



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Love

Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents

We are really looking forward to welcoming back Year 5 on Tuesday 1st December next week. We have missed having you in school and look forward to having our whole family back together again. Fingers crossed we can all be in for the last few weeks of term and enjoy a little Christmas spirit together in school.

We have been trialing the new system for collection for children in nursery, reception, year one and year two and the new finish time of 3.15pm for Key Stage two children this week, and we feel that this has been much safer as the evenings become darker.

The collection times are:

- EYFS 3pm
- Key Stage one 3.05pm
- Key Stage two children 3.15pm

Nasal Flu Immunisations

Nasal Flu immunisations have been rearranged to **Tuesday 8th December** for all year groups including Year 5. They have re-opened the link to book children on if you have not done so already.

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119382&Type=FLU>

School Meal Bookings – ParentPay



Christmas Dinner Wednesday 16th December. Please book via ParentPay – if you had previously made a booking for this day, you will need to rebook for Turkey or Quorn Christmas Dinner. There are no other menu choices available on this day, however, children can still bring their own packed lunch and sit with their friends for lunch.

Please remember to continue keeping your bookings up to date via ParentPay, as far as you possibly can as it really is a great help. We use pre-booked meals to determine the kitchen food order numbers for the following week. **Children who don't have a pre-booked meal, may not receive the meal of their choice.**

Wraparound Care

Thank you all for adhering to the rules of booking a week in advance, this has been incredibly helpful and made such a difference in planning our staffing numbers. Please can you continue do this as we make our plans every Friday afternoon for the week following. Breakfast and After School clubs are booked online via ScoPay.

Attendance/Absences

Please can we remind you of the importance in contacting school if your child is going to be absent on a school day. **If your child is going to be absent due to illness, you must contact the office before 9.00am.** If you are reporting outside of school hours or the phonenumber is busy, you can email, text or leave a message on the answerphone. If we have not heard from or been able to make contact with a parent/carer at the time of registration, we are obliged by LCC to report that child as missing.

If your child is going to be absent from school for a medical appointment, please advise the office of the date and time. Ideally, making appointments outside of school hours would be advisable, however, where this is unavoidable we need advance notification. If you are taking your child out of school for any other reason, such as a holiday or celebration etc, you must complete a LCC leave of absence form which are available from the school office.

Reception Admissions 2021

Online applications for reception class 2021 need to be made by **Friday 15th January 2021**. Please visit our website for links to the Lancashire County Council application form and to view our new school video.

Foodbank help

If you feel you are able to contribute anything please place your item into the box and once it has been in school for 72 hours we will distribute to the foodbanks or where appropriate. We do have food available for our school families. If you feel you would appreciate any support yourself in this way please can you contact Ms Collins in school and she will discuss any support she can offer.

Thank you as always for your continued cooperation and support with following the current school arrangements due to Coronavirus. Have a great weekend and keep safe.

Mrs Adams

Dates for your diary:

Date	Activity
8 th December	Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6 (not year 5)
8 th December	Year 1 – Vision Screening
11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Class celebrations)
Week commencing 14 th December	Nativity performances to be viewed on-line
16 th December	Christmas Dinner
18 th December	School closes for Christmas
4 th January 2021	School re-opens
15 th January	Deadline for reception 2021 applications

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2020

School closes on Friday 18th December 2020

SPRING TERM 2021

Re-open on Monday 4th January 2021

School closes on Friday 12th February 2021 at 3.15pm

Mid Term Closure Monday 15th February – Friday 19 February 2021

Re-open on Monday 22nd February 2021

School closes on Friday 26th March 2021 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2021

Re-open on Monday 12th April 2021

May Day Closure Monday 3rd May 2021

School closes on Friday 28th May 2021 at 3.15pm

Mid Term Closure Monday 31st May – Tuesday 8th June 2021

School re-opens on Wednesday 9th June 2021

School closes on Friday 16th July 2021 at 2.00pm

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Re-open on Thursday 2nd September 2021
School closes on Friday 22nd October 2021 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October 2021
Re-open on Monday 1st November 2021
School closes on Friday 17th December 2021 at 2.00pm

SPRING TERM 2022

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

SUMMER TERM 2022

Re-open on Tuesday 19th April 2022
May Day Closure Monday 2nd May 2022
School closes on Friday 27th May 2022 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure Monday 30th May – Wednesday 8th June 2022
School re-opens on Thursday 9th June 2022
School closes on Friday 22nd July 2022 at 2.00pm