



Middlefield Primary Academy

Headteacher's Newsletter

Friday 4th July 2025

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

This term is absolutely flying by! Unfortunately, the Head at Winhills has been off sick and will not be returning for the remainder of the term, so I've been asked to start my new role a little earlier than planned. It's certainly been full-on, and trying to be in two places at once has been a challenge—but I'm very lucky to have such strong leadership teams in both schools, which makes a huge difference.

I hope your child(ren) enjoyed meeting their new class teacher! It's always a bittersweet moment—both children and teachers form strong bonds with their current classes, and moving on can be emotional.



The school felt very quiet last week while most of our Year 6 children were at Ernulf for their transition days. They had a fantastic time, with many receiving golden tickets and certificates! Since returning, they've been in full swing preparing the backdrop for their end-of-year performance.

A huge well done to our Year 3s, who were triumphant at the Trust's Year 3 event held at Winhills last week! Staff from other schools commented on how respectful and well-behaved our children were—what a proud moment!

Key Stage 1 also had a brilliant time on their trip to Woburn Safari Park. Just look at their excited smiles as they boarded the coach! A big thank you to the team for organising such a wonderful experience for the children.



Year 5 had an exciting visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester on Wednesday, where they explored the wonders of space through interactive exhibits. Meanwhile, Year 3 enjoyed a fun-filled day at Gulliver's yesterday, where they made the most of the rides and attractions. A fantastic time was had by all, and we're so proud of how well the children represented the school during both trips. Please look on Dojo for photos.



A huge thank you also goes to our amazing PTA. On Tuesday they wanted to put a treat on for the children...and staff. On one of the hottest days of the year, an ice cream van miraculously turned up! I'm sure you have already seen the very excited children on the Dojo video!

The PTA also organised yet another wonderful Summer Fayre. It was a lovely event full of community spirit. Your hard work and dedication are very much appreciated by everyone at the school.

If anyone is able to spare some time to help us maintain our school gardens, we would be incredibly grateful. Support is welcome either during the school day or after school, up until 6pm. If you're able to help, please let the school office know. Thank you again for your continued kindness and support.

Best Wishes and keep safe

Mrs Besant and all of our Middlefield children and staff and, of course, Pippa. Here she is, having cuddles with Sienna.



Family Advisor

Lorraine Simon

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

Appointments in school

Individual Appointments for Middlefield Primary Academy parents:

Appointments available on the following Mondays, from 9am.

14th October 2024

13th January 2025

12th May 2025

11th November

10th February

9th June

9th December

10th March

14th July

To make an appointment, please ask at the school office,
or contact your linked worker for an alternative appointment time

*Appointments are being held back in school, but families may need to be aware of any restriction if the Coronavirus situation changes.
Appointments may need to be held via Microsoft Teams.*



July

Tuesday 8th—Sports Day KS2 am—KS1 -pm

Monday 14th pm—Year 6 leavers show

Wednesday 16th—Friday 18th—Y6 Hilltop Residential

Wednesday 23rd—Reward Day and Y6 Garden Party & Last day of Term

September

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd —Training Day

Wednesday 3rd— Children back to school

October

Monday 27th—Friday 31st—Half Term

November

Monday 3rd—Training Day

December

Friday 19th—Last day of term