



MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JULY 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thurs 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly for parents & carers	2.30pm
Fri 20 th July	School closes for summer	3.15pm & 3.20pm
Tues 4 th Sept	School re-opens for pupils	8.50am
Fri 7 th Sept	EYFS parent/carer coffee morning	9.00-10.00 am
Thursday 25 th Oct	School closes for half term	3.15pm & 3.20pm
Friday 26 th Oct	INSET DAY – Parent/carer consultations	All day
Monday 5 th Nov	School opens for pupils	8.50am

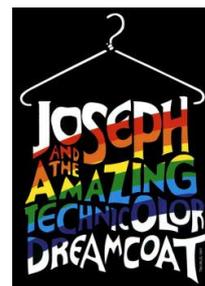
Goodbyes

As the end of the school year approaches, it is time to say goodbye to our year 6 pupils as they begin the next stage of their education at high school. We wish every child the very best of luck for the future and hope that they seize every opportunity that comes their way.

This week we are also going to be saying goodbye to Mrs Gamwell who has worked at our school for 9 years in a range of roles with children from across the school. We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Gamwell and wish her a very happy retirement.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

We would just like to say a big thank you to all of the year 3, 4 and 5 children who took part in our performances of Joseph last week. It was a fantastic show and it was clear to see how much the children enjoyed taking part. So many budding stars! Thank you again to all the parents and carers who supported the show by coming along to watch and by helping us with costumes and props.



Dinner Money

From September 2018 the cost of a school meal will increase to **£2.20, £11.00 for a full week.**

WAYS TO PAY – Please ensure that all payments for school meals are paid promptly. Meals can be paid for through Schoolcomms online payments – <http://www.schoolgateway.com>, by cheque (made payable to Cheshire East Council) or by cash.

Breakfast Club

From September, parents/carers using the school breakfast club will receive a weekly statement. Please ensure all sessions are paid for by the end of the week. You can pay through Schoolcomms online payments <http://www.schoolgateway.com>, by cheque (made payable to Cheshire East Council) or by cash.

PTA News

Thank you so much to the PTA for organising such a lovely summer fair. Thankfully the sun shone and it was particularly lovely to see so many children taking part in a range of performances. They were all stars!



Thanks to the generosity of the families who attended, the fair raised over £2700, which is a fantastic amount! Thank you so much to everyone who helped to raise this money. The PTA has again had a very successful year, raising money to support the school in many ways. Our PTA committee meet regularly, and always welcome new members. You can give as little or much time as you can, but any help is greatly appreciated.

Please contact pta@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk with any enquires.

School Uniform

Please can we remind all parents and carers that correct school uniform should be worn by pupils at all times. Many children do like to wear a Middlewich Primary School badged fleece. However, we do ask that these are worn as lightweight jackets and not as part of their uniform indoors.

Can we also please remind you that children need to wear black school shoes (and not black trainers/pumps). A full list of our uniform is available on the school website, including examples of acceptable shoes.

<http://www.middlewichprimary.org/page/school-uniform/6758>

E-safety news: FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYALE

If your child is currently playing Fortnite: Battle Royale, or has shown an interest in playing this online game, we urge you to read the parents/carers guide by copying this link below into your browser. There are risks associated with this game and it does have a minimum age requirement of 12 years.

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Fortnite-Battle-Royale-Guide-April-2018.jpg>



Change for Life



Below is a link for NHS website Change4Life which provides a range of health advice primarily relating to children's food intake. Of particular interest, may be the Food Scanner app, which allows you to scan food labels to find out what's really inside your food and drink! Have a look. www.nhs.uk/change4life

Words for Life Website

Another website that may be of interest is Words for Life. There are range of activity ideas which might help to keep the children entertained over the six weeks.

http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/summer-holidays?mc_cid=04d88e73a9



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.** Please reapply for permits in September.

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.



Scooters/bikes

Please can I remind all families that children should not ride their **bikes or scooters** on the school playground. All children should dismount at the school gates and walk their bike/scooter to the bike shed. This will ensure our school grounds are safe at busy times.

Reporting Absence to School

Please report all absences by **9.00am** by calling the school on 01606 288300 and choosing Option 1, alternatively choose Option 2 to speak to a member of the office staff.

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

Finally please can I take this opportunity to wish all our families a happy and restful summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in September in your new classes. Ms La Porta.