



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School

*'Let your light shine!'*

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

What a fabulous week in school. Our netball team has got through to the Borough finals for the first time, well done girls. The football team played well on Thursday and all of the school did brilliantly this morning at the mile run for Sport Relief. What a wonderful event and a very big thank you to all the parents who ran with the children or helped marshal the event to ensure everyone stayed safe.

What an amazing selection of cakes for our cake competition. Thank you to Mrs Gordon and the school council for organising this and for helping Mrs Gordon, Mr Swindells and myself with the judging. The winners were Jessica Ashcroft in year 6 for the best tasting cake and Mia Reynolds in Reception for the best decorated cake and the photo board which showed her shopping for the ingredients and every stage of making the cake.

Today we delivered 12 crates of food to the foodbank who were so grateful to the children and their families for their amazing support. This will help so many families have a super Easter.

Have a wonderful Easter. Best wishes to you all.

*Mrs Adams*

## **Scopay to ParentPay transfer**

Parentpay will be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April however Scopay will no longer be accessible from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. This means that there will be a few days when you will not be able to access either online system. During this time, we will be transferring all information across from Scopay. Once the system is updated we will send out activation letters by email so that you can start to use the new ParentPay system. You will then be able to make bookings for after school club, breakfast club and order school dinners which we hope will make things a lot easier for you.

## **What are the benefits to parents and pupils?**

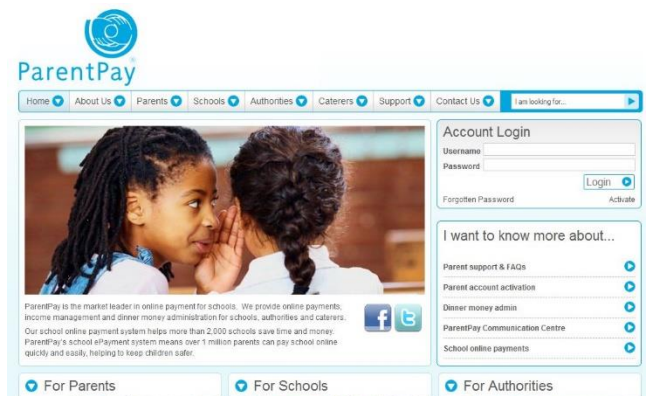
- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text

## **What are the benefits to our school?**

- The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.
- You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school.
- Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

## **How to get started with ParentPay**

- We will shortly be sending you your account activation details, just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with ParentPay.
- If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to:
- [www.parentpay.com/Parents](http://www.parentpay.com/Parents)



# Future Events

## **FMS News**

If you haven't been to a Colours Fashion Show before you are in for a treat. Please help us make this a really successful night.



We hope that this will be a great night for people to get together and relax whilst grabbing a few bargains. In the meantime we hope to raise lots of money to go towards resources for our children. We have even arranged a licence so that alcoholic drinks will be available. 'Colours' very generously donate £100 of vouchers to go towards our fantastic raffle on the night. The only stipulation from Colours is that we have a minimum of 75 people 'in attendance' on the night and tickets must be sold in advance which you can purchase either online via Scopay, at the school office or from a member of the FMS (see poster for details). We have also had to pay a fairly large deposit which is returnable with the magic '75' in attendance so please ask everyone you know. We can't stress enough that we need to sell these tickets. If you can help by displaying a poster somewhere please contact the school office as we have quite a few that can go out and about in the community.

## **Week commencing 9th April 2018**

Monday	
Tuesday	15 x KS1 children - Fab Fitness 1 - 2pm Y5 Flute - pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	Middleforth Minis - pm Guitar Tuition - pm Football Matches at Priory Academy - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Friday	Drum Tuition - pm

*Christine Adams (Headteacher)*

**If you have any comments or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or via email.**