

Dear Parents and Carers,

Where did May go?! That half term absolutely flew by. We just need more warm sunshine now, I've never known it so cold in May! Having said that, we did have a lovely spell of sunshine at the beginning of the month and our Year 5 children certainly made the most of it! They were lucky enough to take their music lessons outside.



We've had lots of exciting Trust sports events recently, and it has been wonderful to see the children representing Middlefield so brilliantly. Other members of staff have commented on how amazing it has been to see all the children from across the Trust meeting one another, building friendships and simply having fun together. I couldn't agree more – those opportunities are so valuable and our children always make us proud.

Our Year 6 children also had a fantastic SATs week! I know... who would have thought exams and fun could go together?! But genuinely, the atmosphere all week was brilliant.



SATS breakfast was the perfect start to their days...and my favourite moment—Joe getting the children dancing to the Mango Song :) Thank you so much to our amazing cook Mrs Porter for providing the sausage and bacon rolls! We are incredibly proud of the resilience, maturity and determination they showed throughout the tests. They approached each day with posi-

tivity and gave everything their best effort – exactly what we ask of them. Huge thank you to Mr Shevki and the Year 5's also—for moving out of their classroom and learning in the hall. I think they secretly liked it though!)



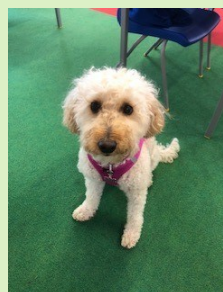
We were also pleased to welcome Mrs Richards, our Chair of Governors, into school for a monitoring visit. She was overwhelmed by the respectful behaviour shown throughout the school, particularly during times when children needed calm and quiet around the Year 6 SATs. Moments like that really show what a caring and thoughtful school community we have. Go Middlefield!

As I said to the children this week, this Year 6 class have been at Middlefield for the same amount of time that I have been Headteacher. It really will feel like the end of an era when they leave us in July – definitely a sad face moment for me! They have grown into such wonderful young people and we are very proud of every single one of them.

Half term is now upon us and, after a well-earned break, we'll be straight back into another very busy and exciting few weeks! We have so much to look forward to next half term including school trips, moving up days, Sports Day, Stay and Play sessions, Summer Fayre and lots more. The final half term of the year is always one of the busiest – but definitely one of the most fun too!

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. Have a lovely half term

Best wishes



Mrs Besant and all of our Middlefield children and staff and, of course, Pippa.



June

Monday 1st—Children Back to School

Wednesday 3rd—EYFS School Trip

Friday 5th—PTA Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 10th—Year 5 Class Assembly

Thursday 11th— Class Photos

Friday 12th— Year 1 & 2 School Trip

Wednesday 17th—New EYFS Parent Meeting

Tuesday 30th—Sports Day

July

1st July—Year 3 & 5 School Trip

1st & 2nd—Year 6 Transition days at Ernulf & Longsands

Monday 13th—Wednesday 15th Year 6 Hilltop Trip

Friday 17th—Last day of school for children

September

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd—Staff Training Day

Thursday 3rd—Children back to School

October

Thursday 8th—Individual School Photos

Monday 26th—Friday 30th - October Half Term

November

Monday 2nd—Children back to school

December

Friday 18th—Last day of term



As we approach the half term break, we encourage all parents and carers to remain vigilant regarding the wellbeing of children in their care. If you have any concerns that a child may be experiencing neglect, or any form of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, it is essential that you act promptly. Please contact your local social care services or the appropriate safeguarding authorities to ensure the child receives the support and protection they need. By staying alert and taking action, we can all help keep children safe.

So, if you are in any doubt, please make a call and talk to someone. The telephone number for Children's Social Care Services at Cambridgeshire Direct is 0345 045 5203.

Office hours are 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday – Friday; outside these hours and at weekends, please contact the Emergency Duty Team 01733 234724