



Middleton News



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Welcome

As we start the new term we have some new pupils as well as new staff members to welcome into our school community. In Robins class we welcome Stanley. In Wrens class we welcome Daisy, Annabelle, Millie, Charlie and George. In Swifts class we welcome Sid. Mrs Little joins us as a TA in Owls and Miss Cheek joins us as a TA in Wrens. Mrs Hill joins us as a teacher in Robins and also Mr Morealle joins us as a play assistant at lunchtime. We hope that you all settle quickly into the Middleton way of life and enjoy your time with us.



Wrens class

Work on the new classroom is now complete and our new classroom formally opened this week. The children and staff are enjoying this new environment and exploring this new addition to the school!



It does also mean that we gain back a portion of our car park which should be

welcome news and beneficial to all!

Nails!

In recent weeks we have had a few problems with pupils inadvertently hurting their peers due to their fingernails being long and sharp. Please can we ask families to check their child's finger nails and cut them regularly so that we may minimise these types of injuries. Thank you.

Personal data

All families should have received an email inviting you to check the data we hold in school for your child and family. Please log on to www.sims-parent.co.uk to complete this action and contact the school office if you need support in doing so. It is important that all contact data is kept up to date for children at the school.

Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

The children in Lower School have begun work on a new topic entitled 'India.' This week they have been exploring the country of India. They have made copies of the Indian flag as well as making Indian sweets in cooking lessons.



The children learnt that they would need a passport to travel and created their own documents to travel to imaginary countries as part of their topic work.



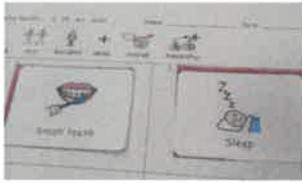
Middle School

Pupils in Middle School have started a new topic 'Body Beautiful'. They have been busy labelling parts of the human body and identifying key parts of their own bodies!



They have also been considering the components that make up a healthy lifestyle and writing about this.





In maths lessons the pupils have been distinguishing between differing values of British coins and notes.



Upper School

The pupils in Upper School are now studying a new topic 'All about Ware'. They have been exploring local maps to establish where the town of Ware is located.



The pupils have also been exploring some sensory art;



In PE lessons the pupils have been working in teams to play Boccia.



Summer term calendar

Attached to this newsletter is a calendar of events for the Summer term. We will write to you with more detail as we approach the dates of events.

Dates for the diary

Monday 1st May - Bank holiday

Monday 8th May - Bank holiday

Friday 26th May - break up for **2 week** half term.

Monday 12th June - pupils return to school.

As much as it is lovely to have the light in the evenings for a little longer, it would be super if we

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could also enjoy some warmer sunnier weather! I am not hopeful that this weekend will oblige but I hope that you are able to enjoy some quality family time none the less!

Warm regards

Debbie Hartley





MIDDLETON SCHOOL PLANNER April – July 2023 (Parents)

	April	May	June	July
M		1 Bank Holiday		
T		2 Yr 6 EHCPs begin		
W		3		
T		4	1	
F		5 KS1 EHCPs home	2	
S 1		6	3	1
S 2		7	4	2
M 3		8 Bank Holiday	5	3 U/S Assembly
T 4		9 SATs week	6	4 L/S Assembly
W 5		10	7	5 Parents Open Evening
T 6		11	8	6 M/S Assembly
F 7		12	9	7
S 8		13	10	8 Family Picnic
S 9		14	11	9
M 10		15 Kingswood	12 Pupils Return Yr ¾ EHCPs begin	10
T 11		16	13	11
W 12		17 Kingswood return	14 Paradise Park L/S	12
T 13		18	15	13 Transition Day
F 14		19 Badminton Event	16	14 Swim Gala M/S and U/S
S 15		20	17	15
S 16		21	18	16
M 17 PUPILS return		22 KS1 EHCPs begin	19 Infant agility am	17
T 18		23 Prospective Parents Tour 10.30 am	20 Year 4 transition talk	18
W 19		24 Tag Rugby	21	19 PROM
T 20		25	22	20 Leavers assembly and lunch
F 21 Prospective Parents Tour 10.30 am Yr6 EHCP home		26 Yr 3 / 4 EHCP home	23 Whole School Outing	21 1.15 end of term
S 22		27 Half Term Break	24	22 Summer Holidays
S 23		28	25	23
M 24		29	26 KS2 district athletics	24
T 25		30	27	25
W 26		31	28	26
T 27			29 Sports Day	27
F 28 Boccia event			30 INSET	28
S 29				29
S 30				30

