



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



*Our Christian Value this half term is Love*

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents

Please see the attached letter regarding slight changes to home time arrangements from Monday. Please ensure in the run up to Christmas we all work together to limit contact to hopefully avoid any class closures and potential risk of anyone in our community having to isolate over the Christmas period. The Christmas performances are now in the final stages of being recorded and will be online week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December for you to share. We will clarify the times next Friday on the newsletter.

Every afternoon we are sharing a Christmas story with our children. These are also available for you to see on Facebook. We are looking forward to our Christmas celebration day next Friday. Special visitors will be in school, in a Covid friendly way. Please wear Christmas Jumpers for this special day in school.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December we close for the Christmas break. Children in nursery, reception, year one and year two should be collected at 2pm as usual on the last day of term. Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 should be collected at 2.05pm on the upper playground to help us stagger the exit home on this last day.

### Nasal Flu Immunisations

Nasal Flu immunisations are taking place this **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** for all year groups. Please book your children on via the link if you have not done so already: <https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?id=119382&Type=FLU>

### School Meal Bookings – ParentPay



**Christmas Dinner Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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. We are finding that on occasion this is not being done and causing problems at both ends of the day.** 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 phoneline 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.** Please visit our website for links to the Lancashire County Council application form and to view our new school video.

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 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6 (not year 5)
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 – Vision Screening
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (Class celebrations)
Week commencing 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity performances to be viewed on-line
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
18 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas at 2pm and 2.05pm (KS2)
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	School re-opens
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for reception 2021 applications

**Term Dates**

**AUTUMN TERM 2020**

School closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**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 re-opens on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
 School closes on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 2.00pm

**AUTUMN TERM 2021**

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

**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 – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
 School re-opens on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
 School closes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 at 2.00pm