



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Respect

Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents

I was really pleased to hear about all the great work that is taking place in school this week, and how the teachers are recognising the many ways that the children are showing the value of respect around school. We also welcomed Miss Whiley this week who, will be working in year 2 as well as lunch time and after school club.

Our football team played their first fixtures on Thursday and played with a great effort and attitude, Mr Noblet commented on what a pleasure it was to work with these children out of school. Keep doing us proud team. Young Voices club will start again after half term and we are excited to join the concert again this year, information about this has been emailed out to Years 5 and 6 this week.

Please can I ask that we refrain from parking on the double lines outside school, it makes the road dangerous and at times, vehicles are unable to pass safely which is endangering children and parents crossing the road and leaving cars. I've also had a number of residents ask if I could remind parents to park considerately rather than blocking drives. I know we don't have much space at the front of school, but there is plenty of time to drop off before registers close at 8:55am so there is no need to park illegally.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Swindells

Our stars of the week this week are;

Minis	Jack
Reception	Isla & Felicity
Year 1	Chloe & Rian
Year 2	William & Amelie
Year 3	Jorja-Lily & Jack
Year 4	Amelia & Riley
Year 5	Grace & Darcey
Year 6	Freya & Beaux



Special Autumn Lunch – Thursday 7th October

On 7th October it is census day where data is collected for the funding of free school meals, therefore, the greater the number of free school meals ordered this day the more funding school will receive for this. We have a special Autumn menu on 7th and would love your children to try it, especially if they have never tried school dinners before! (Please see menu attached with this email).

You will be aware there are national supply issues which are also affecting school lunch provision. Our Catering Team are working wonders and we have next week's menus sorted. Please keep ordering on-line and if anything changes we will let you know.

Breakfast Club and Early Birds

Just a re reminder that Breakfast Club is open from **7.30am** for anyone who needs childcare any time before 8.30am. Please book via Scopay. If you need childcare from **8.30am** onwards you can come to Early Birds for £1 and do not need to book.

****NEXT WEEK** Open Days for Reception 2022**

The open days for next year's reception are being held on the following dates:

- Wednesday 29th September at 10am and 1.30pm
- Thursday 30th September at 10am

Please can you call the school office to book a place and please share with your friends and family!

Free School Meals - Juniors

All infant children are eligible for universal free school meals, however, in addition, **families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals throughout junior school.** Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra **£1,345** per pupil to fund valuable support at school, like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This is for all school years (infants and juniors), **and infants who meet the above criteria will also be eligible for pupil premium funding for school, regardless of already receiving the universal free school meals for infants.**

To check eligibility and to register for free school meals please click here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

Secondary School Applications September 2022

The deadline for Secondary School applications for our current Year 6 is **31st October 2021**

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

Key Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 29 th September 10am and 1.30pm	Reception 2022 Open Day sessions
Thursday 30 th September 10am	Reception 2022 Open Day session
Thursday 7 th October	Reception class photo:Lancashire Evening Post (LEP)
Thursday 7 th October	Special Autumn lunch
Friday 22 nd October	Break up for half term
Sunday 31 st October	Year 6 deadline for Secondary School applications
Monday 1 st November	School re-opens

Tuesday 2 nd November	Tempest photos
Wednesday 24 th November	Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception to Y6)
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas

**ST LEONARD'S CHURCH
MARSHALLS BROW**

MESSY

HARVEST

SAT 2ND OCTOBER

10AM-12NOON

FUN CRAFTS, WORSHIP & FOOD