

Outside Area Upgrades



The Foundation garden area has recently undergone an upgrade and we couldn't be more delighted with it. The children are thoroughly enjoying exploring the new equipment! Meanwhile, the work on the MUGA has been slightly delayed but we expect it to be completed in December.



Foundation Nativity



Each Foundation class will be performing a nativity performance of 'It's a Baby' for their parents/carers to watch in school. The performances will be on **Monday 6th December (Chicks) Tuesday 7th December (Goslings) and Thursday 9th December (Ducklings)**. Doors will open at 1.45pm for a prompt start at 2.00pm. More information will follow nearer the time from the Foundation Team.

Year Group Christmas Discos

Individual year group discos will be taking place during the afternoon of Wednesday 15th (Year 3 & Year 4) Thursday 16th (Year 5 & Year 6) and Friday 17th December (Foundation & Year 1 & Year 2). The children should come to school wearing their party clothes (that are also appropriate for outdoor playtimes). Friends of Middleton will send out more information about the discos nearer the time.



Christmas Lunch

On **Wednesday 15th December** our caterers will be cooking a festive meal of roast turkey with chipolatas and stuffing or a vegetarian meal of a cheese and potato parcel. If you would like your child to join in the lunch celebrations, please have their **order placed as soon as possible** and by **Saturday 11th December at the latest** (www.innovate-psm.co.uk) Please note that there will be no jacket potato or sandwich options on this day. For children that bring in a packed lunch, they are welcome to bring in their own festive food from home.

Christmas Cards

This year the children will be able to send cards to the children in their year groups, please ask your child's teacher if you would like a class list. Or as an alternative to sending cards this year may we suggest a donation to your chosen charity? The school staff will be donating to the charity 'Age UK' this year.



Festive Sing-A-Long

Each year group will participate in a festive sing-a-long for their parents/carers to watch outside in the main playground during the week commencing 13th December. We are hoping this will be a lovely opportunity for families to join in with the festive celebrations. Details of the dates and times for each year group will be sent home shortly.

Baby News

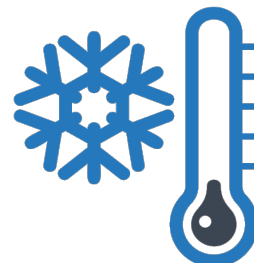
We are very pleased to announce the safe arrival of a son for Miss Brown. Mrs Peters is very close to her due date now and has promised to keep us posted...

Car Park Reminders

In order to ensure we minimise the amount of toxic fumes our children breathe in around the school site, please can we remind parents not to keep their engines running (idling) when they are parked in the school car park. The staff car park must not be used by parents either in cars or as a short cut on foot as there are deliveries that take place at all times of the day. Also, please be mindful of not blocking the disabled path access in the Foundation kiss and drop.

Cold Weather

As winter approaches, please make sure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather and that they are sent into school with **named coats, hats, scarves and gloves**. We all know the benefits of children going outside during the day but some children are coming to school without the appropriate clothing.



Snow

If the school has to close due to snow, we will post notices on our website (www.middletonschool.org) and our Facebook page. **Please do not phone the school to find out if we are open.**

Online Bookings

Please remember to book ahead online for school lunches and any Earlybirds or After School Club sessions you need for the first half of the Spring Term. Please note that there will be **no playscheme** running during the Christmas school break.

Donations Update

Children in Need day raised an amazing £569.42 this year and the Friends of Middleton 'Cash for Clothes' collection raised £257.80 for the PTA. Our thanks go to everyone involved.

Dates for Your Diary

Please make a note of these important dates in your diaries as it is not always possible to send out additional reminders for events that are taking place at school.

Friday 3 December	All Day	Flu Immunisations
Monday 6 December	1.45pm	Chicks Nativity Performance
Tuesday 7 December	AM/PM	Year 2 Parks Trust Walk
Tuesday 7 December	1.45pm	Goslings Nativity Performance
Wednesday 8 December	AM	Year 2 Parks Trust Walk
Wednesday 8 December	All Day	Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day
Thursday 9 December	1.45pm	Ducklings Nativity Performance
Friday 10 December	All Day	Charity Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 13 December	All Day	Year 4 Ancient Greeks Day
Tuesday 14 December	All Day	Year 4 Ancient Greeks Day
Tuesday 14 December	All Day	Year 6 Ancient Greeks Day

Tuesday 14 December	All Day	Year 6 to Bletchley Park
Wednesday 15 December	Lunch	Innovate Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 15 December	PM	Year 3 Disco (12.45-1.45pm) Year 4 Disco (1.45-2.45pm)
Thursday 16 December	11.45am-3.45pm	Foundation to MK Theatre
Thursday 16 December	PM	Year 5 Disco (12.45-1.45pm) Year 6 Disco (1.45-2.45pm)
Friday 17 December	PM	Foundation Disco (12.15-1pm) Year 1 Disco (1-1.45pm) Year 2 Disco (1.45-2.30pm)
Friday 17 December	3.10pm	School closes for Christmas break
Tuesday 4 January 2022	All Day	School closed - Staff Inset Day
Wednesday 5 January 2022	AM	School opens for the Spring Term