



Middlefirth Church of England Primary School

Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship



Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have started our transitions up to the next classes and this will continue until the end of term. Mr Blundell will be visiting us on Tuesday again, and we look forward to welcoming him onto the team. It was lovely meeting some of our new reception children today and sharing their buddy letters with them. We look forward to them starting with us soon. Our new reception playground has now finally been agreed and the work for this will be completed in the Summer so we have a lovely new reception area and a larger outdoor area for Key Stage one.

Payment Reminders

As the school year is coming to a close, please ensure that all payments are up to date. We do reserve the right to not allow your child to attend clubs if your account is in arrears.

Sports Day – Wednesday 30th June

Weather permitting, we have planned our school sports day for Wednesday 30th June. It will be a whole day event and all children will be taking part. We ask that children come into school wearing their PE Shorts, school pumps or own trainers and a T-shirt that represents the colour of their house team. In the case of a warm sunny day, please ensure that your child(ren) come to school with sun cream applied and bring a sun hat/cap with. Children with long hair should have tied up and it is advisable that no earrings are worn. As always, please ensure that everyone brings their water bottle with them.

Bog Eyed Jog – Friday 2nd July

One of our most popular school events 'The Bog Eyed Jog', is back this year, planned to take place on Friday 2nd July, as part of our Healthy Bodies and Minds focus.

The children have been given a sponsor form asking their family and friends to sponsor them to jog around the school field as many times as they can wearing their pyjamas, dressing gowns, 'onesies' etc. **You can sponsor for each lap or for a fixed amount, regardless of how many laps are completed.**

Due COVID restrictions, the children will take part in the event in their school bubble at specific times during the day. At the end of the school day children will be given a letter to take home telling their parents how many circuits they have completed in order for them to collect their sponsor money.

All monies raised will be used to fund the visit of the Life Bus during the school's Healthy Bodies and Minds focus and also, will go towards upgrading the Outdoor Area in KS1.

In previous years, we have found that the Life Bus makes a very significant contribution to development of the children's life-skills and through it we obtain our school subscription to the SCARF PSHE/ RSE health education programme. It also educates children about many other important areas such as peer pressure, the effects and risks of drugs, including alcohol and tobacco.

Booking and Payment Reminders

A polite reminder from the office to continue to keep your lunch and before/after school booking and payments up to date. We are still experiencing a number of last-minute after school club bookings which causes a build of unpaid accounts. We do understand that some situations are unavoidable, but planning and booking in advance helps to keep both parents and school on track. The Scopay app is very easy to use, you first have to credit your account, then order the sessions that you require. You are able to make bookings up until midnight of the day before you need them for lunches and before/after school.

A huge thank you to everyone who is keeping their lunch bookings up to date, this has made a significant difference to the kitchen in helping with their orders.

COVID Testing

A reminder that if your child is displaying any of the symptoms of Covid they must isolate and have a PCR test rather than an LFT.

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 in the first instance, and emailing covid@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Adams

Messy Church is Back!

You are invited to a Summer Olympic Special

On Saturday 3rd July 2021

From 10am to 12 noon

At St Leonard's Church,

Rear Car Park, Marshalls Brow, Penwortham

Come along and have a go at making some Olympic themed crafts, and feel free to join in some activities, finishing off with a picnic goody bag.

All in a COVID Secure environment, you don't even need to catch a plane!

It will be held outside - so weather permitting! Please book places Email: nickthevic1@gmail.com Ph: 01772-742367

Everyone's a winner – see you there!

Term Dates 2020 2021

SUMMER TERM 2021

School closes on Friday 16th July 2021 at 2.00pm

Term Dates 2021 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

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

SPRING TERM 2022

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