



MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAY 2017

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Mon 15 th May	EYFS to Blue Planet	
Tues 16 th May	PTA meeting at school	7pm
Wed 17 th May	Sports Day	
Thurs 18 th & Fri 19 th May	Y3 to YHA Langdale	
Fri 19 th May	Y1 assembly for parents/carers	9.15am
Mon 22 nd May	EYFS assembly for parents/carers	2.30pm
Tues 23 rd May	Alternative Sports Day	
Fri 26 th May	School closes for half-term	3.15pm/3.20pm
Mon 5 th June	School re-opens for pupils	8.50am
Thurs 8 th June	Key Strings performance	
Thurs 8 th June	New Parents evening – Sept 17 starters	
Tues 13 th June	Y5 to Bridgewater Hall	
Tues 13 th June	Y2 Beeston Castle	
Wed 14 th June	PTA meeting at the Kinderton	8pm
Wed 14 th to Fri 16 th June	Y4 to Conway Centre	
Mon 19 th & Tues 20 th June	Y6 Bikeability	
Tue 20 th June	Signing Choir to the Cheshire Show	
Fri 30 th June	Y2 assembly for parents/carers	9.15am
Sat 1 st July	PTA social event- Snowden walk	TBC
Tues 4 th July	Last swimming lesson – Y3	
Fri 7 th July	PTA Summer Fair	TBC
Tues 11 th & Wed 12 th July	Y3,4 & 5 Summer Performance	TBC
Thurs 20 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly for parents/carers	
Fri 21 st July	School closes for half-term	3.15pm/3.20pm
Tues 5 th Sept	School re-opens for pupils	8.50am

Staffing

We would like to welcome Miss Colley to our school as a member of the office team. At the end of last term we said goodbye to Mrs Cobham who had worked in the office for three years. We also said goodbye to Mrs Potter, one of our Mid-day assistants. We wish them both good luck for the future.

Book Fair

Thank you so much for all of your support for the school Book Fair. It was a huge success and the money spent raised £800 commission for the school. We have spent the money on new books to enhance the reading areas in every classroom.



School Uniform

At this time of year we often have lots of lost property as children take off their jumpers and cardigans as the weather warms up. Please do ensure all school uniform is labelled with your child's name.

Could we please also remind you that children should wear their **full** school PE kit for all PE lessons and for all sport based after school clubs (red PE t-shirt with navy shorts/jogging bottoms). 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.

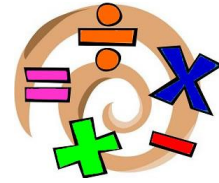


Information for parents: 2017 KS1 tests – YouTube

If you have a child in year 2 and would like more information about the KS1 test please follow this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3VXMlI3fT5g>

Maths video links – Year 6

We have created some videos which demonstrate how we teach formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with our older year 5 and 6 pupils. These may be of interest to all of our parents so please do take a look at them. You can find these videos on the year 6 class pages on our website. The link below shows you how we teach column addition: <https://youtu.be/OalnuadlmDO>



PTA News

Thank you to all of those parents/carers who attended the first PTA social event a few weeks ago. A great time was had by all at the bowling alley! The next social event, which promises to be a bit more of an adventure, is a walk up Mount Snowden. This is to be held on the 1st of July and hopefully the weather will permit a lovely day out for all.

This term we also have our annual Summer Fair on the 7th of July to look forward to. As usual, we have performances from the children, stalls, attractions and plenty of delicious food. If anyone would like to help run a stall (an hour of your time would be brilliant), or has experience of craft activities or has any ties to local community groups which may like to be involved in this event, please do speak to one of the members of the PTA or send an email to the address below.

Thank you as ever to all the parents/carers who help to run our fantastic PTA. Your efforts are always so highly valued. If you would like to become an active member of the PTA, please do get in touch with them as new faces are always very welcome.

The PTA can be contacted on pta@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk



Messages to School

Please can we ask that any email correspondence to school is made using our main school email address, admin@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk and not via the schoolcomms system as this is not monitored daily.

Middlewich Rose Fete and Children's Festival

This year's Middlewich Rose Fete and Children's Festival takes place on Saturday 20th May 2017 11am to 4pm on Market Field Civic Way, Middlewich. It includes the Rose Fete crowning ceremony, field procession, performances by local schools and groups, sports day, a dog show, puppet shows, a circus skills workshop and the funfair. For more information visit: www.middlewichrosefete.co.uk

Keeping safe with gaming devices

Gaming devices provide a variety of interesting activities and ways for young people to engage with their friends and families. However, it is important to be aware of what these devices can do and how you can talk with your child to help them to use this technology in safe and positive way. All modern gaming devices offer parental controls to help you manage how your child uses their device, but these do need to be set up in order for them to be operational. More information can be found on this website –



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology/gaming-devices>

The following link shows an updated guide for parents for Pokemon Go

<http://www.childnet.com/blog/pokemon-go-an-updated-guide-for-parents>

For more news and information please visit our school website – www.middlewichprimary.org