



MIDDLETON PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

"Excellence, Truth and Grace"



Please could children attend school in their full winter uniform from Monday 18th. A copy of the Uniform List can be found here:

<https://www.middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

What a delight it has been to join the Parish family!

Thank you so much for the warm welcome I have received and I can't wait to see what we are going to achieve together this year. I know that Mr Lowe, our Acting Deputy, would also echo his thanks. In our training days last week, I talked to the staff about



TEAM PARISH. I count you, as the people who know your children best, to be an integral part of that team and, as such, my door is always open to you. Watch this space for upcoming events when you can get involved with the life and the learning at Parish!

Our initial theme in Collective Worship has been **EXCELLENCE**—ensuring that we are all bringing our **BEST** every day! To that end, the children will soon be awarded **GREEN STARS** in their English and Maths work each day when they have shown their teachers their **BEST WORK!** When they get **20 green stars**, they will bring their book to me and I will award them with a **BRONZE STICKER** on the front of their book! They will then continue to working hard to achieve their **SILVER, GOLD & even PLATINUM!**

You will find below some of the key dates for this half term—a full calendar will be sent out next week. We'll also be letting you know about exciting developments in our reading offer! Here's to our **BEST** year yet!

Mr S

ARBOR

As you will be aware, we are a cashless school. If you have not already done so, please sign up with our MIS provider, Arbor.



You have previously been sent an invitation via email, when you click on the link for the first time please select forgotten password. From this system you are able to access your child's details, their attendance records and pay for such items as trips and clubs.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR AUTUMN 1

6th September	Return to school
29th September	Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip
29th September	Year 4 Grosvenor Museum Trip
19th October	Year 3 Church Service
20th October	School closes for Half Term and reopens on Tuesday 31st October 2023



ATTENDANCE

Our school gates open:

8.40am - 8.50am

3.20pm - 3.30pm

You can report your child's absence via this email:

attendance@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

SPORTING EVENTS

Tues 26th Sept @ Parish Cross Country (2, 3 & 4)

Thurs 5th Oct @ St Thomas More Cross Country (5 & 6)



Monday 16th Oct @ Little Heaton Cross Country (2, 3 & 4)



Thurs 19th Oct @ St Peter's Cross Country (5 & 6)

FOOTBALL & CROSS COUNTRY CLUBS

Please keep an eye out on Class Dojo for further information.

PARKING

Please can we ask that we continue to show consideration for all members of our school community when dropping off or collecting your children.



This includes driving with due caution, not parking on pavements or across resident's driveways and always treating others in the way that we would expect to be treated. Can we also politely ask that people do not smoke or vape whilst collecting their children. We want our children to be healthy and happy!



BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please remember that the way we are operating our Breakfast & After School Club bookings has changed.

It is the parent's responsibility to book each session, you are able to do this daily, weekly and termly. If you need your log in details please email office@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk



YEAR 6 - POLITE REMINDER: THE DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS IS TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER.

Here's the link you need:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-secondary-school-place>