



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



*Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship*

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

What a busy but amazing week it has been in school! We began the week with our Year 5 and 6 end of year performance 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' which was fabulous. What a treat!

Tuesday was results day for our Year 6 children and what a privilege it was to sit with Mrs Higham and share their results and the great progress they have all made whilst in school. We are so proud of them all and what they have achieved.

Yesterday we started the day with our emotional leaver's service for Year 6 children and their parents where we look back on their years at Middleforth and their accomplishments over those years. How lovely to see the great young people they have become.

Last night was our Prom night, complete with red carpet welcome, buffet and a disco. What a gorgeous group of young people we welcomed into school.

End of year reports have been sent home with the children today. We hope you are proud of what your children have achieved in school this year. We are!

Building work for the nursery is coming along great and it will be lovely to have the new area ready in September for our nursery children and reception children to play on. Places are filling up quickly now for September so if you intend to send your child at Christmas or Easter starts please make sure you have reserved their place so you don't miss out. Please share this with friends and family.

*Have a lovely Weekend*

*Mrs Adams*

## Middleforth's Houses – Totals for the Year

Ruby House	Sapphire House	Emerald House	Amber House
12245	12618	13512	12331

### Winning House Reward

As Emerald is the overall winning house for the year, they are invited to attend school in their own clothes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 as a reward.

### End of Year Awards 100% Excellent Behaviour in KS2

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July these children will be awarded with extra playtime and a treat.

### Parking

I have had complaints from local residents about parents from school parking on the double yellow lines outside of school and creating potential hazards on the road. Please can I remind everyone to park and drive responsibly outside of school to ensure we do not create danger areas and risk an accident. Thank you .

### Reports

Pupil reports have come home with the children today, there are a number of forms enclosed with them that we need in place for the start of the Autumn term. We would be very grateful if you could read, complete and sign them over the weekend and return them on Monday morning. Thank you.

### Lost Property

We still have a huge amount of unclaimed lost property, the vast majority of it is unnamed. We will put the 'bins' out before and after school on Monday and Tuesday, then from Wednesday the unclaimed items will be available to all parents to see if they can make use of them for the next school year. Anything items left after that will be disposed of, so please make sure you have double checked beforehand.

### **End of Year Service**

Our last assembly of the year will be at St Leonards Church on Thursday morning from 9.30am, parents are welcome to wait and walk up with their children's class or meet us there. This final service is a lovely opportunity to share and celebrate the events and achievements of the school year with our families. Everyone welcome 😊

### **School Closure**

School closes next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 2.00pm and reopens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. There will be no after school club provision on the last day so please ensure that someone will be there on time to meet the children.

We will be saying our goodbyes from 1.30pm in the school hall and moving on to the school yard for our final farewell, everyone welcome.

Please note that the school office will be closed from 12.30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July so that we can complete our end of year procedures.

### **Newspapers**

If you have any 'suitable' newspapers that can be donated to school for use in arts and crafts we would be very grateful of them.

### **Water Bottles**

Apologies, but please be aware that school water bottles are no longer available, we have run down our stocks now and will not be re-ordering them. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle from home everyday **containing only water.**

### **Clay tiles**

If your child made a clay tile as part of the old display in the library area then we are happy for you to come into school to collect their tile to keep. Please pass on to anyone who may have a tile in school they would like to collect.

### **Swimming**

From April this year we have made changes to our swimming offer in school. Each class will now have one term of swimming whilst at Middleforth. Our current year three have had their term this Summer so no classes will be swimming next term. At the end of each session of swimming we will keep records of anyone who is unable to swim the 25 metres required and they will be given booster sessions at a later date to enable them to complete this level of swimming.

### **School Grounds**

We are currently trying to set up a group of volunteers to help with the maintenance of the school grounds. If this is something you feel you would like to be involved in could you please pop your name down on the clipboard in the office foyer or let any member of staff know. The group is planning to meet on a Tuesday afternoon from 1:15 - 3:00pm. Many thanks.

### **End of Year Accounts**

Please ensure that your accounts are paid up to date before we finish for the summer break. There are a number of food tech and guest lunch payments still outstanding. Menus for Autumn term will be published before we finish, please ensure that meals are booked ready for when we return in September.

We have had the ParentPay ordering system in place for well over a year now, thank you to everyone who keeps their lunch orders up to date. From September, any children who do have meals pre-ordered will only be given the sandwich choice of that day or a jacket potato depending on what we have spare. It is proving far too difficult to estimate meals numbers for the school kitchen for the children who have not had lunches ordered for them.

The same will also apply for before and after school club bookings, you must ensure that your bookings are made in advance, (available to do online up until midnight of the day before you need it). Whilst we appreciate that there are emergency situations, we need to reduce the amount of last minute additions.

**SAFEGUARDING - A reminder to parents of how you can support children if you believe they are at risk of harm outside of school hours and in the holiday.**

During term time the safeguarding leads in school are Mrs Adams and Mr Swindells. They are happy to offer advice on how to act on your concerns.

If you think a child is at immediate risk of harm ring the police on 999

If you think a child is at risk of harm ring Children's social care on 0300 1236720 to report your concerns.

If you want further advice ring NSPCC on 0808 8005000 or visit their website for information.

**Dates for your Diary 2018 – 2019**

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Trip, 'Imagine That!'
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year church service, everyone welcome!

**Term Dates 2019 - SUMMER TERM 2019**

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