

Middleton-on-the-Wolds School Newsletter

Our Christian value for this half term is 'Honesty'

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Office Opening Hours

Mon – Fri – 8:15am – 4:00pm

Dinner Money

Dinner money this half term (8th April to 24th May) is £85.80 (33 days' x £2.60). (Nursery and KS2 children only).

Outstanding Payments

Please will you ensure any outstanding payments (dinners, breakfast, after school club, music tuition and foundation stage fees) are made to school asap. Thank you

Bank Holidays & Half Term Dates

6th May – May Day

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May - Half Term Week

London 2024

The children from KS2 are looking forward to their visit to London on 17th & 18th April. Final letters have been sent home. Thank you to everyone who has paid in full. Very much appreciated. We shall post photos on Facebook; and will send regular updates while the children are away.

Tesco Stronger Starts Tokens –

Our application for Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in April 2024 until the end of June 2024.

If you are shopping in Tesco in Market Weighton during April and June please remember to drop your token in the box under our school.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated this year to Comic Relief, we raised £63.25.

MOWSA Easter Bingo

A massive thank you to everyone who joined us for the Easter Bingo on **Thursday 21st March**, a massive amount of £950.00 was raised. Thank you to MOWSA for organising another fantastic fundraising event.

The next big MOWSA event is the Carboot Sale at Middleton Playingfields on **30th June**.

Bag2School



If you have had a clear out during the Easter holidays, the next 'Bag2school' collection will be on **Thursday 23rd April**. Any unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, jewellery, belts or cuddly toys can go in the collection. The heavier the collection, the more money that will be raised for school, so please save all unwanted items for us. Please could all donations be bagged into large bin bags ready for collection on the morning and left at the front of the main entrance to school.

Swimming

Swimming has now finished for this school year, well done to all those who have attended every week. Once we have the results for the children who have passed, they will receive their certificate in assembly.

After School Sports Club

Information will be sent home after Easter. Please note Mr Lapworth and Miss Burgess are both attending the London residential so this term the club will be for 5 weeks.

Gardening Club

Gardening club will be starting back again after the May half term. Details will be sent home before we finish for the holidays. Places will be limited and if any children would like to take part they must commit to the club for every session.

Nursery Places

If your 2 or 3-year-old child requires a place within our nursery in the Autumn Term (from September), please call in to the office for the relevant forms as places are limited. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:00-8:40am in the dining hall. A healthy breakfast is served and the club costs £3.00 per session. Children may attend from 8:25am onwards at a cost of £1.00 but no breakfast will be served at that time. Any children arriving prior to 8:25 will be charged £3.00.

After School Care Club

After School Care Club runs every school day from **3:30-5:30pm** in the dining hall. A snack is provided and the club costs £2.50 per ½ hour session. Please book in advance with Mrs Johnson or Mrs Stone in the school office.

Middleton Minis

Free Parent, Carer, Baby and Toddler Group
Every **Tuesday** afternoon from 1:30 to
3:30pm in the **school hall**
at **Middleton School**

Station Road, Middleton on the Wolds, YO25
9UQ

For further details please contact Mrs Stone
or Mrs Johnson on 01377 217323

Come for the full 2 hours or drop in at any
time to suit.

Refreshments – Tea/coffee, juice and
biscuits will be available.

**(Tuesday 14th May – Middleton Minis will not
be running due to KS2 SATs Week)**

General Information:

Book Bags

We still have a number of children using
rucksacks instead of their issued book bag.

This not only causes congestion in the cloakrooms but it makes it very hard for staff to identify a particular child's book bag if something needs to be sent home. If you require a replacement book bag, they are available from the school office at a cost of £6.50. Rucksacks may still be used for P.E.

Uniform

All uniform is available to purchase from Drury Sports in Drifffield or via their website - www.drurysports.com Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled. Items Needed in School Please note the following items are needed in school: A school coat is needed every day. Wellies – If possible, please bring them in to school each Monday and leave them in school all week for use in outdoor play. Warm clothing for PE such as a tracksuit. Please note that such clothing may get muddy depending on the weather/sporting activity so the clothes and shoes should also be appropriate for this. Indoor plimsolls should be in school every day. The plimsolls are not only used for indoor wear but also for indoor PE. Trainers for outdoor PE. Spare socks would be appreciated during the wet weather. Thank you for your continuing support.

Attendance letters

Some of our parents have recently received letters regarding their child/children's attendance record. We have been instructed by the EWO at East Riding Council to send these letters to parents and carers of any children who have an attendance record below 95%. We are aware this can cause some concern; however, this is something the local authority and the government have requested all schools across the country to do. You are welcome to contact the EWO: education.welfare@eastriding.gov.uk

Diary Dates

Every Tuesday	Middleton Minis 1.30pm-3.30pm
Every Wednesday - AM	Violin Lessons
8 th April	Staff Training Day
9 th April	School Re-Opens
17 th & 18 th April	KS2 Visit to London
23 rd April	Bags 2 School Collection
6 th May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
13 th May	KS2 SATs Week
22 nd May	Y5 & Y6 Food & Farming Day at Driffeld Show Ground
30 th June	MOWSA Car boot Sale
4 th July	Sports Day
11 th July	Back-Up Sports Day
12 th July	Non-Uniform Day for raffle prizes (Fun Day)
19 th July	Last Day of Term
2 nd September	Training Day
3 rd September	School re-opens for 2024/2025 school year
21 st September	MOWSA Fun Day at the Middleton playing field

Safeguarding Information

Rainbow Friends

Rainbow friends is a game that is listed on Roblox as appropriate for children of all ages 'with mild occasional violence'. However, the character in the game is kidnapped and then trapped in an abandoned amusement park, to survive they must complete tasks while evading colourful eerie creatures that hunt them. Some children are finding the characters extremely frightening and parents are being asked to use their discretion and to preview the game before letting children access it. There is no age rating at present for the game however guidance suggests 10+ as it is a horror game. The game does not use explicit language but it does have an open chat feature so children may be exposed to language from other users. Please check first if this is appropriate for your child.

X (Twitter) & Facebook



For those of you who access social media, be sure to follow and like our accounts on Twitter. Our usernames are below - please follow us!

@beswickwatton

@middletonsch

@bishopwiltensch

Please follow and like us on Facebook to see what has been happening in school. Search for Middleton on the Wolds CE Primary School.

Website

Our website is kept up to date with all information including letters, term dates, policies etc. The website address is

<https://middletononthewoldsprimary.co.uk>