



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Love

Friday 12th November 2021

Dear Parents

Firstly, a big thank you for your donations towards the poppy appeal, this has been an amazing response to a really worthwhile cause. The children took part in the 2 minutes silence on Thursday which was impeccably observed by all.

Forest school: There are times where we, unavoidably, are unable to put the sessions on due to staffing absences. These sessions can only be led by trained forest school staff. We will endeavour to put these on for the children at a later date.

I have sent out a letter today about COVID - please do take note of this as we are experiencing a number of cases in the school of late.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Swindells

Our stars of the week this week are;

Minis	Teo
Reception	Finlay & Patrick
Year 1	Lola & Rhys
Year 2	Midas & Jenson
Year 3	Conrad & Elsa
Year 4	Oliver & Isaac
Year 5	Dilan & Natalie
Year 6	Harry & Ella



2022-2023 term dates

Please see below the confirmed term dates from September 2022.

Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception to Y6)

Nasal flu vaccinations are on 24th November. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this.

If you haven't filled in the online form to provide consent for your child, please do so by Sunday 14th:

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?id=119382&Type=FLU>

If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.

Children in Need



Next Friday, 19th November is Children in Need. Children can wear non-uniform for a £1 donation. We also have a small number of Pudsey Bear LED Glow Keyrings to buy for £2 which will be available from the office.

PTFA (FMS -Friends of Middleforth School)

The next meeting is on **Monday 15th November at 2pm**, to finalise the Christmas Raffle plans. If you cannot attend but would like to help please let the school office or PTFA know.

We are holding a non-uniform day for donations of chocolate for the Christmas raffle on Friday 26th November. We will be sharing information regarding purchasing raffle tickets shortly.

Trip Consents




There are few trips that still 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. **Pantomime payments are due by Monday 29th November.**

Update to School Lunches – Autumn/Winter Menu now available



The full Autumn/Winter menu, including Christmas Dinner, is available for bookings online via Scopay.

Key Dates

Date	Event
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need – non-uniform day for £1 donation
Monday 15 th November	PFTA (FMS) meeting 2pm
Wednesday 24 th November	Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception to Y6)
Friday 26 th November	Non-uniform day – please bring chocolate for the Christmas Raffle
 CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES	
Tuesday 7 th December	Aladdin Pantomime in school: Years N, Y1-Y5 Snow White Panto in Blackpool: Reception and Y6
Wednesday 8 th December	KS1 - Years 1 and 2 Performance: 10am KS2 - Years 3-6 performance: 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 9 th December	KS1 - performance: 2pm
Friday 10 th December	Elf Day - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 (EYFS & KS1)
Monday 13 th December	Christmas parties - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 (EYFS & KS1)
Tuesday 14 th December	EYFS – Nursery and Reception Performances: 10am and 3.30pm KS2 -Years 3-6 Christmas parties
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas
2022 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 18 th January	Reception Vision Screening
Tuesday 8 th February	Young Voices concert, Manchester Y5 and Y6 (only for those attending the Young Voices Club)
Friday 11 th February	School closes for half-term

School term and holiday patterns 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

School closes on Friday 17th December 2021 at 2pm

SPRING TERM 2022

Re-open on Wednesday 5th January 2022
 School closes on Friday 11th February 2022 at 3.15pm
 Mid Term Closure Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022
 Re-open on Monday 21st February 2022
 School closes on Friday 1st April 2022 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2022

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

School term and holiday patterns 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

Re-open on Monday 5th September 2022
 School closes on Friday 21st October 2022
 Mid-term closure Monday 24th October - Friday 28 October 2022
 School re-opens on Monday 31st October 2022
 School closes on Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2023
 School closes on Friday 10th February 2023
 Mid-term closure Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023
 School re-opens on Monday 20th February 2023
 School closes on Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Starts Monday 17th April 2023
 May Day Monday 1st May 2023
 School closes on Friday 26th May 2023
 Mid-term closure Monday 29th May – Wednesday 7th June 2023
 School re-opens on Thursday 8th June 2023
 School closes on Friday 21st July 2023