



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



*Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship*

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a lovely, if short, week in school this week after our half term break. Years 3 and 4 really enjoyed their trip on Thursday, and it was lovely to be able to take even more year groups out of school. We are continuing to ensure that the children in school have as many opportunities this year as possible to experience the usual activities, but at the moment we do still have to assume that for most things parents will not be able to join with us. If the picture locally or nationally changes, then of course, we would love to welcome you back in with us and we will continue to keep you updated.

We have planned a Sports Day for our children for this year which will be run very carefully to ensure our bubbles do not cross, and unfortunately for this event we will not be able to invite parents along, but we promise to update Seesaw, Twitter and Facebook throughout the event so you can see lots of photos.

## **Uniform from September**

Through Covid we have asked children to come into school in PE kits rather than their uniform to change into, and this has proved to be really positive. Children have not spent lots of time at the start and finish of each session changing clothes, fewer clothes have ended up in lost property and there are less worries for us about changing arrangements for older children. We have therefore decided to continue this from September and ask children to wear PE kit all day on their PE days. In order to make this more appropriate in the winter, we are therefore now adding new items to the PE kit. In addition to shorts we are now asking the children to have black tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a school hoody. The hoodies will be available from Justs at a cost of £15.99 in a few weeks time. The hoodies are not compulsory and a school jumper can be worn instead. Beckett has kindly agreed to model these for us.



## **Vacancies for teaching assistants**

There are two vacancies for teaching assistants at Middleforth from September. These are on the LCC website. Please share this with anyone who might be interested.

## **After school club payments**

Please can you ensure that payments for before and after school club are kept up to date at all times and you do not book for sessions unless you have money on the system to cover them. We do reserve the right to not allow your child to attend club if your account is in arrears.

## **COVID Testing**

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). All children displaying any of the symptoms of Covid must isolate and have a PCR test – **please email a copy of the test result.**

Have a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Adams*

## **Term Dates 2020 2021**

### **SUMMER TERM 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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