



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



*Our Christian Value this half term is Hope*

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Dear Parents

It has been lovely to get back into school this week and finally have some sunny weather as well. As we move along the roadmap to reduce measures around Covid, we are now starting to make some tentative plans about this term and any events we might be able to put in place. Many of our usual events will still have to be done differently this year, but we are hoping that we may be able to get things a little bit closer to normal than last year was. As we put firm plans in place we will keep you up to date of all of our decisions, but please remember with all of these plans, there will always be a possibility that things might change at the last minute if local or national guidelines change. The staff are all fully committed to making this term as enjoyable as we possibly can for the children, and we will update you with dates as we confirm them.

We began this week by having a special time of worship to celebrate the life of HRH, Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. Following the worship, everyone went to stand outside and share a two- minute silence to reflect on the sad news of his death and remember his contribution to our country and a life well lived. Our website has a link to the official book of condolence where anyone can log in and put on a message of condolence if they wish.

We are putting final plans in place for our parents evening which this year will be held over video conferencing on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May. We look forward to sharing some of your children's achievements in school with you.

## **COVID Testing**

Lateral Flow Tests can be ordered via this link for use at home: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Just a reminder that should your child or a member of your household have coronavirus symptoms you must book a PCR test and not use the results of a lateral flow test. Also, should you be asymptomatic and test positive with a lateral flow test, you need to book a PCR to confirm the result.

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 [covid@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:covid@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk).

## **Wraparound Care**

Please may we remind you of the importance of booking in advance for before and after school clubs. We have had a number of last-minute bookings this week, which we may not always be able to accommodate. It is important to remember that each class has to remain within their bubbles at all times, and we need to know that we have right space and number of staff allocated, to be able to support this.

## **School Meals**

The Spring/Summer menus arrived this week, we are hopeful that this will be finalised by the end of the day on Monday and available online for you to make your bookings. We will send a text message once the menu is published.

Have a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Adams*

## **Term Dates 2020 2021**

### **SUMMER TERM 2021**

May Day Closure	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021
School closes on	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
School re-opens on	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
School closes on	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 2.00pm

## **Term Dates 2021 2022**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2021**

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

### **SPRING TERM 2022**

Re-open on	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
School closes on	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Re-open on	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022
School closes on	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 at 2.00pm

### **SUMMER TERM 2022**

Re-open on	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
May Day Closure	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
School closes on	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
School re-opens on	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
School closes on	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022 at 2.00pm