



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Respect

Friday 11th October 2019

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us this morning for our Harvest celebration, it was lovely to have you with us. Thank you also for your generous donations which will be given to Penwortham Food Bank next week.

We are delighted that our FMS (PTA) have this week contributed funds to pay for a new interactive whiteboard in school which we hope will be arriving soon in our year one classroom. Over the years the FMS have contributed much needed funds to school to help pay for resources which can be difficult for school to otherwise fund. Over the course of the year they organise events in school to raise this money, and we desperately need new people with new ideas and enthusiasm to join them to be able to continue to support the school in this way. Their first meeting of this year will be in school on Friday 1st November at 2.15pm and we would love to see you there. Come along, have a coffee and a biscuit with us and find out what it is all about.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Adams

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite all our Middleforth Families to join us in school for our Harvest Celebration on Sunday 13th October 2019 at 10:00am. We will be joining with uniformed groups in the area and members of St. Leonard's Church for this special celebration. This year we will be collecting for the Penwortham Food Bank and would be very grateful if families could donate an item at the service. If your child is attending the service, please can they wear their full school uniform.

Image Consent Forms

There are still a few forms yet to be returned. If you haven't yet sent your 2019/2020 form back into school, please can you return it on Monday. It is really important that we have a signed record of your consent. Tempest photography will be in school on Wednesday 30th October to take pupil photographs and without a completed form we cannot assume that you are happy to have their photograph taken.

Food Tech Lessons

Years 3 and 4 are taking part in food tech lessons this half term. For these lessons we ask parents for a small contribution of £1.50 towards the cost of ingredients. This amount is added to the children's Scopay account and can be paid online or by cash to the school office.

Aldi's Kit For Schools

We are collecting Team GB Stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools. Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000 for our school. Closing date is Friday 15th November 2019.

Nasal Flu vaccination

If you have not completed the online consent form for the nasal flu vaccinations on 25th November, please call **0333 358 3397** as soon as possible.

Reception class 2020 School Admissions

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. The closing date for primary applications for September 2020 is 23:59 on **15 January 2020**.

Our next Open Day is Tuesday 15th October at 10am and 2pm.

Please call the school office to book a place.

Secondary School 2020 Admissions

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

You must apply even if you already have siblings in the school. The closing date is **31 October 2019**.

Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2019 – 2020

Sunday 13th October	Education Sunday / Harvest Celebration, school hall 10.00am
Tuesday 15th October	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Wednesday 16th October	Y4 Trip to Blackpool Illuminations
Wednesday 30th October	Individual and family photographs
Thursday 7th November	Y1 Trip to Smithills Open Farm
Friday 15th November	Y6 Trip to Manchester Science & Industry Museum
Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th November	Christmas Tree Festival – St Leonard's Church
Tuesday 10th December 1.30pm	Key Stage one Christmas performances
Wednesday 11th December 9.30am	
Thursday 12th December 9.30am	EYFS performance (Nursery and Reception)
Friday 13th December - 9.30am	Christingle Service led by Key Stage 2 in church
	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 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