



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Courage

Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents

Happy Easter. I really hope that as the sun has started to shine and the lockdown starts to ease a little, that your Easter holiday will be a time where you can enjoy a wonderful break.

This week it was wonderful to be able to start to share worship together on Thursday in extended bubbles, in the outdoors, following Covid rules of course with Father Nick leading us in a special Easter time of worship. I know for me, it was really special but I have to admit I really missed being able to sing together, and I look forward to that being part of our school life again.

Today we have celebrated the birthdays of every child in our school who has missed their school birthday during lockdown. Every class has had a cake, wished their friends happy birthday and shared a special celebration together.

Reporting Covid

Please continue to let us know as soon as possible during the Easter holidays if your child has tested positive for Coronavirus or has been in contact with a positive case.

Please email covid@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk.

Blackburn Rovers Community Trust

Please see below some free opportunities from the Blackburn Rovers Community Trust:

1. 'Get Stuck In' Easter Activity

What? A free box of food with an activity pack will be delivered to families at the start of the week. Four open virtual activities, incorporating fun fitness, football, rugby, health and nutrition, crafts and science, will also be released online at four set times throughout each day.

For children aged 4-12.

How? Parents/ Carers should sign up via one of the links:

Week One (Mon 29th March - Thursday 1st April): <https://www.openplay.co.uk/view-course/43550>

Week Two (Tuesday 6th April - Friday 9th April): <https://www.openplay.co.uk/view-course/43797>

2. 'Internet for all' scheme

What? Offer of a free internet connection.

Who? Families who are 'digitally isolated' with school-aged children. For the internet connection, they will need to check the home is 'on net' (has the correct infrastructure within the area to receive a 6G connection).

How? Please contact school who will put you in touch to check eligibility.

Tax-Free Childcare – Before and After School Club

You may not be aware that you could be eligible for tax-free childcare, where **for every £8 you pay, the government will also pay £2** to use to pay your provider (e.g. Before and After-school Club).

Eligibility

Your eligibility depends on:

- if you are working/self employed
- your income (and your partner's income, if you have one)
- your child's age and circumstances
- your immigration status

If you are eligible you will set up an online account that you pay into, and select our school as your Provider. The Government will then top it up.

For more information and to apply, copy the link or click here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare>

Free School Meals (for children from Nursery to Year 6)

All infant children from Reception to Year 2 are eligible to receive universal free school meals, however children from **nursery age to Year 6** may also be entitled to free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

To apply, copy the link or click here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Have a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Adams

Term Dates 2020 2021

SUMMER TERM 2021

Re-open on	Monday 12 th April 2021
May Day Closure	Monday 3 rd May 2021
School closes on	Friday 28 th May 2021 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 31 st May – Tuesday 8 th June 2021
School re-opens on	Wednesday 9 th June 2021
School closes on	Friday 16 th July 2021 at 2.00pm

Term Dates 2021 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

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

SPRING TERM 2022

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

SUMMER TERM 2022

Re-open on

Tuesday 19th April 2022

May Day Closure

Monday 2nd May 2022

School closes on

Friday 27th May 2022 at 3.15pm

Mid Term Closure

Monday 30th May – Wednesday 8th June 2022

School re-opens on

Thursday 9th June 2022

School closes on

Friday 22nd July 2022 at 2.00pm



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...makes YOU happy!

For more information about our exciting new event and details of how to sign up, visit www.lthcharity.org.uk today!

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