

Middlefield Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you all well.

Work over Easter

We do not expect the children to do school work over the holiday period. However, it would be beneficial if they continue to work on Mathswizz and/or TTrackstars. There are also a range of activities that they could do on our website. These include non-screen activities that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Go to parents then letters.

<https://www.middlefield.cambs.sch.uk/letters/>

Easter Holiday opening for children of key workers.

Please continue to inform us of your requirements for child care over the Easter break, where possible.

If you are called in at short notice this is not a problem. The school will be open each day.

Children are not required to wear their school uniform over the holidays. Please send them to school in suitable clothes for doing P.E. (Joggers, T-shirt, sweatshirt and a waterproof if it is raining.) The children will be doing the Joe Wicks work out every morning and the daily mile so need to be dressed appropriately and have their drink bottle with them. A school lunch will be provided each day.

Bank Holiday Weekend

If we are not informed in advance that any key workers need child care, we will close over the bank holiday weekend (Good Friday and Easter Monday.) **However we will be able to open at short notice should this be required. Should this situation arise, please phone the emergency mobile number 07395930977.**

A member of staff will then be able to open up the school and draft in other staff. This number is only to be used over the bank holiday.

All other communications should continue be emailed to the school office email address office@middlefield.cambs.sch.uk Please be aware that the office will not always be manned and we will not be able to pick up on all calls and messages. All emails will be answered within 24 hours.

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Free School Meals (FSM.)

The parents of all children who qualify for FSM should have received an email with a link which allows them to choose vouchers for a range of shops. This is at the daily rate of £3 per child. This applies to term time and does not include the holidays. This means for example, that if you qualify for FSM have 1 child, you will be entitled to vouchers to the value of £15 for this week. There will be no vouchers over the holiday period. Vouchers will start again after the Easter break.

If you are currently not in receipt of FSM and you think you could be eligible, then please follow this link in order to apply. If eligible you will then be able to receive the vouchers. This may be the case if your income has been reduced due to the current lockdown.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Keeping Children Safe When Working Online

At this time, when all of our children are accessing the internet more, it is important to ensure their safety.

There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

- [Thinkyouknow](#) (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
- [Internet matters](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Parent info](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [LGfL](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Net-aware](#) (support for parents and careers from the NSPCC)

Best wishes to all for a Happy and Healthy Easter.

Mrs Beale and all Middlefield Staff



Joan Beale
Interim Headteacher
On behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (Part of the DLPT)