



MIDDLETON PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER "Excellence, Truth and Grace"



Dear Parents and Carers,

Unbelievably, here we are, at the end of our first half term together! What a delight it has been for me to get to know your **AMAZING** children, our fantastic staff and also you – our wonderful parents and carers! I have been blown away by the welcome I have received. Your partnership in your child's learning is absolutely crucial and has been so good to get to know you all. Don't forget to book in for our upcoming Parents' and Carers' Consultations, where our team will be able to discuss with you how your children have settled in!



Our school councillors have now been elected and one of their first tasks is to lead the charge in trying to resolve the issue of traffic at the beginning and end of the school day. I understand that several things have been tried in the past but we will not give up until we get some positive action to improve the safety of our children. Watch this space for the petition which they are arranging to present to the council. In the meantime, **HUGE** thanks for your continued support, patience and consideration of the children, other road users and our neighbours, when dropping off or picking up your child.

This newsletter also contains the **KEY DATES** to look forward to in the coming half term. As you can see, there will be lots of opportunities for you to come into school and get involved. Community is one of our key school values and this term will see the relaunch of our Parents, Carers & Friends Association.

Watch this space for more info coming soon!

Don't forget you can speak to the staff team at the beginning and end of each day, as well as myself or Mr Lowe on the yard. Communication is key and our door is always open. Together, we can make Middleton Parish even better for our children and their future.

Have a **FANTASTIC** half-term, with lots of fun, rest and family time. We'll see you on Tuesday 31st October – gates open at 8.40! Please continue to do your best to get your children into school **ON-TIME, EVERY DAY**, giving them the **VERY BEST** chance to succeed.

Every best wish,

Mr S

Class Dojo

Please be aware that Class Dojo is not to be used as a means to communicate with school. The messaging function is not monitored regularly and will not be responded to. If you wish to contact your child's class, please do so via emails below:

Nurserystaff@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

Reception@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

Year1@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

Year2@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

Year3@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

Year4@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

Year5@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

Year6@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on **Wednesday 1st November**. Details have been posted to Class Dojo. Appointment times are booked via Arbor. If you have difficulty booking, please contact the office.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

EYFS Open Evening

We would like to warmly invite prospective parents and their children looking for a Nursery or Reception place for September 2024, to attend our EYFS Open Evening on **Wednesday 8th November 5pm - 6pm**.



Children in Need

The school shall be taking part in 'Children in Need' on **Friday 17th**

November. Children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes or Pudsey themed clothing! £1 per family donation.



Flu Vaccination

School Nurses will be visiting on **Thursday 23rd November** to administer flu vaccinations to the children in Reception - Year 6 who have previously returned their consent forms.



Christmas Events

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day



Our school Christmas Dinners will be held on **Tuesday 19th December**. Children are invited to come to school in a Christmas Jumper instead of their school jumper or cardigan for a £1 donation which will be sent to 'Save the Children'.

If your child is currently on packed lunches and would like to have a Christmas dinner, a form will be posted on Class Dojo when we return in November - please keep your eyes peeled!

A payment of £2.60 is to be paid online via Arbor by **Monday 20th November**. Please note those who already have school dinners will receive one.

Pantomimes



Our Year 3, 4, 5, & 6 pupils will be visiting the Middleton Arena to see the live performance of 'Jack & The Beanstalk' on **Tuesday 12th December**.

There will be a travelling Panto also performing 'Jack & The Beanstalk' for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 classes in the School Hall on **Thursday 14th December**.

More information can be found posted on Class Dojo. Please note that consent and payments deadline to pay will be **Monday 20th November**.





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KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN 2 FOR PARENTS & CARERS!

w/c 23/10/23	Half Term! Enjoy the break! Back on Tuesday 31st October. Gates open at 8.40!
31/10/23	Year 6 - Deadline for Secondary School Admissions
1/11/23	Parents' Meetings. This time, there will be option to meet your child's class teacher in person OR to receive a telephone call from them. The purpose of this is just to give us an opportunity to tell you how your child has settled, get to know your teacher and ask any questions you might have. Please keep your eyes open for booking slots w/c 16/10/23!
8/11/23	Reception Early Literacy Workshops – 1-3pm. Every Wednesday for 6 weeks. Reception teachers will confirm details. EYFS Open Evening —5–6pm
10/11/23	Remembrance in school. Poppies will be sold from Tuesday 31st October by the School Council. We are asking for a minimum donation of 20p if that's OK
17/11/23	Children in Need – own clothes or go full on Pudsey! The choice is yours! £1 per family donation
20/11/23	Individual child photos - best side to camera 4!
23/11/23	Flu vaccinations – more details soon.
01/12/23	Christingle at Church @ 7pm – all welcome!
12/12/23	Panto at Middleton Arena – Years 3 - 6
14/12/23	Panto performance in the hall for Nursery – Year 2
17/12/23	Parish Choir performing at THE BIG SING @ Audacious Church. More details soon!
18/12/23	Year 1-6 present... the Christmas Cracker Café – save the date and watch this space!
19/12/23	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
20/12/23	EYFS Christmas Extravaganza - 1.30pm - 3.00pm - more details soon!
21/12/23	Y2 Christmas service in church (S – 9.30am, L – 10.30am)
22/12/23	Holidays begin - 2pm Finish – Wishing you a safe, healthy and VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
09/01/24	Children return for the BEST YEAR YET at Parish!