



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Our Christian Value this half term is Respect



Friday 3rd September 2021

Dear Parents

Welcome back!

We have had a great few days back in school and have really enjoyed seeing how quickly the children have settled back into school. Our new Reception children have been fantastic and have really settled in well, especially at lunch times where our school dinners seem to be a hit.

We have finally been able together as a school in worship this week and it feels a little more 'normal' around school so far. We pray it remains that way. Next Friday we will invite the parents/carers of the 'stars of the week' in to celebrate their achievements with us. Look out for a text from the office.

If you are not receiving emails from the school please check you junk mailbox or check we have your correct email address.

I hope next week is as good as the last few days and you have all enjoyed seeing your children back enjoying school.

Mr Swindells

Scopay



All reception class children and nursery children that have joined us this week, will have received an online access letter and instructions to register with Scopay, our online bookings and payment system. If anyone has misplaced their letter, please contact the school office and we will send another one home. **You must register with Scopay to be able to book wraparound care and school meals and to make payments to school.**

School Meals

Apologies, there was a change to today's dessert choice, due to delivery shortages. We were meant to be offering ice cream, but had to make shortbread biscuits instead. Please continue, to make your bookings online, as this is a great help to the office and the school kitchen.

Wraparound Care

Please book breakfast and after school club in advance via Scopay. (You do not need to pre-book the Early Bird drop off at 8.30am).

Last minute bookings have a significant impact on staffing. **You will no longer be permitted to book your child into either club if prepayment isn't made.** If an emergency occurs please contact the office as soon as possible. We do understand this occasionally happens but we will monitor patterns of this. Late collection will result in additional charges.

Attendance/Absences

Please call the school office to advise of an absence before 9am. Please arrange medical appointments outside of school hours where possible, and let the office know before hand if you need to collect your child early for this.

School Applications

To apply for a place here at Middleforth and secondary schools for current Year 6 children you need to fill out the online form on the Lancashire County Council website here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

Open Days for Reception 2022

The open days for next year's reception are being held on the following dates:

- Wednesday 29th September at 10am and 1.30pm
- Thursday 30th September at 10am

Please can you call the school office to book a place and please share with your friends and family!

Secondary School Applications September 2022

The deadline for Secondary School applications for our current Year 6 is **31st October 2021**