



Middlefield Primary Academy

Headteacher's Newsletter

Friday 20th June 2025

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yet another busy couple of weeks have flown by here at Middlefield and hasn't this week been a scorcher! We've had the pleasure of welcoming visitors to our school who came to see both our Early Years Foundation Stage and our Outdoor Learning areas. It was wonderful to hear their positive feedback - one visitor even remarked, "This school has a beating heart!" Comments like this make us incredibly proud of our school community and the nurturing, inspiring environment we've created together.



The children have been visiting the library this week and they have absolutely loved the experience. We will endeavour to arrange the Year 2 visit which had to be postponed.

Some Year 5 and 6 children took part in a football tournament last Thursday. The standard was extremely high and our team lost their first 2 games. However, the team



showed grit and determination to win the next game! We were very proud of their resilience and togetherness! Well done team! We've also had the Year 4 Trust event at Winhills where Middlefield got pipped to the post by Roundhouse. Great sportsmanship shown by Year 4!

As many of you will have seen, we're thrilled to announce that Mrs Peckham has been appointed Executive Deputy Head across both Middlefield and Winhills. This is fantastic news for our school - Mrs Peckham already knows our children, staff, and routines so well, and we are excited to see her leadership continue to flourish across both schools. We also hosted our New Parents' Evening this week - doesn't that come around quickly? It was lovely to meet the families of the children who will be starting with us in September, and we look forward to welcoming them properly in the new school year.

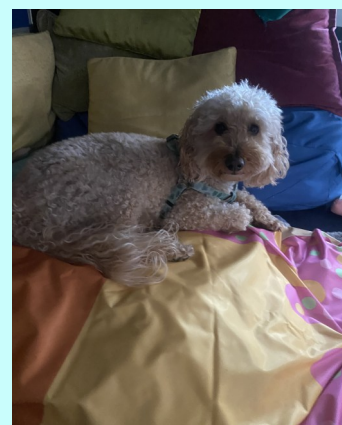
We are pleased to share that we have appointed two new Early Career Teachers for next year. Mrs Lillistone will be continuing her journey with us at Middlefield after completing her training here, and Miss Cooper will be joining the team in September. We are delighted to welcome both of them to the team and look forward to the positive contributions they will bring to our school community.

Children will take part in their Moving Up Day on Tuesday, where they will spend time with their new teacher and class. As part of the day, we'll gather in the hall to introduce the teaching team and help ease any nerves with some fun activities. At 3.15, you are welcome to meet next year's teacher in their classroom. Your child will be able to show you the way!

You will receive the class structure and teacher allocation on Tuesday, so please keep an eye out for that important information. It's an exciting time of year, and we're looking forward to helping the children take this next step with their usual confidence and enthusiasm.

Best Wishes and keep safe

Mrs Besant and all of our Middlefield children and staff and, of course, Pippa. Here she is, chilling on her cooling mat.





OUTDOOR LEARNING



We are thrilled to share that Middlefield has been awarded the RHS School Gardening Level 4 award!

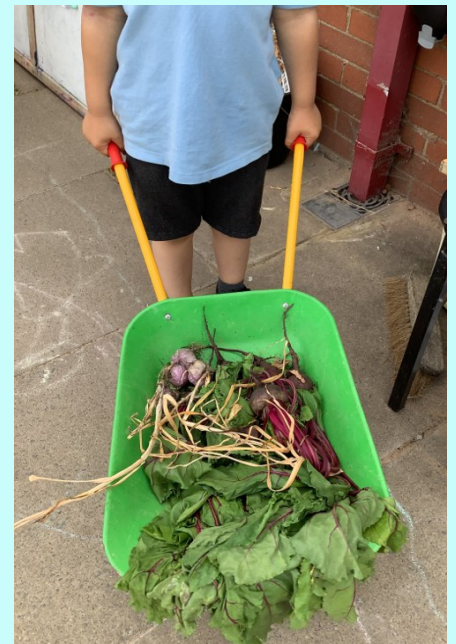
To reach Level 4, we demonstrated our commitment to gardening for wildlife, actively using our garden to support curriculum learning, and inspiring others by sharing our plants and seeds with the wider community.



Our garden has become a vibrant outdoor classroom and a hub for outdoor learning, and we

couldn't be prouder of this recognition.

The work doesn't stop here; this half term, we're already working hard on exciting new projects as we aim to achieve the RHS School Gardening Level 5 award!



Mrs Barker and Miss Jarvis

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.*



June

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th—NEW EYFS Stay and Play Sessions 1.30–2.30pm (only 1 session to be attended)

Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th—Year 6 Transition Days @ Ernulf & Longsands

Tuesday 24th—Move up day & meet new teacher after school

Thursday 26th—Year 1&2 Woburn School Trip

July

Wednesday 2nd—Year 5 Space Centre Trip

Thursday 3rd - Year 3 Gullivers Land Trip

Thursday 3rd—PTS Summer School Fayre

Friday 4th—Scooter Training

Tuesday 8th—Sports Day KS2 am—KS1 -pm

Monday 14th pm—Year 6 leavers show PM

Wednesday 16th—Friday 18th—Y6 Hilltop Residential

Wednesday 23rd—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