



# Middleton News



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The Easter holidays have arrived and the children have been busy in school preparing for their Easter celebrations;



## COVID Vaccinations

The NHS vaccination team will be returning to Middleton on the 28<sup>th</sup> April. These vaccination can be the first vaccination if your child missed it last time, or the second vaccination following the first one in February. They do not need to have received their first one here at school to partake in this process, but there must be 8 weeks between the two. They cannot access the vaccination if they have had COVID in the 28 days prior to the 28<sup>th</sup> April. A letter will be coming out to families with further details.

## Family Liaison Officer

Our FLO; Sharron Graffato is currently absent from school due to ill health. She will receive emails that are sent to her, but if you do not receive a reply then

you may like to contact the school directly either on 01920 485152 or on [admin@middleton.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@middleton.herts.sch.uk) We wish Sharron a speedy recovery.

## COVID19

New guidance is due to be released in relation to how schools will operate regarding COVID19 on the 1<sup>st</sup> April. As we return after Easter we will be able to give you further information as to how this will impact upon Middleton.

## Summer Term

We are hopeful that the Summer term will offer us lots of opportunities to enrich our community experiences and work collaboratively with parents face to face once again. Attached to this newsletter is a calendar for the Summer term. When we return after Easter I will send out a detailed letter to all families, inviting you into school for a range of events. You may want to add the dates to your calendar!

## Fundraising

Thank you so much for your generosity at our recent sponsored walk event. As a school we raised £2,380.00 – which is an amazing achievement. This will be divided equally between Comic Relief and school fundraising for a new bus!

## Tales From The Chalkface!

### Lower School

Lower School pupils are completing the work on

their topic 'Creatures Great and Small'. They have placed some fabulous art work on display regarding a range of animals including mini-beasts, safari animals and fictional creatures such as the Gruffalo!



This week the children have been conducting exciting science experiments – watching water 'walk' and creating their own volcanoes.



The children have been watching their own colony of caterpillars creating a chrysalis in their work on lifecycles.

In maths they have been learning about 'long' and 'short.'

## Middle School

The pupils in Middle School have displayed their Viking Long boat constructions to complete their work on 'The Vikings'.



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This week, the pupils took part in a Spring Scavenger Hunt in their Science lesson.



In PE the children have enjoyed playing a range of games and avoiding capture by the opposing team!;



The pupils are hoping to complete work on their settlements topic at the start of next term with a visit to a bustling urban environment!

### Upper School

The children in Upper School have completed their work on 3D shapes by creating 3D models of their choice for display.



In Maths the pupils have been learning weight and measuring in grams. The Eagles class enjoyed a busy 'show and tell' session this week, where pupils brought in items

from home to share with the class and talk about.



### Science Focus Week

Sadly, our current COVID Outbreak has meant that the Science Focus Week was once again postponed. However, we were still entertained this week by the 'Silly Science' company. Lots of our pupils became animated and involved at first hand in the experiments;



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### Dates for the diary

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** –

Pupils return to school

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April** –

Parent Coffee afternoon

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April** –

Pupil COVID vaccinations

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter and are able to enjoy quality time with your families. We look forward to seeing you in the Summer term

Take care

*Debbie Hartley*





## MIDDLETON SCHOOL PLANNER

April – July 2022

	April	May	June	July
<b>M</b>		<b>2 Bank Holiday</b>		
<b>T</b>		<b>3</b>		
<b>W</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>T</b>		<b>5 Reading training sessions for parents</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>F</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1 INSET</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9 Reception, Yr1, Yr2 EHCP meetings begin</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4 PE Focus Week</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10 SATs week</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13 Pupils Return</b>	<b>11 2.15 MS Assembly</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17 Parent playground week</b>	<b>14 Yr6 EHCP meetings begin</b>	<b>12 2.15 LS Assembly</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18 Yr 3, Yr4 EHCP meetings begin</b>	<b>15 Paradise Park M/S</b>	<b>13 2.15 US Assembly</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14 Transition Day</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15 Whole School Outing</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18 Family Pic-nic</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23 Kingswood</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>19 PUPILS return</b>	<b>24 Kingswood</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25 Kingswood</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21 Leavers assembly and lunch</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27 Yr6 full reports to parents</b>	<b>24 Sports Day</b>	<b>22 1.15 end of term</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28 Half Term Break</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23 Summer Holidays</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>25 Prospective Parents Tour</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27 Parent Consultations Week</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28 Year 4 Transition Talk</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>27 Parent Coffee pm</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>29</b>			<b>29</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>30</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>01</b>			

