

Middleton Primary School NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023



Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our children and families! We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, please look out for our communications and make note of any relevant diary dates. If you have any questions or queries please ask your child's class teacher or contact the School Office (office@middletonschool.org). Lots of information can be found on our school website www.middletonschool.org. We are pleased to introduce some new staff and to welcome back Mrs Morley from maternity leave.



Mrs Charlotte Betchley
Foundation Teacher



Miss Rionagh Ickinger
Year 1 Teacher



Miss Megan Dubal-Green
Trainee Teacher



Mrs Aisha Mughal
Year 2 Teacher



Mrs Natalya Denysova
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Theresa Rad
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Ruchika Taj
Teaching Assistant



Miss Gina Antoniou
Lunchtime Supervisor

General Reminders

- With the majority of our correspondence being electronic, if you change your mobile telephone number/email address/move house/need to change your listed contacts, please let the School Office know in writing.
- Please ensure that all uniform items including PE kits, coats, hats, gloves, lunchboxes and water bottles are clearly marked with your child's full name.
- If you need to book a place in either Breakfast Club or After School Club please book online as early as you can and by midnight the night before. School lunch orders need to be booked online by midnight the Saturday before.
- If your child is unwell or has a medical appointment and can't come into school, please call the school and report your child's absence by 9am on 01908 604851 choosing Option 1. If your child is away from school with sickness or diarrhoea, they should not return to school until they have had a clear 24 hours.
- If your child needs to be collected during the school day to attend any appointments, please call/email the School Office as soon as you can.
- Please remind your child to bring in their library books on their relevant library day.
- Please ensure that your child is supervised before and after school. All of the outdoor play equipment/play areas in Foundation, Year 1 and the main playground are out of bounds and should not be used.
- Please remind your child to bring in their musical instrument/music book (and take home again for practising) on their relevant lesson days.



Wedding Congratulations

Many congratulations to the new Mrs Freund (previously Miss Bushell) and Mrs Preston (previously Miss Wells). We wish the newlywed couples a long and happy marriage.

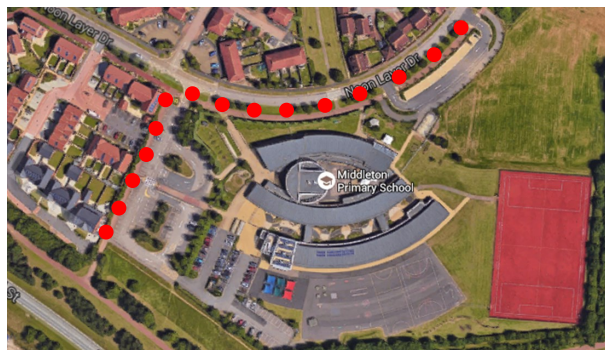


School Uniform

Our children are very proud of our school and one way that they show this is by wearing their school uniform. May we remind you that we expect the children to wear black shoes, not trainers, in school (unless they are wearing a PE kit). Please make sure that all uniform is the appropriate colour (gold polo shirt/green jumper or cardigan). The Middleton PE kit should be a dark green t-shirt with black or navy shorts, along with a black or navy sweatshirt and joggers/leggings. Friends of Middleton second hand uniform is available to purchase, please email contact@friendsmps.org.uk

No Wheel Zone

There is a no wheel zone **both inside and around the school** grounds and most of our pupils/parents/carers are really good at remembering to dismount from cycles and scooters. Please check the map; the no wheel zone around the school is indicated by the red dots. Thank you for your co-operation in maintaining an environment that is safe for all children and adults visiting our school.



Important Reminder - Nut Free School

Middleton is a NUT FREE school as several children suffer with a severe nut allergy. This means that we **don't allow any products** that contain nuts to be brought into school as snacks or in lunchboxes. This includes 'Nutella' hazelnut spread/bars and 'Kinder' products. Please also be aware that if you send grapes in lunchboxes or as snacks they must be sliced long ways to avoid the risk of choking.

School Photos

Please note that the school photographers will be in school to take individual and sibling photos on **Monday 16th October**. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform on this day.

Baby News

We are very pleased to announce the safe arrival of a daughter for Mrs Markham and a son for Mr Prescott. Mr Morris and Mrs Lucca-Morris have also welcomed a new baby daughter.

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 22 September	All day	Jeans for Genes Day
Monday 2 October	All week	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 9 October	All day	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 9 October	9.30am/1.30pm	Open Day for prospective new parents - September 2024 admissions
Tuesday 10 October	9.30am/1.30pm	Open Day for prospective new parents - September 2024 admissions
Thursday 12 October	9.30am-1.30pm	Open Day for prospective new parents - September 2024 admissions
Monday 16 October	All day	School Photos (Individual & Sibling)
Wednesday 18 October	All day	Y6 World War 2 day
Friday 20 October	PM	School closes for half term break

Monday 23 October	All week	Playscheme
Monday 30 October	AM	School opens after half term break
Tuesday 7 November	4pm-6pm	Parent consultation meetings
Thursday 9 November	5pm-8pm	Parent consultation meetings
Friday 22 December	PM	School closes for Christmas break
Monday 8 January 2024	All Day	School closed for INSET day
Tuesday 9 January 2024	AM	School opens after Christmas break
Friday 12 January	PM	Foundation trip to MK Theatre