



Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship

Friday 19th July 2019

What a lovely way to end our term this morning with our end of year worship at St Leonard's Church followed by an ice cream back at school. We are so proud of all our children and their achievements this year.

We wish our year six children lots of luck as they start their new high schools in September, we know they will be amazing. Tomorrow afternoon we will say a final goodbye to them from the whole school. We end the term with a short assembly in the hall and then the year sixes will come along from their classroom past all the children to the ball yard to meet their parents and friends. Everyone is welcome to come along and say goodbye to them. Children from other year groups will be dismissed from their own classrooms as usual.

We are delighted that our nursery outdoor area is now almost complete and will be ready for the new starters in September. It looks amazing! The finishing touches are being added today.

Thank you so much to everyone who has completed the questionnaires for us and for the lovely positive messages on them. I will be looking at them all in detail over the holiday and taking on board any suggestions for improvement.

Tomorrow we say goodbye to Miss Edmondson who has taught mostly in year one and also year two this year. She has been a joy to have in school and we will miss her. Mrs Gordon will be the full time year one teacher from September.

Miss Marchant will also be leaving us from tomorrow to take up a full time role as a swimming teacher and we wish her well in this new role. From September Miss Roe will be full time in nursery alongside Mrs Beetham.

Mrs Hobson will be working in the school office three mornings a week to cover Miss Roe, who has done a great job supporting Mrs Hardman.

Tomorrow we will also say a sad goodbye to Miss Graham who has been our Early Years teacher in school for many years. We know she will be sadly missed by everyone as she moves onto a new phase of her life. We wish her well and hope she comes back to visit us often.

Thank you to everyone for all your support to help us keep our school so amazing. We look forward to seeing you all back in September. Don't forget school closes at 2pm tomorrow and children MUST be collected by an adult at the end of the day.

Have a lovely Summer

Mrs Adams

Middleforth Learner Awards

Reception	Emily & Jacob R
Year 1	Charlotte & Oliver I
Year 2	Natalie & James M
Year 3	Thomas & Mollie
Year 4	Connor & Hannah
Year 5	Ruby O & Chloe
Year 6	Jack & Anais

100% Behaviour Rewards

These are our 100% behaviour winners! The children were rewarded earlier this week with ice lollies as a special treat.

Angel, Chloe W, Charlotte T, Caitie S, Skye, Gracie B, Niamh, Isla S, Hannah, Daisy, Willow, Anna, Olivia, Alex & Charlie Gw, Charlie R, Anthony, Micah, Jennifer, Ruby Mc, Emerson, Catherine, Molly Pa, William B, Anya M, Sophie S, Beaux, Freya, Wren, Jessica C.

Year 6 Leavers Awards 2019

Award	Name of Person
English	Charlie (was 2C writing end KS1 and achieved GD end KS2)
Maths	Poppy
Creativity (art, drama, music)	Leila (plays guitar, sings beautifully, lovely artist, performed brilliantly in Robin Hood)
Sports girl	Anya
Sports boy	Theodore (gym climbs ropes, skilled footballer, brilliant cricketer and does no sport outside of school)
Technology (ICT, D&T)	George (brilliant during the assemblies, helped out during ICT lessons)
Outstanding Achievement	Kayleigh (reading and speaking – drama, performed Mary)
Church School Award	Lily (has attended St Leonard's Church regularly since she was 3 years old)
Middleforth Learner (in church presentation)	Jack – fantastic progress in all areas this year. Anais – achieved GD in 2 areas and has lacked in confidence but worked really hard in her weaker areas to achieve success across the board.

School Closure

School closes tomorrow at 2.00pm and reopens on Tuesday 3rd September. There will be no after school club provision so please ensure that someone will be there on time to meet the children.

We wish you a lovely summer break and look forward to welcoming you back for the Autumn term.

Please note that the school office will be closed from 12.30pm on Friday 19th July so that we can complete our end of year procedures.

We will be saying our goodbyes from 1.30pm in the school hall and moving on to the school yard for our final farewell, everyone welcome.

Special Thank You

Linda Oliphant would like to say special thank you to all our staff, children and their families for their friendship with Ruby over her years at Middleforth. We will all really miss Ruby and wish her well as she moves on to her new school.

Parking

I have had complaints from local residents about parents from school parking on the double yellow lines outside of school and creating potential hazards on the road. Please can I remind everyone to park and drive responsibly outside of school to ensure we do not create danger areas and risk an accident. Thank you .

Newspapers

If you have any 'suitable' newspapers that can be donated to school for use in arts and crafts we would be very grateful of them.

Water Bottles

Apologies, but please be aware that school water bottles are no longer available, we have run down our stocks now and will not be re-ordering them. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle from home everyday **containing only water.**

Clay tiles

If your child made a clay tile as part of the old display in the library area then we are happy for you to come into school to collect their tile to keep. Please pass on to anyone who may have a tile in school they would like to collect.

Swimming

From April this year we have made changes to our swimming offer in school. Each class will now have one term of swimming whilst at Middleforth. Our current year three have had their term this Summer so no classes will be swimming next term. At the end of each session of swimming we will keep records of anyone who is unable to swim the 25 metres required and they will be given booster sessions at a later date to enable them to complete this level of swimming.

School Grounds

We are currently trying to set up a group of volunteers to help with the maintenance of the school grounds. If this is something you feel you would like to be involved in could you please pop your name down on the clipboard in the office foyer or let any member of staff know. The group is planning to meet on a Tuesday afternoon from 1:15 - 3:00pm. Many thanks.

End of Year Accounts

Please ensure that your accounts are paid up to date before we finish for the summer break. There are a number of food tech and guest lunch payments still outstanding. Menus for Autumn term are now available for booking, please ensure that meals are booked ready for when we return in September. We have a special Roald Dahl themed lunch planned for Thursday 12th September.

We have had the ParentPay ordering system in place for well over a year now, thank you to everyone who keeps their lunch orders up to date. From September, any children who do have meals pre-ordered will only be given the sandwich choice of that day or a jacket potato depending on what we have spare. It is proving far too difficult to estimate meals numbers for the school kitchen for the children who have not had lunches ordered for them.

The same will also apply for before and after school club bookings, you must ensure that your bookings are made in advance, (available to do online up until midnight of the day before you need it). Whilst we appreciate that there are emergency situations, we need to reduce the amount of last minute additions.

SAFEGUARDING - A reminder to parents of how you can support children if you believe they are at risk of harm outside of school hours and in the holiday.

During term time the safeguarding leads in school are Mrs Adams and Mr Swindells. They are happy to offer advice on how to act on your concerns.

If you think a child is at immediate risk of harm ring the police on 999

If you think a child is at risk of harm ring Children's social care on 0300 1236720 to report your concerns.

If you want further advice ring NSPCC on 0808 8005000 or visit their website for information.

Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2019 – 2020

Tuesday 3rd September	School re-opens for all
Thursday 12th September	Roald Dahl Themed Lunch
Monday 16th September 3.30pm – 4.00pm 4.15pm – 4.45pm	Meet the Teacher evening
Friday 27th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday 7th October 10am & 2pm	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Thursday 10th October	Harvest Celebration in school
Tuesday 15th October	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Wednesday 30th October	Individual and family photographs
Tuesday 10th December 1.30pm	Key Stage one Christmas performance
Wednesday 11th December 9.30am	Key Stage one Christmas performance
Thursday 12th December 9.30am	EYFS performance (Nursery and Reception)
Friday 13th December 9.30am	Christingle Service led by Key Stage 2
Friday 13th December 16th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
17th December	Christmas party key stage one
Friday 20th December	Christmas party key stage two
	School closes 2pm

Term Dates 2019 – 2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Re-open on	Tuesday 3rd September 2019
School closes on	Friday 18th October 2019 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2019
Re-open on	Monday 28 th October 2019
School closes on	Friday 20th December 2019 at 2.00pm

SPRING TERM 2020

Re-open on	Monday 6th January 2020
School closes on	Friday 14th February 2020 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21st February 2020
Re-open on	Monday 24th February 2020
School closes on	Friday 3rd April 2020 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2020

Re-open on	Monday 20th April 2020
May Day Closure	Friday 8th May 2020 (Please note change of date from Monday 4th May)
School closes on	Friday 22nd May 2020 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 25th May – Wednesday 3 rd June 2020
School reopens on	Thursday 4th June 2020
School closes on	Friday 17th July 2020 at 2.00pm