



Our Christian Value this half term is Respect

Friday 13th September 2019

Thank you so much to everyone for your great support in helping the children settle back so quickly into school. We have a lovely first couple of weeks and are so proud of all of our children in school from the very youngest in nursery who have made such a great start to our amazing year six children who are setting great standards for the rest of school.

We announced our head boy and head girls and their deputies this morning along with the house captains for this term and we look forward to seeing our school leaders in their new roles.

On Monday evening we will have our “meet the teacher” sessions in school. The sessions will be held in your child’s class and session one will run from 3.30 to 4pm and session two will run from 4.15 to 4.45. This allows parents who need to go to two sessions time to move around school. The sessions are an introduction to the class, an overview of learning for the year group and any other information which will help you support your child during the year. We will not have time on the night to discuss individual children as teachers will have to move on to the next session, but if you do need a personal appointment then, as always, please ask the teacher, or myself, to meet with you at a mutually convenient time.

We need final numbers for Young Voices for Monday night please, as we have to confirm with the Arena next week. Club will be every Monday from 3.14 to 4.15pm in Year One. However, this week we will meet in the new meeting room and children can be collected from the library at 4.10pm to fit in with the parent session times.

Next Sunday we have been invited to attend church as the Bishop will be there to celebrate the Anniversary of the church foundation stone being laid 50 years ago. Anyone attending is welcome to come and sit with our Middleforth family. We welcome children to wear their uniform for this event.

*Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Adams*

Year 6 – Special Awards

Head Boy & Head Girl	Alex & Chloe
Deputy Head Boys & Deputy Head Girls	Veer & Charlie Gw Lucy & Emerson
House Captains	Charlie Ga
	Marvyn
	Millie
Netball Captain	Florence
Football Captain	Lewis W

Our stars of the week this week are:

Reception	Whole Class
Year 1	Phoebe & Andreas
Year 2	Charlotte & Wilson
Year 3	Lola & Olive
Year 4	Anya & Caitie
Year 5	Hugo & Zach



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Eve	Ava	Isla C	Harry
Y4	Isla	Liam	Theo	Catherine
Y5	Oliver	Willow	Anna	Hannah

Free school meals for all children in reception, year 1 and 2

Just a reminder that all children in reception and years one and two are entitled to free meals as part of the Government's new Universal Infant School Meal. This is worth up to £418 per year per child! The new Autumn menu will be sent out shortly for school meals from October, so please do have a look at the lovely meals provided. Plus if you receive certain benefits, or have a household income below the Government threshold, school can receive extra funding called the 'Pupil Premium' which can be worth £1,320 per pupil to the school!

Can I claim free school meals for my older children? Yes you can, if you are on certain benefits.

To check if you are eligible for either just contact the school office and provide your national insurance, full name and date of birth and we will contact the Education Office on your behalf.

Nasal Flu vaccination

You will have received an email today regarding the nasal flu vaccinations which will be taking place at school on 25th November for Reception children through to Year 6. Please complete the consent form via the link of the email before 19th September. If you have any issues accessing the link please call **0333 358 3397**.

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 12th September	Roald Dahl Themed Lunch
Monday 16th September 3.30pm – 4.00pm 4.15pm – 4.45pm	Meet the Teacher evening
Friday 27th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 7th October 10am & 2pm	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Thursday 10th October	Harvest Celebration in school
Tuesday 15th October	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Wednesday 30th October	Individual and family photographs
Tuesday 10th December 1.30pm	Key Stage one Christmas performance
Wednesday 11th December 9.30am	Key Stage one Christmas performance
Thursday 12th December 9.30am	EYFS performance (Nursery and Reception)
Friday 13th December 9.30am	Christingle Service led by Key Stage 2
Friday 13th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
16th December	Christmas party key stage one
17th December	Christmas party key stage two
Friday 20th 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 28th 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 17th 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 3rd June 2020
School reopens on Thursday 4th June 2020
School closes on Friday 17th July 2020 at 2.00pm