



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



*Our Christian Value this half term is Courage*

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a brilliant first full week in school and the children have continued to encourage one another and develop their understanding of our value 'Courage'. I hope you have seen your children being 'bold and brave' at home and encouraging one another.

I would like to say another big thank you to everyone within the Middleforth family for making me feel incredibly welcome. It was an absolute pleasure to join in with celebration assembly this morning and see all the wonderful achievements which have taken place so far this year. Please can I just remind everyone that if you would like to take pictures of your children, then please can you wait until the end when there aren't any other children around. This is to safeguard everyone.

Thank you again, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pilkington

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

<b>Minis</b>	Jack Innes
<b>Reception</b>	Isla B & Harper
<b>Year 1</b>	Lola & Oliver
<b>Year 2</b>	Elijah
<b>Year 3</b>	Jacob & Beckett
<b>Year 4</b>	James & Leo
<b>Year 5</b>	Grace & Ethan
<b>Year 6</b>	Thomas & Lucie



**Covid-19**

We have had a number of new positive Covid cases this week, and thank you for your co-operation in carrying out regular LFTs, where possible, when your child has been identified as a close contact. As of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, new government rules will allow isolation to end after 5 full days, providing the person with Covid has a negative LFT on the morning of day 5 and day 6.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFT tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFT tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation. Please be extra vigilant if your child is unwell with headaches, cold symptoms, tummy aches and sickness.

### **After School Club Phone Number**

As of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, we will have a new number to call if you urgently need to contact After School Club **after 3.30pm**.

The number is: **07922 422461**

**To book Before and After School Club please continue to do so via Scopay in advance of the day, to enable school to plan resources.** If you have queries regarding bookings please call the Office number as usual.

### **Primary School Applications**

A reminder that the deadline for submitting primary school applications for September 2022 is **TOMORROW**, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

### **Nasal Flu Vaccinations**

Public Health England/NHS shall be texting all parents on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022, to advise that they can still book their child in for a flu vaccination. The text will direct parents to contact 119 should they have missed the flu sessions in schools. Intrahealth has prepared external clinic catch up sessions to deliver additional flu vaccines outside of school hours.

Please contact the Intrahealth flu vaccination team on the email below to book in appointments this month: [lancsschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk](mailto:lancsschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk)

### **Key Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
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
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Education Sunday 10:00am St. Leonard's Church
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February NOT GOING AHEAD – AWAITING NEW DATE</b>	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**

#### **SPRING TERM 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