



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Respect

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents

We had such a wonderful Harvest Service this morning. The children's singing was so lovely to hear, and we hope we will be able to share this together again next year with parents. We had a brilliant display of pumpkins! Thank you so much for helping with this, they looked so lovely with the lights shining through.

We would also like to thank you for your generous donations to the Foxton centre – we are overwhelmed with the amount of food donated. It really is appreciated and will go a long way to supporting those less fortunate in the local community.

Year 3 are looking forward to their trip to Ribby Hall Zoo on Monday, we are so pleased that we are able to enjoy the enrichment opportunities we have really missed over the last few years. Finally, a big well done to our football team who drew 1-1 with Cop Lane and enjoyed a 3-2 win over top of the league Little Hoole, great attitude and effort as always team.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Swindells

Home School Agreements

These have been sent home with the children this week. Please could read through them carefully and complete all the sections as necessary and return to them to school before Wednesday 13th October.

Trip Consents

There are few trips that require your consent to allow your child to attend. Links have been sent via text message for all trips, it is important that these are completed as soon as possible.

Update to School Lunches and Delivery Shortages

We will be operating a reduced menu next week, however, there are still days where a hot meal will be available. We apologise, once again, that we are currently reviewing menus on a weekly basis, this is completely dependent on the deliveries that we receive each week, which are unpredictable.

Please continue to book your meals in the usual way via Scopay, we find that there are a lot of children without a meal reserved, after a weekend or a school holiday.

Please see next week's menu below:-

Amendments to menu w/c 11th October 2021, (Scopay has been updated to reflect changes)

Date	Meal Choice	Amended Option
11 th October	Main Meal 1	Sweet Potato Soup with Choice of Sandwich, Tortilla Chips & Salad Sticks
	Main Meal 2	Baked Potato with Choice of Filling
	Dessert 1	Vanilla Sponge
12 th October	Main Meal 1	Vegetable Soup with Choice of Sandwich, Tortilla Chips and Salad Sticks

	Main Meal 2	Baked Potato with Choice of Filling
	Dessert 1	Lancashire Cheese & Crackers with Grapes
13 th October	Main Meal 1	Roast Beef Dinner, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Cabbage & Carrot Batons
	Main Meal 2	Veggie Tomato & Pasta Bake served with Homemade Garlic Bread & Salad
	Main Meal 3	Baked Potato with Choice of Filling
	Dessert 1	Plain Cookie
14 th October	Main Meal 1	British Beef Burger
	Main Meal 2	Leek Soup with Choice of Sandwich, Tortilla Chips & Salad Sticks
	Main Meal 3	Baked Potato with Choice of Filling
	Dessert 1	Strawberry Jelly
15 th October	Main Meal 1	Pork Sausages with Oven Chips, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn
	Main Meal 2	Choice of Sandwich with Oven Chips and Salad Sticks
	Main Meal 3	Baked Potato with Choice of Filling
	Dessert 1	Chocolate Brownie

PTFA AGM – all welcome!

FMS – Friends of Middleforth School

Our FMS (PTFA) annual general meeting is on **Monday 18th October at 2pm.**

At the AGM we will be appointing the Chair and Secretary and planning Christmas fundraising.

If you would like to volunteer to help with events/activities and cannot attend the AGM please just let the office know. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Reminder - nut allergy

Please do not bring any foods containing nuts into school, and we must be extra vigilant in checking ingredients for peanuts, cashew and pistachios due to a severe allergy.

Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 11 th October	Y3 Ribby Hall Zoo trip
Thursday 14 th October	Hearing Tests for Years 2 and 3
Monday 18 th October	FMS (PTFA) Annual General Meeting 2pm
Friday 22 nd October	Break up for half term
Sunday 31 st October	Year 6 deadline for Secondary School applications
Monday 1 st November	School re-opens
Monday 1 st November	Young Voices rehearsals start for Y5 and Y6. 3.15-4pm
Tuesday 2 nd November	Tempest photos
Wednesday 3 rd November	Y4 Blackpool Illuminations trip
Wednesday 24 th November	Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception to Y6)

Tuesday 7 th December	Aladdin Pantomime in school: Years N, Y1-Y5 Snow White Panto in Blackpool: Reception and Y6
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET day
Wednesday 5 th January	School re-opens
Saturday 15 th January	Deadline for primary school applications (see Admissions page on our website)
Tuesday 8 th February	Young Voices concert, Manchester Y5 and Y6

School term and holiday patterns 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM 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 2pm

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 19 th April 2022
May Day Closure	Monday 2 nd May 2022
School closes on	Friday 27 th May 2022 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 30 th May – Thursday 9 th June 2022 (additional Jubilee bank holiday added in)
School re-opens on	Friday 10 th June 2022
School closes on	Friday 22 nd July 2022 at 2.00pm