

Middleforth Church of England Primary School



## 'Let your light shine!'

## Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Welcome back everyone after our half term break.

Today we have celebrated Pentecost with an outdoor worship using prayer planes. Our celebration assemblies will start again next Friday.

Next week we look forward to welcoming Dad's into school for our Father's Day lunches. At the moment our regular cook is not in school as she is unwell and we have a temporary cook in school. We are working with the kitchen supervisor to ensure standards remain as high as usual.

This half term we will be starting to prepare the children for the move up to their new classes with some transition activities. This will involve visiting the new classrooms, the teacher coming into the children's own classrooms and chance to spend time with the staff working in each class next year.

Can I please politely ask parents to always treat our school staff respectfully both inside and outside of school, especially through the use of social media including WhatsApp and Facebook. Staff often become aware of inappropriate comments that have been made about them and this can cause upset or embarrassment.

Have a lovely Weekend Mrs Adams

#### End of Year School Trips

All payments for school trips, **apart from EYFS**, should have been paid by today, we will check again after the weekend and chase any outstanding balances. There is a school spider survey for each class trip that needs to be completed please. If you haven't used the survey system for a little while, you will probably need to refresh it in order for a new survey to be displayed. We need these responses for your consent and to sort out lunch requirements for the day.

You can pay for trips online via Scopay, where there is an option for you tick the consent box and type in any additional information that we need to be aware of. You can also pay by cash or cheque at the school office if you have problems accessing Scopay.

#### **Online Systems and Advance Bookings**

Whilst we are aware that we have several online systems in place at present and it can be very confusing, may we please ask for your continued support in keeping bookings and payments up to date. You are able to book in advance for both school meals and before/after school clubs. This is really important and will help to avoid disappointment and upset at lunchtimes if children don't have the choice of a meal that they like or any confusion at the end of the day with last minute after school club bookings. **Please make sure that lunches are booked for this half term.** 

Letters requesting payment of any outstanding balances will be sent home next week, this will give parents time to check their accounts online over the weekend. We are aiming to have all accounts up to date by the end of June please. Any queries, please contact the school office. Thank you <sup>(2)</sup>

### Dates for your Diary 2018 – 2019

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Lunches (Order forms have been sent home)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19th June	Y6 Residential Trip to Tower Wood
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Trip, Y3 to Y5 – Anderton Centre
Friday 12st June	Group & Class Photographs (Tempest Photography)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 Trip, 'Bring Yer Wellies'
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Trip, Ribble Discovery Centre
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Life Bus in school
Week commencing 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Healthy bodies, Healthy minds week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Bags to school collection
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July morning	Leavers service in school for year 6
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July evening	Year six prom
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Trip, 'Imagine That!'
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year church service

### Term Dates 2019 - SUMMER TERM 2019

School closes on

Friday 19th July 2019 at 2.00pm

### Lancashire Science Festival Family Day

Saturday 29 June, 9.00am – 5.00pm University of Central Lancashire, Preston Free admission Register for your free festival pass at <u>www.lancashiresciencefestival.co.uk</u>

Just a little of what we have in store for you!

#### **UCLan Physical Sciences and Computing Zone**

Come and see mathematics, physics and astronomy in action. Try our exciting demonstrations of space-time, magnetic levitation and chaos theory!

#### **Zoolab Animal Encounters**

Get up close with exotic animals as we find out all about where and how animals have inspired and influenced scientists and engineers to make new materials and technology.

#### Thrills, Theme Parks and Maths in 3D

We all love a thrill and most of us go to theme parks to get them. You will experience some of the best thrills and rides on the planet as Dr Kevin Bowman explains some of the maths that makes these possible.

#### From Plate to Poo

Not into mushrooms? Sick of sprouts? Always finding sweetcorn when you haven't eaten any? Come on a journey from your plate to your poo.

#### **Science Showfloors**

Enter one of our Science Showfloors packed with exciting interactive activities covering the full spectrum of science, technology, engineering, maths, health and much more.

Find out more at <u>www.lancashiresciencefestival.co.uk</u> @LancSciFest #LancSciFes





Year 5 Taster Day

## Tuesday 25th June 2019 9.30am – 2.45pm

# Experience a day in the life of a Westholme Senior School student!

Fun lessons in many exciting subjects and activities

**Registration from 9.15am** 

Please note: all registrations must be received by Friday 14th June 2019

For further information or to book a place, please visit www.westholmeschool.com or call us on 01254 506070

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