



'Let your light shine!'

Our Christian Value this half term is Hope

Friday 24th May 2019

Half term has finally arrived. Have a great week off everyone. See you back in school a week on Wednesday!

The inter house sports was a great day today. Well done to all the staff for organising this fantastic event in our school calendar.

Today we said our goodbye to Mrs Cobb who is moving on to a new role in a High School as Chaplain, which we know she will really love and be amazing at.

I am now able to confirm the teachers for classes next year. Sadly Miss Graham will be leaving school at the end of this academic year, so she will not be in our reception class next year. This week we have been interviewing candidates for the role and I am pleased to say we have made an appointment today. The new teacher will be visiting us in school next term for everyone to meet. Letters will be sent to parents on the reception class straight after half term with dates for the transitions and to meet their new teacher.

Next years classes will be as follows.

- Nursery Mrs Beetham
- Reception Miss Stritch
- Year one Mrs Gordon
- Year two Mrs van Zyl
- Year three Mr Noblet
- Year four Mrs Coulthurst
- Year five Mr Swindells
- Year six Mrs Higham

*Have a lovely Half term Break
Mrs Adams*

Middleforth's Houses – House Points

Ruby	Sapphire	Emerald	Amber
1102	1109	1028	1150

Inter-house sports results!

Netball – winners are Amber house

Well done team! Year 5 – Morris & Chloe, Year 6 – Kayleigh, Anais, Lily, Connor

Football – winners are Emerald house

Well done team! Year 5 – Veer, William, Zane, Year 6 – Zak, Alicia, Jack, Devon, Theodore

Social Media

Can I please remind everyone that most social media sites are appropriate for children aged 13 and over as we continue to have a large number of issues related to inappropriate use of social media, chatting on xbox which are spilling into school and causing many problems for us. Please monitor your children's use of their technology. A very big thank you to the parents who have responded so well to us and have supported us when problems have arisen, this is such a great help to us. Please also monitor the playing of

games which are not age appropriate such as Fortnite which is not appropriate for young children and again causes us so many problems in school.

End of Year School Trips

All school trips have now been finalised for your child's class and have been added to the list of dates at the end of the newsletter. There is a school spider survey for each class trip that needs to be completed please. If you haven't used the survey system for a little while, you will probably need to refresh it in order for a new survey to be displayed.

You can pay for your trip online via Scopay, where there is an option for you tick the consent box and type in any additional information that we need to be aware of. You can also pay by cash or cheque at the school office if you have problems accessing Scopay.

Online Systems and Advance Bookings

Whilst we are aware that we have several online systems in place at present and it can be very confusing, may we please ask for your continued support in keeping bookings and payments up to date. You are able to book in advance for both school meals and before/after school clubs. This is really important and will help to avoid disappointment and upset at lunchtimes if children don't have the choice of a meal that they like or any confusion at the end of the day with last minute after school club bookings. **Please make sure that lunches are booked for after the half term break.**

Letters requesting payment of any outstanding balances will be sent home after the half term break, this will give parents time to check their accounts online. We are aiming to have all accounts up to date by the end of June please. Any queries, please contact the school office. Thank you ☺

Dates for your Diary 2018 – 2019

Tuesday 11 th June	Father's Day Lunches (<i>Order forms have been sent home</i>)
Wednesday 12 th June	
Thursday 13 th June	
Monday 17 th – Wednesday 19 th June	Y6 Residential Trip to Tower Wood
Tuesday 18 th June	KS2 Trip, Y3 to Y5 – Anderton Centre
Friday 12 th June	Group & Class Photographs (Tempest Photography)
Tuesday 2 nd July	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Thursday 4 th July	Y1 Trip, 'Bring Yer Wellies'
Friday 5 th July	Y2 Trip, Ribble Discovery Centre
Friday 5 th & Monday 8 th July	Life Bus in school
Week commencing 8 th July	Healthy bodies, Healthy minds week
Wednesday 10 th July	Bags to school collection
Thursday 11 th July morning	Leavers service in school for year 6
Thursday 11 th July evening	Year six prom
Friday 12 th July	Reports out
Tuesday 16 th July	EYFS Trip, 'Imagine That!'
Thursday 18 th July	End of year church service

Term Dates 2019 - SUMMER TERM 2019

Mid Term Closure	Monday 27 th May – Tuesday 4 th June 2019
School reopens on	Wednesday 5 th June 2019
School closes on	Friday 19 th July 2019 at 2.00pm

Lancashire Science Festival Family Day

Saturday 29 June, 9.00am – 5.00pm

University of Central Lancashire, Preston

Free admission

Register for your free festival pass at www.lancashiresciencefestival.co.uk

Just a little of what we have in store for you!

UCLan Physical Sciences and Computing Zone

Come and see mathematics, physics and astronomy in action. Try our exciting demonstrations of space-time, magnetic levitation and chaos theory!

Zoolab Animal Encounters

Get up close with exotic animals as we find out all about where and how animals have inspired and influenced scientists and engineers to make new materials and technology.

Thrills, Theme Parks and Maths in 3D

We all love a thrill and most of us go to theme parks to get them. You will experience some of the best thrills and rides on the planet as Dr Kevin Bowman explains some of the maths that makes these possible.

From Plate to Poo

Not into mushrooms? Sick of sprouts? Always finding sweetcorn when you haven't eaten any? Come on a journey from your plate to your poo.

Science Showfloors

Enter one of our Science Showfloors packed with exciting interactive activities covering the full spectrum of science, technology, engineering, maths, health and much more.

Find out more at www.lancashiresciencefestival.co.uk

@LancSciFest #LancSciFes



Girls football for ages 5-11

If you want to have fun, play
games & make friends

All coaches
DBS checked

£2 per session



• THE FA GIRLS' FOOTBALL CENTRES •

Join us @ Priory Academy Saturdays 11-12

To register contact, Alex Atkinson
Mob: 07812748156



Penwortham Town Football
#skillsforlife #friendsforlife



WESTHOLME SCHOOL

Year 5 Taster Day

Tuesday 25th June 2019

9.30am – 2.45pm

Experience a day in the life of a
Westholme Senior School student!

Fun lessons in many exciting subjects and
activities

Registration from 9.15am

**Please note: all registrations must be
received by Friday 14th June 2019**

For further information or to book a place, please
visit www.westholmeschool.com
or call us on 01254 506070

Westholme School, Wilmar Lodge, Meins Road,
Blackburn, BB2 6QU