



MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016

May we take this opportunity to welcome back all of our families as we begin a new school year at Middlewich Primary. The children have settled well into their new classes and it has already been lovely to see them working so hard on new topics, taking pride in their work and showing their best efforts for their new teachers. We also offer a warm welcome to our new families and children who have begun their school life in our reception classes. Our youngest children have settled in well and the whole school are looking forward to them joining with our assemblies and playtimes over the forthcoming weeks.

If you have any questions or queries regarding your child's new class, or you would simply like an opportunity to say hello to your child's new teacher, please do use the consultation times stated later in this letter as a means of doing so.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Fri 16 th Sept	PTA Fair	5pm-8pm
Thurs 22 nd Sept	Y1 to Manchester airport aviation centre	
Mon 10 th Oct – Fri 14 th Oct	Y6 to JCA Condoval Hall	
Wed 19 th Oct	Y2 to Nantwich Museum	
Fri 21 st Oct	Open Day	9.15am-11.15am
Fri 21 st Oct	School closes for half-term	3.15pm/3.20pm
Mon 31 st Oct	Inset Day – Parent/Carer Consultations	
Tues 1 st Nov	School reopens for pupils	8.50am
Thurs 3 rd Nov	Y5 to MHS for science	1pm
Fri 4 th Nov	PTA Firework display	TBC
Mon 7 th Nov	Photographer in school – individual photos	AM
Thurs 10 th Nov	Y5 to MHS for science	1pm
Mon 28 th Nov	Y5 Bikeability	
Tues 29 th Nov	Y5 Bikeability	
Thurs 22 nd Dec	End of Term – school closes	3.15pm/3.10pm
Mon 9 th Jan 2017	School reopens for pupils	8.50am

The Tour of Britain

We had a very exciting first day back to school last Tuesday as the Tour of Britain cyclists came to Middlewich. We had to wait quite a while for the race to come through but all of our children were so patient and behaved so brilliantly (we also had lots of fun waving and cheering at passing leisure cyclists and the big lorries!). Then when the moment came for the tour to pass through, the atmosphere was electric and the children (and staff and parents) found it so thrilling! What a start to the year! Thank you so much to all of the parents/carers who also came down to help this trip

Our New School Goal

This year our school goal is to be 'responsible, respectful and resilient citizens.' Through our weekly assemblies, led by Ms La Porta, and then through class circle times, children will explore these what it means to responsible, respectful and resilient. The children will have lots of opportunities to consider how they can develop more of these traits in their own lives. This term we will focus on being responsible. Please see the assembly link on our website to find more details, including the music which is to be played each week.

Consultation Times

If you have any concerns or queries that you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, if possible, please use the following weekly consultation times:

FPR: Thurs 3.15pm	FS: Mon 3.15pm
1V: Thurs 8.40pm	1B: Thurs 8.40pm
2AW: Mon 3.15pm	2SW: Mon 3.15pm
3S: Thurs 8.40am	3D: Thurs 8.40am
4DW: Thurs 8.40am	4RW: Thurs 8.40am
5E: Thurs 8.40am	5C: Thurs 3.20pm
6T: Thurs 8.40am	6M: Thurs 8.40am

School Lunches

From the week beginning 26th September, children in key stage two will now select their choice of meal during morning registration. This will mean that Mrs Jones and the catering team can make enough of the more popular food choices and so every child will have the meal they wish. School menus will be sent out shortly and this should help your child to choose what they would like. Please remember that a child does not need to be on school meals every day, and the kitchen team welcome occasionalists.

School Car park

For the safety of your children, can we please request that parent/carers do not use the school car park before or after school, including after school clubs, unless you have a permit (please ask at the school office to request a permit). Our school grounds are a busy place both at the start and the end of the school day. Additional, unauthorised traffic unnecessarily adds to the congestion and creates further risk. We request that all parent/carers use Tesco car park and our crossing lady, Mrs Ogden as a much safer way to drop off/pick up your child. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter. No one wants a child to be injured or worse for the sake of a short walk.

PTA news

Please do come along to the second part of the PTA summer fair on **Friday 16th September**, 5pm-8pm. It was such a shame we had to pare down the fair in July because of the very soggy weather so this is now a lovely opportunity to enjoy the outdoor attractions as previously promised. Don't forget that if your child would like to take part in the talent show, please email your details to pta@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk

PE kit

Children should wear their school PE kit for all PE lessons and for all sport based after school clubs. Please make sure your child removes all jewellery for PE lessons. If earrings cannot be taken out they should be covered with plasters or surgical tape.