



## MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term	3.15pm & 3.20pm
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens for pupils	8.50am
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parents evening – Sept 18 starters	6.30pm
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA meeting, The Kinderton	8.00pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 to Conway Centre, Anglesey	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 to Bridgewater Hall, Come & play with the Halle	12.30pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>AMENDED DATE</b> Sports Day – KS2 am/KS1 pm	KS2- 9:15am-11:45am KS1- 1pm-2:45pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>AMENDED DATE</b> Alternative Sports Day – KS2 am/KS1 pm	As above
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 to Leasowe Lighthouse	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair	TBC
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3, 4 & 5 Summer Performance	1.30pm & 6.30pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3, 4 & 5 Summer Performance	1.30pm & 6.30pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly for parents & carers	2.30pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer	3.15pm & 3.20pm
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School re-opens for pupils	8.50am

### Year 3 Residential to the Lake District

Year 3 enjoyed a lovely two-night visit to the shores of Lake Windermere at the beginning of term. The children had been studying the works of Beatrix Potter and were so excited to visit her home, Hill Top Farm. They also enjoyed walks with stunning views, geography fieldwork activities in Hawkshead and even the chance to toast marshmallows on an open fire. The children were exceptionally well behaved and received many compliments for their manners and conduct. Photos of this trip can be viewed on our Twitter feed [@MiddlewichPS](https://twitter.com/MiddlewichPS).



### GDPR

As you may be aware, the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. In compliance of this, thank you to all the parents/carers who have completed the photograph permission consent form sent out last week. If you have not sent this in yet, please do make sure that it is in school the first week back after half term.

Middlewich Primary School's new privacy notices are available to view on our website under the policy tab.

### E-safety

If your child is accessing the apps, Yubo and Roblox, please take the time to read the information given in the links below. These provide important safety messages which will help you to protect your children from any potential risks.

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## School Uniform

In our assemblies, Mr Williamson has reminded children that school uniform should be worn at all times. This includes black school shoes and not trainers or open-toed sandals. For a full list of the uniform, please see the school website. If you have queries about school uniform, please contact the school.

## PTA News

The PTA are busy planning the summer fair which is to be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. If you feel you could contribute to supporting the event on the night, even for just half an hour, please do get in touch with the PTA. Many hands make light work!

Look out for your raffle tickets – there are fantastic prizes to be won. This year there will also be a 'Bake Off' and a children's 'Decorate a Cake' competition. It would be great to have lots of entries. More information will be given after half term.



Please email the PTA at [pta@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:pta@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk) if you would like to volunteer.

## Festival Praise Service (FAB) Sunday 17th June 10.30am

Local primary children are invited to 'Come & Sing' at the **Festival Praise** on the Sunday morning of the Folk and Boat weekend. Any children are welcome to take part but if your child wishes to be part of the 'Official Community Choir' on that day (and wear the t-shirt) they will need to come to 2 rehearsals on **Monday 4th & Monday 11th June at No.28** (opposite St Michaels's) 5.30-6.30pm.

Please contact Jeremy Coles 07981 051776 for further details.

## School car park

Please can I thank all of the parents/carers and grandparents who always park on Tesco car park each morning and afternoon for drop off and pick up. By not parking at school and at the top of Park Road, you put children's safety above your personal convenience.

**No cars are permitted** on the school car park without authorisation from the headteacher.

Permits are allocated to Blue Badge holders only. **If you must park on the local roads, please park responsibly and with residents in mind.** Take particular care when reversing on Park Road.

This is an area of heavy congestion, with many very small children using the paths, which makes it high risk for accidents. Children's safety must be the highest priority for us all.



## Just So Festival 2018

Just So Festival is a not-for-profit family arts festival at Rode Hall, Cheshire on the 17/18/19 August.

With a love of stories and childhood escapades at its heart, Just So Festival enables families to step out of their day-to-day lives and into a wonderland of world class literature, arts, theatre, dance, music, comedy and creative pursuits together. Please visit [www.justsofestival.org.uk](http://www.justsofestival.org.uk) for more information.

## 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](mailto:admin@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk). Please do not send texts to school via the Schoolcomms system as this is not monitored daily.



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