



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Respect

Friday 8th November 2019

A big thank you to everyone who has sent in Aldi vouchers over the last few weeks. We have now completed two full posters which will get two kits for school and also enter us into the prize draw.

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be thinking about this in school throughout the week. On Tuesday everyone is invited to wear odd socks, all will be explained in worship on Tuesday. Ask your children to tell you all about it on Tuesday evening.

On Monday we will have a two minutes silence at 11am and a service of remembrance during the day in recognition of those who have lost their lives in service of our country and in recognition of those who have, or continue to serve in our armed forces. We are encouraging everyone to wear a poppy on Monday in support of this.

On Friday we have our PTA planning meeting for events to be held in this term, and especially Christmas events. If you are able to attend and offer help for these events please come along at 2pm to join us. We love to welcome new people along, especially if you have any new ideas!

Children in Need is on Friday 15th November and is non-uniform day for a donation of £1. We will be selling Children in Need items from Tuesday in the office.

On Sunday 17th November we have our Morrisons bag pack fundraiser. A letter is being sent home tonight - please come along and help us!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Adams

Our stars of the week this week are:

Reception	Toby & Sophie
Year 1	Jorja-Lily & Beckett
Year 2	Adam & Isaac
Year 3	Melinda & Darcey
Year 4	Grace & Ruby
Year 5	Hettie & Sophie
Year 6	Emerson & Florence



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Isla P	Ruben	Grace	James M
Y4	Anya	Micah	Keeva	Jasper
Y5	Olivia	Summer	Daisy	Hugo
Y6	Florence	Lucy	Emerson	Leah

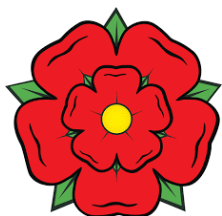
Tempest Photograph Orders

Photograph order forms have gone home with children today, please can completed order requests be handed back into school by next **Friday 15th November**. You are also able to purchase the photographs online directly from Tempest Website. Please note that photographs do not automatically come with the cardboard mounts, you will need to tick the order form if you want them included.

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 11th November. Our existing menu will continue for the first two weeks back after half term, with a special Bonfire themed lunch on Monday 4th 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.

Lancashire Day Themed Lunch – Wednesday 27th November



Traditional Mince Beef & Potato Hash Pie, served with Seasonal Vegetables, Sliced Beetroot and Gravy

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Lancashire Cheese & Pasta Bake, served with Garlic Dough Balls And Seasonal Vegetables

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Baked Potato with Choice of Filling

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Cornflake Crunch Tart with Custard or Local Cheese & Biscuits



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		3					

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.

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.

Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2019 – 2020

Friday 15 th November	Y6 Trip to Manchester Science & Industry Museum
Friday 15 th November	FMS PTFA meeting 2-3.15pm
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – non-uniform for a donation of £1
Thursday 21 st November	Movie Night from 3.15pm (run by FMS PTFA)
Saturday 23 rd & Sunday 24 th November	Christmas Tree Festival – St Leonard’s Church
Monday 25 th November	Nasal flu vaccinations
Wednesday 27 th November	Lancashire Day Themed Lunch
Tuesday 10 th December 1.30pm	
Wednesday 11 th December 9.30am	Key Stage one Christmas performances
Thursday 12 th December 9.30am	EYFS performance (Nursery and Reception)
Friday 13 th December - 9.30am	Christingle Service led by Key Stage 2 in church
	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day
16 th December	Christmas party key stage one
17 th December	Christmas party key stage two
Friday 20 th December	School closes 2pm

Term Dates 2019 – 2020

AUTUMN TERM 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