

Middleton Parish Church School

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Newsletter – 6th January 2016

Attendance

Attendances from Fri 11th December – Thurs 17th December inclusive were:

NURSERY:	90%
RS:	95%
RL:	95%
1S:	99%
1L:	97%
2S:	96%
2L:	99%
3S:	93%
3L:	99%
4L:	100%
5S:	98%
6L:	98%

The class with the best attendances was **4L** with **100%**

The overall school attendance was 97% - Well Done

There were **82** late marks in total this period – Please can we make a **BIG** effort to get to school on time.

Classes **2L** and **6L** had the least late marks this week with **1** each.

Friends of Parish Relaunch

We are looking for parents, grandparents and guardians to come along to our school Friends of Parish (FOP).

Our aim is to provide our children with some extras that are not provided for in our school budget.

To do this we need to raise funds so we are looking for you to get on board and bring new ideas for fun activities for our children and their families.

All monies raised go straight back to our children, buying extra equipment, paying for extra-curricular activities and supporting seasonal treats.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 14th at 9.00am in the Sunshine Room or 6.00pm in the Staff meeting room.

Thank you

Punctuality

Class registers are saved and closed by 8:55 a.m. Punctuality ensures that your child is able to start the day calmly as well as not missing out on vital parts of the school day. Persistent lateness affects attendance, as any child arriving after the registers close at (9:10) will be marked as absent (Code U) for the morning session! Twenty of these lates will lead to a penalty notice being issued. We monitor the total number of lates in each class weekly, and the class achieving the least number are awarded 'Penny Parish'. Please note that the school gates will now be open from 8:40 a.m. and closed at 8:50 a.m. Anyone arriving after 8:50 a.m. will need to wait at the Before and After School Club gate where Miss Brokenbrow and Mrs Fraine will let your child into school.

School Meals – Year 1 – Year 6

From Monday 18th January we will be introducing a new and more effective school meal system.

Children will be asked at daily morning registration to choose their required meal choice offered on that day. They will then be allocated with a wristband to reflect their choice.

This new improved service will provide great benefits as:-

- Every pupil will be guaranteed their first choice meal.
- It will speed up serving time
- Save on waste
- Create a calm lunchtime environment.

At the moment there will be no change for the reception children and they will continue as they normally do.

Contact details

If any of your contact details have changed please can you let the office know as soon as possible?

It is very important we have up to date details to enable us to contact you in an emergency.

Nursery Admissions

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, he or she is eligible to apply for a place in Nursery starting September 2016. If you are already on the waiting list, application forms have been sent to your home address. If you wish to apply for a place and you are not on the waiting list, you can obtain the relevant forms from the school office.

Please note that the last date for applications is 15th January 2016. If you have completed the forms but are yet to bring in the birth certificate/proof of address this must also be returned by the 15th January 2016.

Primary School Admissions

If your child was born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 they are due to start school in September 2016.

You can apply for a school place now! Applications must be in by 15th January 2016. Go to www.rochdale.gov.uk and search school admissions to apply online.

If you are unable to apply online please ask at the office for a printed form.

OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS IS <http://www.middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk/> - please take time to visit.

