



Middleton News



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Many of our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a residential trip in Norfolk. They took part in a variety of activities such as night line, abseiling, laser tag and archery. Thank you to all the staff who supported the trip. We hope the children made lots of happy memories and had a wonderful time.



Swim Gala



We are excited to announce the return of our swimming gala this year. This event will be held on Friday 10th July. The morning gala will be for U/S pupils and the afternoon for M/S. You will

soon receive a letter about this event.

Sports Day

The children all did remarkably well at each event. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support. The heat crept up as the afternoon progressed so well done to all for such a good performance.



Family Picnic

You will have seen in a recent letter to parents that unfortunately we need to postpone the Family Picnic to September. Apologies if you had already put the June date in your diary. Further information about this event will follow. Thank you for your understanding.

TRANSITION DAY

This date is run across the County for pupils to attend their new school. We also use this opportunity for pupils remaining at Middleton to meet their new class team and peers. Within school, pupils will arrive on their usual mode of transport and then spend until 1.00pm in their new class.

Pupils in year 6 – or those transitioning to a new school mid key stage – will travel directly to their new school and spend the day there. Please **do not** send them into Middleton on transport. **Transition Day is Thursday 9th July.**

Tales From The Chalkface! Lower School

Lower School have started their final topic of the year; 'Sport and Leisure.' They have been visiting a range of venues as part of their offsite learning – such as outdoor gyms, splash parks etc. Within their humanities lessons they are learning about the countries of the UK. Today, the Owls class made some Scottish shortbread!



The pupils in Lower School are all now preparing for a transition to a new class with great readiness to learn skills!



Lower school Owls pupils have been learning how to write a 5 bar tally in maths lessons.



Middle School

Middle School have begun their final topic of the year; 'Change'. The children have been learning about how to remain healthy and have explored what happens to their body when they take part in exercise.



They have also made some beautiful representations of their face using clay!



Upper School

Upper School have been exploring the topic of 'Water, Water Everywhere'. In Science, they have explored how ice and steam are formed. They enjoyed a lovely walk along the river, where they learnt about water safety and the Water Safety Code. In Art, they used watercolours to create some very creative and colourful artwork.



Basketball Fun



We have been enjoying sharing our basketball club with friends from Hertford Heath school these last few weeks. It is great watching our pupils playing with their peers from mainstream.



Community News

Essex Fire Museum
Open Days 2026

Sunday 28th Of June
10:30AM To 4:00PM
Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

Book Now

Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Hot Weather

Just a reminder to please send your child into school with suncream on, a hat and a refillable water bottle. Whilst the children are outside they are encouraged to stay in the shade. Please note we can only apply suncream to your child if it is in a named bottle.

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Dates for the diary

Please note more information will follow regarding any events applicable to your child.

- Friday 3rd July** – Whole school trip
- Thursday 9th July** – Transition Day
- Friday 10th July** – Swimming Gala
- Wednesday 15th July** – Parent open evening
- Tuesday 21st July** – Leavers Prom
- Wednesday 22nd July** – Leavers assembly & Lunch
- Friday 24th July** – End of term. 1pm finish

Hope everyone enjoys a sunny weekend as we might finally be able to embrace the start of Summer!

Debbie Hartley

