



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



*Our Christian Value this half term is Respect*

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Fantastic to see the sun as we approach half term. Wishing you all a fantastic break.

What a great turnout for our Sunday service last week in school. It was so lovely to have members of the church worship with us in school and our children were amazing. We were so proud of them and their great singing. Another great week for the football team – the new kit must be working its magic!

Half term will see more renovations in school. The nursery extension will be happening over the holiday, increasing our capacity to 16 places. Year 4 will finally get its new carpet and the masking taped entrance will be gone forever! More internal painting will be happening too and the art area is being upgraded. After half term students from Myerscough college will be coming in to support us with improvements to our pond and Forest school area. Lots going on!

Have a great half term.

Mrs Adams

### **Our stars of the week this week are:**

Reception	Ethan H & Kora
Year 1	Orla & Theo
Year 2	Zachary & Alex
Year 3	Katie & Eve
Year 4	Jessica & Micah
Year 5	Kiera L & Archie M
Year 6	Christopher & James



### **KS2 Merit Badge Winners**

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Oscar	Ethan	Dilan	James S
Y4	Jennifer	Wren	Albert	Gracie
Y5	Sophie	Keira H	Beau	Skye
Y6	Christopher	James	Tyler	Leah

### **Middleforth's Houses – Half Term Totals**

Ruby House	Sapphire House	Emerald House	Amber House
3792	5172	5044	4269

### **Tempest Photography, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - 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 30<sup>th</sup> October to take pupil individual photographs and without a completed form we cannot assume that you are happy to have their photograph taken.

### **Lunch Orders – New Menus**

The new lunch menus have now been published and are available to book online via ParentPay. They will take effect from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Our existing menu will continue for the first two weeks back after half term, with a special Bonfire themed lunch on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. May we please take this opportunity to remind parents to keep their children's lunch bookings up to date to avoid disappoint if their choice is not available on the day. It is also a great help to the kitchen staff in planning their food orders.

### **Bonfire Themed Lunch – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**



Fire Cracking Chicken Burger or Fizz Popping Pinwheel Pizza,  
Served with Noisette Potatoes, Baked Beans & Crunchy Salad Sticks

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Baked Potato with Choice of Filling

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Sparkling Sticky Toffee Cake or Chocolate Apple Lolly



### **Surplus Uniform for Sale – Fleeces and Jackets**

We have few items of uniform left in our stocks that we are offering to our parents at a reduced rate. There are only a few school fleeces and jackets in limited sizes and also some middleforth minis sweatshirts for nursery children. Availability and prices are listed below, once they're gone they're gone!

Item & Price each	Sizes and Quantity available						
	3/4	5/6	7/8	9/10	11/12	13	Sm Adult
Fleece @ £7.00	3		3	5	5	5	
Reversible Jacket @ £10.00	2		1	1	3	1	1
Minis Sweatshirt @ £4.00	2	6					

### **Booking and Payment Reminders – Breakfast and After School Club**

A polite reminder from the office to continue to keep your lunch and before/after school booking and payments up to date particularly after a weekend or school holiday. We are still experiencing a number of last minute after school club bookings which causes a build of unpaid accounts. We do understand that some situations are unavoidable, but planning and booking in advance helps to keep both parents and school on track. The Scopay site is very easy to use, (try to avoid using the mobile app), you first have to credit your account, then order the sessions that you require. You are able to make bookings up until midnight of the day before you need them for lunches and before/after school.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### **Nasal Flu vaccination**

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

### **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](http://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

<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Individual and family photographs
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Bonfire Themed Lunch
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y1 Trip to Smithills Open Farm
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y6 Trip to Manchester Science & Industry Museum
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Christmas Tree Festival – St Leonard’s Church
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Lancashire Day Themed Lunch
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Key Stage one Christmas performances
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	EYFS performance (Nursery and Reception)
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am</b>	Christingle Service led by Key Stage 2 in church
	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day
<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas party key stage one
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas party key stage two
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	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<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> May)**  
School closes on Friday 22nd May 2020 at 3.15pm  
Mid Term Closure Monday 25th May – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020  
School reopens on Thursday 4th June 2020  
School closes on Friday 17th July 2020 at 2.00pm