



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School

*Our Christian Value this half term is Courage*

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020**



Please see the message below regarding coronavirus and the current situation. We are busy preparing for potential closures to ensure children will have access to daily learning activities. We will continue to keep you updated on the position for school as we get updated.

This morning we took part in a mile run for Sport Relief where £232.50 was raised! The children were fantastic in their efforts and even the sun took part too. A big thank you to our helpers who acted as marshals and to the families that joined the infants on the playground.

Have a great weekend  
Mrs Adams

## **Coronavirus**

We are receiving advice on a daily basis from the Department for Education regarding Coronavirus and following it carefully. We are sharing advice on handwashing with the children using materials provided by our school nurse. We will keep you informed of any new recommendations from the DfE as we receive them.

If we move into the delay phase then we will increase our precautions in school which will include cancelling events in school. At the moment we are not planning any new trips.

In the event we are advised to close the school we are preparing how we will ensure work is provided for children to complete at home. We would use seesaw and purple mash to communicate this with you on a daily basis with activities for your child to complete and also encourage you to read daily with your child and practise times tables.

## **New World Map**

We have a new world map which we are displaying in the library area! We would love to add photographs of children showing where they or their family come from, or places they have visited around the world. Please email photographs to the office or bring in copies to Mr Noblet. Thank you.

## **Message from our cook**



Just a little reminder that all infant children from reception class to Y2 are entitled to a free school meal everyday. There are still more than 20 children each day that are not accessing this service. We can cater for all children with food allergies/intolerances, or even if they are reluctant to try something new. Please speak to the school office if you do not currently use the universal free school meals service and they will be happy to discuss ways in which we can help. We can even provide a 'packed lunch' style meal with their choice of sandwich if that helps as well as saving our families a little money each week.

## **Food Tech Lessons**

Year 2 and 3 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.

## **Mother's Day Lunches – Tues 17<sup>th</sup> / Weds 18<sup>th</sup> / Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Thank you for all the bookings that we have received for Mother's Day lunches next week, please note that we cannot accept any more bookings now please.

- If you are attending and have a child/ren in EYFS or KS1, please arrive at school for 11.40am to meet up with them at 11.45am. This will include any siblings that are in KS2.
- If you are attending and only have a child/ren in KS2, please arrive at school for 12.05pm to meet up with them at 12.10pm.

## **Easter Lunch**

A special Easter lunch has been planned for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, the menu is similar to the Christmas lunch that we have in school. This is now available to book online via ParentPay. Thank you to everyone who has been keeping their meal bookings up to date, however, if you have already booked a meal for this date you will need to make a new choice, due to the change in menu – we apologise for the inconvenience that this causes.



## **Easter Bingo Raffle Prizes**

We will be holding a raffle at Easter Bingo and would be very grateful for any prize donations from local businesses, thank you. We will need these over the next week ideally please, so we can organise the prizes.

## **KS2 Trip Years 3-5, Anderton Centre, Chorley – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

For the summer term, we have planned a trip for KS2 to visit the Anderton Centre in Chorley on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. With the current situation, we have decided not to send out letters and set payment a date just yet, in case this needs to be postponed or cancelled. We do, however, want to prepare parents that we might only be able to confirm that this trip will go ahead after the Easter break, which only gives a short amount of time to pay for it. Just so that you are aware in advance, the cost of this trip will be £30 per child.

## **Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2020**

17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day lunches
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day for Easter Bingo donations
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bingo evening
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Lunch
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Bake off and cake sale
5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day celebrations
May 11 – May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage two SATS
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Induction evening for new Reception Parents
8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 phonics screening
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Key Stage two morning key stage one and EYFS afternoon
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	NSPCC sponsored event in school.
6 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm 5.45pm Year 5 and year 6 performance
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prom night
9 <sup>th</sup> July	9am Leavers service for Year six in school
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers service for whole school in church
17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes at 2pm

## **Term Dates**

### **SPRING TERM 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

### AUTUMN TERM 2020

Re-open on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020  
School closes on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 at 3.15pm  
Mid Term Closure Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
Re-open on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020  
School closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 2.00pm

### SPRING TERM 2021

Re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
School closes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 3.15pm  
Mid Term Closure Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19 February 2021  
Re-open on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021  
School closes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 2.00pm

### SUMMER TERM 2021

Re-open on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
May Day Closure Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021  
School closes on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 3.15pm  
Mid Term Closure Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
School reopens on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
School closes on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 2.00pm

## St Leonards Church Penwortham



Licensed bar  
ALL EVENING!

Complimentary  
Hot Pot Supper  
& dessert!

8 races  
throughout  
the evening

Raffle & Prizes

Race Night Tote

Saturday 21st March 7:30pm

Tickets Adult £6, Child £4, Family £16

To reserve your places call:

George Cartwright 07504 241239

Rev Nick Mansfield 01772 742367

Payment available on the door but please  
reserve your tickets before the night

Contactless/Chip & Pin payment will be available

For entry and drinks

Friday 27th March 2020  
Doors open at 6.30pm • Held in school hall

Adult £3.00  
Children £1.50  
Family Ticket £10  
(2 adults and up to 4 children)

Easter Prize Bingo •  
Easter Hamper Prizes •  
Price includes Bingo cards •  
Raffle and Refreshments •  
Don't forget your pens! •

Enquiries to: [secretaryfms2019@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfms2019@gmail.com)  
For tickets - send money in named envelope into school and tickets will be on sale at the office, the week prior to event

FMS - Friends of Middleforth School (PTA Group) Charity number: 518254

Parentkind  
Member Association





# SPRING CAMPS 2020 INFORMATION

**EASTER WEEK 1: Monday 6th - Thursday 9th April**  
 Lancaster Chaplaincy, Lancaster University, LA1 4YW  
 Fulwood, Preston Grasshoppers, PR4 0AP  
 Altrincham, Navigation Primary School, WA14 1NG  
 Alderley Edge, Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE

**EASTER WEEK 2: Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th April**  
 Fylde Rugby Club, FY8 4EL  
 Liverpool, Blue Coat School, L15 9EE  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

**MAY HALF TERM: Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May**  
 Fulwood, Preston Grasshoppers, PR4 0AP  
 Liverpool, Blue Coat School, L15 9EE  
 The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL  
 Alderley Edge, Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE

**ALL VENUES**  
 9.30am - 3.30pm each day  
 for 4 to 11 year olds  
 Please bring a packed lunch  
 and a drink, no nuts!

**PRICES FROM**  
**£29.75 per day**  
 when booking a full week  
 with early bird discount

Standard Day Rate £35  
 Standard Week Rate 5 Day Camps £150  
 Standard Week Rate 4 Day Camps £140

**BOOK ONLINE NOW!!**  
 at [northengland.madscience.org](http://northengland.madscience.org)  
 OR call **01772 628844** (to pay by childcare vouchers)

**BOOK FULL WEEK OR INDIVIDUAL DAYS**

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PACKED LUNCH!**

\*May Early Bird ends 10th May

# Edge Hill University

Edge Hill University  
 NW Coast Beach School Network



## North West Coastal and Beach School Education Network Meeting (Fylde Coast)

\*\*\*There is no charge for this Event\*\*\*

### Exploring the Big Questions with Children using the Beach and Coast as a Stimulus

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (12.30-4pm) at Shakespeare Primary School, Manor Rd, Fleetwood FY7 7LL

This event is aimed for schools that are either, located near to the Fylde coast and are interested in further developing and embedding their use of their locality or for schools who visit the beach and are interested in enhancing further the learning potential of their visit. This meeting will be led by a P4C and Drama specialist and will include the following;

- Develop your understanding of practical approaches to using P4C and drama techniques on the beach to explore a range of current issues
- Exploring links to the wider curriculum and embedding work back into the classroom
- Developing practical activities and resources to support children's understanding, exploration and use of the coastal environment
- Extending children's thinking skills, communication and engagement within their communities

Our network is highly collegiate and seeks to support as many schools as possible in developing their provision in using our amazing coastline to support children's education through sharing research and practice, developing free CPD opportunities alongside national and local coastal education organisations and through developing and sharing resources. Tea/coffee will be provided. Please feel free to bring your lunch with you. Please bring waterproof clothing as we will be working practically on the beach within the session.

To apply for a place please email [dcec@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:dcec@edgehill.ac.uk) with the subject header 'Fylde Coast Beach School 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020'