



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



*Our Christian Value this half term is Love*

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Dear Parents

A huge thank you to you all and the children for assisting us in controlling the number of COVID cases in school this week. I really appreciate all the PCR tests you have undertaken, and promise you I'm not on commission at the test centre. Thankfully, the children who have tested positive have only had mild symptoms, and we look forward to welcoming them back from isolation. I pray this weekend is a quieter one with not as many emails to you all, but please do keep an eye out just in case.

Thank you for your contributions to Children in Need today. As always, your generosity is gratefully appreciated to a worthwhile charity.

In January, Year 1 will be taught by Mrs Allton our new Assistant Headteacher, until the end of the summer term. She is seconded to our school from Withnell Fold Primary School until the end of the academic year. We hope to send out further staffing information next week following a meeting with Mrs Pilkington.

Mrs Pilkington will be in school next week on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November all day. She will be on the school gate in the morning and would like me to let you know she will be around outside of school until around 9:15am, if anyone would like to say hello.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mr Swindells

***Our stars of the week this week are;***

Minis	Emma
Reception	Connor & Emilie
Year 1	Joseph & Reggie
Year 2	Joshua & Edward
Year 3	Orla & Riley
Year 4	Luke & George
Year 5	Isla C & Isla P
Year 6	Jessica & Ewan



**Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception to Y6) 24<sup>th</sup> November**

If you haven't filled in the online form to provide consent for your child and want them to have a vaccination on Wednesday, **please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3 as soon as possible.**

**Tempest Photograph Orders**

Please don't send any more orders to the school office, as the orders have now been collected. If you would still like to order some photographs, the **last day to qualify for free delivery for online orders placed directly through Tempest website, is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.**

### PTFA (FMS -Friends of Middleforth School)

Next Friday is non-uniform day for a donation of chocolate for the Christmas raffle.

If any local businesses would like to donate any prizes for the raffle, this would be hugely appreciated. We will list the prizes and businesses on the newsletter.



Raffle tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, and the draw will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### Trip Consents



We are still waiting for a number of parents to complete their trip consents, even if you do not wish your child to attend, you will still need to enter this on the form. 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 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

### Key Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception to Y6)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day – please bring chocolate for the Christmas Raffle
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA meeting: 2pm Collect prizes for hampers
 <b>CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES</b> 	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Aladdin Pantomime in school: Years N, Y1-Y5 Snow White Panto in Blackpool: Reception & Y6
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Performance: KS1 - Years 1 & 2: 10am Performance: KS2 - Years 3-6 performance: 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Performance: KS1: 2pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Elf Day (previously scheduled for 10 <sup>th</sup> ) - EYFS & KS1 (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2) Christmas parties - EYFS & KS1
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Performances: EYFS – Nursery and Reception: 10am & 3.30pm Christmas parties: KS2 -Years 3-6
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas raffle draw (morning)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas, school closes at 2.00pm

<b>Dates for 2022</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	INSET day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for primary school applications (see Admissions page on our website)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Vision Screening
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices concert, Manchester Y5 and Y6 (only for those attending the Young Voices Club)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half-term

### **School term and holiday patterns 2021/2022**

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2021**

School closes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 2pm

#### **SPRING TERM 2022**

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

#### **SUMMER TERM 2022**

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

### **School term and holiday patterns 2022/2023**

#### **Autumn Term 2022**

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

#### **Spring Term 2023**

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

#### **Summer Term 2023**

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