

# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



## Our Christian Value this half term is Respect

### Friday 10th September 2021

#### **Dear Parents**

What a week we have had in school this week! The children have settled back into school routines so well and they are all working hard in their year groups. All week teachers have been commenting on how hard the children are working in their classes and the respect being shown around the school.

This morning we were really pleased to welcome back the parents of our stars of the week to assembly, it was so nice to be able to share their achievements with the families. We are also proud to announce our new head boy and girl as well as their deputies, who will form our new junior leadership team and work to make positive changes to the school.

Thank you for the feedback given around our morning routine, it's not perfect but we will keep making changes where we can to improve. Please could I ask that you are considerate where you stand to allow others to make their way to school safely. We are not blessed with space at the front of school and this does lead to some bottlenecks particularly around the reception gate.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Swindells

### Our stars of the week this week are;

Minis	Isaac
Reception	Amelija & Reuben
Year 1	Yash & Samanta
Year 2	Jaiden & Harriet
Year 3	Phoebe & Beckett
Year 4	Adam & Marissa
Year 5	Helena & Queenie
Year 6	Jasper & Catherine



### Y6 Positions of Responsibility;

Head Boy	Oscar
Head Girl	Caitie
Deputy Head Boy	Harry & Dylan
Deputy Head Girl	Anya & Beaux
Football Captain	Theo
Netball Captain	Wren

### **School Meal Bookings**

Thank you everyone for keeping all of your lunch bookings up to date, this is such a great help to both the office and the kitchen. Please keep on doing what you are doing, so that all meals ordered in advance, ready for the start of a new week and especially after a school holiday.

## Tax free childcare (breakfast and after school club) https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Did you know that if you are eligible for Tax-Free Childcare, for every £8 you pay into your account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay for your breakfast/after school club bookings? You will

need to set up an online childcare account for your child and you can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare (nursery) if you're eligible for both. To find out more: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare">https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare</a>

Please book breakfast and after school club in advance via Scopay. (You do not need to pre-book the Early Bird drop off at 8.30am).

### **Attendance/Absences**

Please call the school office to advise of an absence before 9am. Please arrange medical appointments outside of school hours where possible, and let the office know before hand if you need to collect your child early for this.

### **Open Days for Reception 2022**

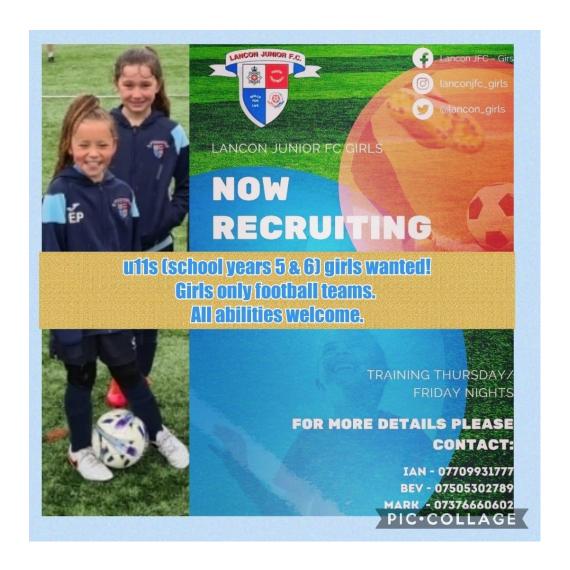
The open days for next year's reception are being held on the following dates:

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 10am and 1.30pm
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 10am

Please can you call the school office to book a place and please share with your friends and family!

### **Secondary School Applications September 2022**

The deadline for Secondary School applications for our current Year 6 is **31st October 2022** <a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/">https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/</a> for-a-school-place/





### CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Email: preston@helenogrady.co.uk

Number: 01942 208 431

Facebook: facebook.com/helenogrady.preston

Web: www.helenogrady.co.uk

Principal: Sarah Ibbotson, MHFA Youth, PFA





## CONGRATULATIONS!



This GOLDEN TICKET entitles one student to a month's worth of FREE lessons in either our Preston or Wigan studios.

Contact our office to arrange your start date.

Principal: Sarah Ibbotson Phone: 01942 208431 E: preston@helenogrady.co.uk

