



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



*Our Christian Value this half
term is Respect*

Friday 6th September 2019

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a lovely Summer Break.

Everyone has settled into school brilliantly this term and it is lovely to see everyone after the holiday.

Everyone seems very happy in their new classes and enjoying seeing their friends after the break.

Thank you so much to everyone who filled in their parent questionnaires after the holidays. I have spent some time reading them and first of all would like to thank you for the many wonderful comments about school, we are overwhelmed by the positivity.

Several parents commented that communication can sometimes be unclear or tardy, so this year we are going to work hard on communicating in a timely and clearer way about events in school. We will also, early next week, be sending out the parent handbook in a paper copy to everyone which we hope will also help with this communication gap as we know some people prefer a paper copy.

We are also going to widen the scope of forest school club this year and introduce this for more year groups throughout the year. Priority will continue to be given to nursery and reception as this is part of their curriculum, but this year we will introduce some sessions for year one and for years 5 and 6. We will also be looking at an opportunity to pay for after school club forest school sessions throughout the year. A letter about this will be coming out hopefully next week for year 2, 3 and 4 initially. More sessions will be put on throughout the year.

Finally, Young Voices rehearsals will start NEXT week on a Monday night after school. These will be run from 3.15 to 4.30 by Mrs Adams and/or Mrs Gordon every week until the show at MEN arena in Manchester in January. If you have not already signed up and would like to attend please let Mrs Adams know and we will send you the letter again. Please note there will be a cost for the trip to Manchester in January. Parents are invited to attend the concert at the arena and more details will be sent out as soon as we receive them.

Meet the teacher sessions will be held in classes on Monday 16th September. These will be from 3.30 to 4pm and 4.15 to 4.45pm.

*Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Adams*

Reception Class

It has been lovely to welcome our new reception class children into this week, they have all settled in really well and are making lots of new friends. Parents have been enquiring about online access to keep their lunch bookings up to date as well as their breakfast and after school club accounts, log in details for these will be sent out next week. If you require any help after receiving the information, please don't hesitate to contact or call into the school office.

Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2019 – 2020

Thursday 12 th September	Roald Dahl Themed Lunch
Monday 16 th September 3.30pm – 4.00pm 4.15pm – 4.45pm	Meet the Teacher evening
Friday 27 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 7 th October 10am & 2pm	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Thursday 10 th October	Harvest Celebration in school
Tuesday 15 th October	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Wednesday 30 th October	Individual and family photographs
Tuesday 10 th December 1.30pm	Key Stage one Christmas performance
Wednesday 11 th December 9.30am	Key Stage one Christmas performance
Thursday 12 th December 9.30am	EYFS performance (Nursery and Reception)
Friday 13 th December 9.30am	Christingle Service led by Key Stage 2
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
16 th December	Christmas party key stage one
17 th December	Christmas party key stage two
Friday 20 th December	School closes 2pm

Term Dates 2019 – 2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Re-open on	Tuesday 3rd September 2019
School closes on	Friday 18th October 2019 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2019
Re-open on	Monday 28 th October 2019
School closes on	Friday 20th December 2019 at 2.00pm

SPRING TERM 2020

Re-open on	Monday 6th January 2020
School closes on	Friday 14th February 2020 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21st February 2020
Re-open on	Monday 24th February 2020
School closes on	Friday 3rd April 2020 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2020

Re-open on	Monday 20th April 2020
May Day Closure	Friday 8th May 2020 (Please note change of date from Monday 4th May)
School closes on	Friday 22nd May 2020 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 25th May – Wednesday 3 rd June 2020
School reopens on	Thursday 4th June 2020
School closes on	Friday 17th July 2020 at 2.00pm