no symptoms present and are not to be used to test for COVID when displaying symptoms.

Have a lovely half term break everyone in what promises to be a sunny time!

Mrs Adams

#### Term Dates 2020 2021

SUMMER TERM 2021

School closes on Mid Term Closure School re-opens on School closes on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 3.15pm Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 2.00pm

#### Term Dates 2021 2022

#### AUTUMN TERM 2021

Re-open on School closes on Mid Term Closure Re-open on School closes on

#### SPRING TERM 2022

Re-open on School closes on Mid Term Closure Re-open on School closes on

#### SUMMER TERM 2022

Re-open on May Day Closure School closes on Mid Term Closure School re-opens on School closes on Thursday 2nd September 2021 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 at 3.15pm Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 2.00pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 3.15pm Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 at 2.00pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 3.15pm Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 at 2.00pm