



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Love



Friday 18th December 2020

Dear Parents

Our end of Term has finally arrived. Can I take this opportunity, on behalf of all the staff, to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that you all have a restful and peaceful time and you all remain well over the Festive period. Thank you all for your lovely messages over the last few weeks, we have really appreciated your support and encouragement.

In the unfortunate event of anyone who has been in school having a positive COVID test during the school holiday please contact school immediately on our new email covid@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk. This email will be checked daily. If we receive any positive results you will receive a text message from us followed by a letter. We have completed a full track and trace in school this week so we are aware who has been in school to avoid any unnecessary contacts being made. If you have any questions over the holiday please use this email address to contact us.

Preston to Paris Cycle Fundraiser

Apologies, due to a technical glitch with Justgiving, anyone who kindly donated online for our fundraiser to the page will unfortunately be receiving a refund back into their account. We have set up a new page to use instead and would greatly appreciate it if you could please re-donate the money that is being refunded.

The new link is: <https://chuffed.org/project/middleforth-preston-to-paris-cycle-fundraiser>

Please can you help us by contacting any of your family or friends who also kindly donated via the Justgiving Crowdfunding page and letting them know. Please check your bank accounts as refunds have been made over the past couple of days. If anyone would rather donate with cash instead please drop this off at school. Your support with this is greatly appreciated, thank you.

Collection times after Christmas

Reception – 3.05pm

Year one - 3.10pm

Year two - 3.10pm

Juniors – 3.15pm

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

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.

Medical appointments

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.

Thank you as always for your continued cooperation and support with following the current school arrangements due to Coronavirus.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Mrs Adams

Dates for your diary:

Date	Activity
4 th January 2021	School re-opens
15 th January	Deadline for reception 2021 applications

Term Dates

SPRING TERM 2021

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

SUMMER TERM 2021

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

AUTUMN TERM 2021

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

SPRING TERM 2022

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

SUMMER TERM 2022

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