



MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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What an exciting and eventful summer term it has been so far at Middlewich Primary School! We have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a variety of wonderful events this term, including Sports' Day, the PTFA School Disco and the Folk and Boat Festival – to name just a few. As we approach the end of the school year, we want to take a moment to express our immense pride in all our children. They have worked exceptionally hard and consistently demonstrated our school values: *We strive to achieve; we engage and enjoy; we show care and respect to each other.* There's still lots to look forward to before we break up for the summer, so please check the diary dates listed below.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17 th June	Y5 Halle visit to Bridgewater Hall	Morning
Tues 17 th to Weds 18 th June	Cheshire Show	All day
Wednesday 18 th June	Town Sports	3:45pm
Thursday 19 th June	Y5 Shakespeare performance at HOME theatre	All Day
Thursday 19 th June	Y4 visit to HOME theatre	Morning
Thursday 26 th June	DT/Art parent/carer sessions for EYFS, 1W, 2P, 3T, 4M and 5RS	2:15pm
Friday 27 th June	PTFA non-uniform day	
Friday 27 th June	Y5 Shakespeare performance at MHS	2:15pm
Tuesday 1 st July	DT/Art parent/carer drop-in and help sessions for 1D, 3R, 4C, 5CS and year 6	2:15pm
Friday 4 th July	Y2 forest visit	All day
Friday 4 th July	PTFA Summer Fair	5pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 8 th July	Y3 and 4 Summer performance	1:15pm and 6:30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Children to meet new teacher	9am to 10am
Wednesday 9 th July	Parent/Carer drop in to see children's new classroom and teacher	3:15pm to 3:45pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Y3 and 4 Summer performance	6:30pm
Friday 11 th July	Y3 Liverpool World Museum visit	All day
Monday 14 th July	Y6 Chill Factore visit	All day
Tuesday 15 th July	Transition morning	9am to 11:30am
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Performance to parents and carers	9:30am
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 clap of honour	3pm
Friday 18 th July	School closes for summer	3:15pm/3:20pm

Sports' Day

It was wonderful to see so many families cheering on the children during our Sports' Day. We were lucky with the weather and the atmosphere was fantastic. Congratulations to all our winners and to every child who showed such energy and enthusiasm. Your support made the day even more special – thank you!

School Visits

Our pupils have been busy exploring and learning beyond the classroom. EYFS enjoyed exploring Middlewich, identifying different types of local buildings. Year 1 enjoyed a trip to Beeston Castle, learning about medieval life and exploring castle ruins. Year



5 had a brilliant (and busy!) day in London, taking in some of the capital's most iconic landmarks including Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, Big Ben and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. The children even got to experience travelling on the tube! It was a truly memorable experience, complete with tired feet, but happy faces! We are now looking forward to the exciting visits still to come in June and July.



Residential Visits

Year 4 had an unforgettable two-night residential visit to the Areté Centre in North Wales. Activities included gorge walking, body boarding, rafting and even rock climbing! A brilliant experience for all involved.

Year 6 SATS

A huge well done to our year 6 pupils, who showed remarkable focus, resilience and determination during SATs week. They truly embodied our school values and were an inspiration to all. Well done, year 6; you should be very proud of yourselves!

Staffing News

Hellos and Goodbyes

This term, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Brown to our SEND team, as maternity cover for our teacher of the deaf. Many of you will already know Mrs Brown as she has been part of our PTA committee for many years. We're pleased to welcome back Mrs Biggs following her maternity leave. A big thank you to Miss Pointon, who has done an excellent job covering music. We will only be saying a temporary goodbye to Miss Pointon as she will return in the autumn when Mrs Biggs begins her second maternity leave.



A Fond Farwell: With heartfelt thanks, we say goodbye Mrs Bertoni, who is retiring at the end of this term after 33 years of exceptional service at MPS. Throughout her time with us, Mrs Bertoni has worn many hats, most recently serving as a school governor and our family support worker. Her care, commitment and tireless support have touched the lives of so many. She will be deeply missed by the entire MPS community. We wish her a joyful and well-deserved retirement, filled with happiness and new adventures. Thank you, Mrs Bertoni – your leave behind a truly lasting legacy.

Congratulations to Mrs Williams

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Mrs Williams's beautiful baby girl, Naomi, born on Monday 9th June. Congratulations to the whole family from all of us at MPS!



PTFA News

A big thank you to our fantastic and dedicated PTFA for all your hard work this year – especially for the recent disco, which was a huge hit with the children! Preparations are now underway for our summer fair, scheduled for Friday 4th July. If you would like to volunteer to help with events, they would love to hear from you. Please contact: PTA@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk.



Folk and Boat Festival

Our pupils were proud to contribute artwork for the Folk and Boat Festival, which was displayed at St. Michael and All Angels Church. We hope that everyone who visited the festival over the weekend enjoyed the exhibition.



Sunrise and Sunset Squad

We are pleased to continue offering our breakfast and after-school provision. To secure your child's place, please visit our online booking portal: <https://middlewich-primary.hivelink.co.uk/> For further details, visit our school website via the following link:

<https://www.middlewichprimary.org/page/breakfast-after-school-club/136853>



Playground Equipment

A friendly reminder that the school playground equipment should not be used before or after school hours. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Holidays in Term Time

We would like to remind all parents and carers that holidays should not be taken during school time. Holidays are only authorised in extremely exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised absences will be reported to the local authority, and a fixed penalty notice may be issued.

School Uniform Reminder

A gentle reminder of our school uniform expectations:

- Children must wear black school shoes (not black trainers/pumps).
- False nails, nail polish, make-up and dyed hair are not permitted.

For further details, please refer to our school uniform policy on our school website:

<https://www.middlewichprimary.org/page/school-policies/6748>

Contact Details

It is vitally important that we hold up-to-date contact information for you. We should have on record at least two emergency contacts. Please ensure any new contact information, including addresses, phone numbers or email addresses are emailed to the office so that our systems can be updated. Thank you.

School Parking

A reminder that unauthorised vehicles are **not permitted on the school car park without prior authorisation from the headteacher**. Permits are allocated to Blue Badge holders only. Our school is very busy at the start and the end of the day and it is vitally important that no unauthorised vehicles enter the grounds for the safety of our children and their families.



Thank you for your continued support.

We look forward to a joyful end to the school year and wish all our families a restful and happy summer when the time comes.

With best wishes,

Mrs Reynolds and all the staff at MPS