



MIDDLEWICH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2017

May I take this opportunity to welcome back all of our families as we begin a new school year at Middlewich Primary School. Already it has been lovely to see the children settling so well into the new classes and showing enthusiasm as they begin their new topics and work for the year.

I would also like to 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.

Ms La Porta

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tues 19 th Sept	PTA Meeting at The Kinderton	8:00pm
Thurs 21 st Sept	Y1 to Manchester Airport	
Friday 29 th Sept	MacMillan Coffee Morning for parents & carers	9.00am – 10.00am
Thurs 5 th Oct & Fri 6 th Oct	Y5 Bikeability	
Fri 13 th Oct	Open Morning	9.15am – 11.15am
Fri 13 th Oct	PTA Bingo	Doors open 6:45pm
Mon 16 th Oct – Fri 20 th Oct	Y6 to JCA Conover Hall	
Fri 20 th Oct	School closes for half-term	3.15pm/3.20pm
Mon 30 th Oct	Inset Day – Parent/Carer Consultations	
Tues 31 st Oct	School reopens for pupils	8.50am
Wed 1 st Nov	PTA Fireworks	TBC
Mon 6 th Nov	Photographer in school – individual photos	am
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need	
Thurs 23 rd Nov	Parent/Carer forum	7.00pm
Fri 8 th Dec	PTA Christmas Fair	TBC
Wed 13 th Dec	EYFS Nativity	9.20am
Wed 13 th Dec	Y1 & 2 Christmas Performance	1.20pm
Thurs 14 th Dec	Y1 & 2 Christmas Performance	9.20am
Thurs 14 th Dec	EYFS Nativity	1.20pm
Fri 15 th Dec	Wider Opportunity Concert Y3 & 5	9.30am
Thurs 21 st Dec	End of term – school closes	3.15pm/3.20pm
Mon 8 th Jan 2018	School reopens for pupils	8.50am

Our New School Goal

Following on from our successful school goal in 2016-17, *To be responsible, respectful and resilient*, our new goal for this year is 'To Live in Harmony.' Over the course of the year, in assemblies and in PSHE lessons, the children will consider how they can be considerate and respectful of others, work together, live alongside nature and show care for the world we live in.

International Peace Day is on 21st September, and as part of our PSHE work, the children will be doing a range of activities across the school to mark this special event.

Old £1 coins

Please be aware that we will no longer be able to accept the old £1 coin from Monday 16th October 2017.

Unclaimed bike

In the bike shed there is an older girls' bike with a white frame and blue and pink writing. This has been left for some time. Please do collect this bike if it is yours. If it has not been claimed by 20th October we will donate it to a local charity shop.

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:	Tues 3.15pm
1W:	Mon 3.15pm	1B	Thurs 3.15pm
2AW:	Mon 3.15pm	2SW:	Mon 3.15pm
3S:	Thurs 8.40am	3D:	Thurs 8.40am
4T:	Thurs 8.40am	4L:	Thurs 8.40am
5G:	Thurs 8.40am	5P:	Thurs 8.40am
6D:	Tues 8.40am	6M:	Thurs 8.40am

PTA News

The PTA will be meeting tonight, Tuesday 19th September, 8pm at The Kinderton in Middlewich. Please do come along if you would like to join our thriving group. There are many events planned for the forthcoming year and we have the bingo night, fireworks and Christmas Fair to look forward to this term. Information about each specific event will come out nearer the time.

If you are unable to make the meeting this week, but would like to support our school through the PTA, please do email the PTA at pta@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk or speak to one of the many representatives on the playground. Alternatively, contact Mrs Reynolds in school who can help you get in touch. All help would be greatly appreciated.

School car park

Once again, **no cars are permitted** on the school car park without authorisation from the headteacher. Permits are allocated to Blue Badge holders only. If you do drive to school, we suggest you park in Tesco and make the short walk up to school in order to avoid congestion on Park Road.

We do ask this to ensure that minimum traffic is present when our children arrive and leave from school for the safety of all of our school community.



Keeping safe on the school grounds

You may have seen our new Junior Safety Officers, Alexander and Abbie (Y6) on the playground over the last week reminding children how to keep safe on the school grounds. The children will continue to be out and about over the next term and they do ask that you are reminded of the following safety rules:



1. **Do not walk through the car park.** Instead, follow the path around car park. This is because there are cars moving at this time and we have had a number of near accidents. Continuing to do this, poses a risk of a child being knocked down.
2. **Do not use scooters or bikes anywhere in the school grounds.** Instead, dismount at the gates and walk your scooter/bike safely to the shed. Children, including younger siblings, often speed around crowded areas, posing a risk to both others and themselves.
3. **Do not play on any of the equipment before or after the school.** No school staff are able to supervise the safe use of the equipment and children using this, encourages very small children who may use it inappropriately.

We really appreciate your help in supporting the school to follow these simple rules which means we can keep everybody safe.

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. Please do not send texts to school via the Schoolcomms system as this is not monitored daily.

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