



### Half Term Holidays!

It's hard to believe that we are approaching June and the end of another academic year! This half term has passed us at fast speed and we are now looking forward to some half term capers with friends and family. Please note that Middleton takes a two week half term break in May to allow families to enjoy a holiday at a cheaper rate and with less people around. This is often more successful for our pupils. We will reopen for all pupils on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Kingswood

Many of our Year Six pupils have enjoyed a three day holiday with the school this week in Norfolk. They have taken part in various activities such as caving and high ropes, as well as indulging in some excellent holiday food! Thank you to the staff who supported these pupils on their holiday and gave freely of their time and dedication.



### New Roof

Work has begun in earnest this week in preparation for the construction of our new roof. We are expecting the erection of scaffolding around the perimeter of the school over the half term holiday. Visitors to the site will also note that there is less available parking at present. I will update families with regards to the roof work in the newsletter after half term.

### Platinum Jubilee

Middleton School will be celebrating the Queen's 70 years on the throne when we return to school after half term. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a special tea party on the field with a few special treats and surprises on the day!



This week we have been fortunate in being selected by the company 'Electric Umbrella' to be part of their music machine workshop and broadcast. Pupils in Upper school took part and really enjoyed the experience.



**We need you!**

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. You will have received an information letter and nomination forms. We are very happy to answer any questions about this if you would like to contact the school.

### Tales From The Chalkface!

#### Lower School

Lower School pupils have been using the BeeBots in Maths this week to learn about direction; moving forwards and backwards and left and right. The pupils took part in folk dancing for their dance lesson. They have also visited Ware train station and enjoyed a ride on a train!



#### Middle School

The pupils in Middle School have applied their learning about money to real life situations this week. They visited local charity shops with £1.00 to spend wisely!



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In Science the children have learnt about forces and have applied 'push' 'pull' and 'twist' to play equipment in the park when off site.

This week the pupils have been planning jubilee celebrations in anticipation of a special jubilee event.



### Upper School

The children remaining in Upper School this week have enjoyed a special Harry Potter themed week.



They have made pottery owls, their own wands and Harry Potter ties. They have written potions and enjoyed a tea party.

### Parents in the playground

Thank you to the vast array of parents who joined us on the playground last week. The children are still talking about it now and we all had a fabulous time. Thank you for participating in school life and supporting the children at the school.



## Middleton News



### Dates for the diary

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** –  
Break up for half term.  
**Please note that this is a two week half term and pupils return on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June-** (PM)

Sports Day  
I have included an updated calendar for next half term, with the addition of a swimming gala and the postponement of the family picnic.

I have also attached a list of key term dates for next year as families may need to start planning holiday arrangements.

I hope that you enjoy some fabulous jubilee celebrations!

Warm Regards

*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 Camp day and Jubilee celebrations</b>	<b>15 Swimming Gala</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</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 Whole School Outing</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>
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## Middleton School Term Dates 2022/ 2023

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September – INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – school begins for pupils new to the school.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – school begins for majority of pupils

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half term

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – early closure at 1.00pm to allow for staff training

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – End of term. School closes at 1.00pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Christmas holidays

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Pupils return to school

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February - early closure at 1.00pm to allow for staff training

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – End of term. School closes at 1.00pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – pupils return to school

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Half term ( note; 2 week half term)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of term. School closes at 1.00pm