

# Middleton Parish Church School

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## Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### Attendance

Attendances from Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015– Thurs 7th January 2016 (excluding the Christmas break) were:

<b>NURSERY:</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>RS:</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>RL:</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>1S:</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>1L:</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>2S:</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>2L:</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>3S:</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>3L:</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>4L:</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>5S:</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>6L:</b>	<b>93%</b>

The class with the best attendance was **4L** with **99%**

**The overall school attendance was 94%**

There were **53** late marks in total this period – Please can we make a BIG effort to get to school on time.

Class **2L** had the least late marks this week with **0 – Well Done!**

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. The dinners will be prepared and cooked on a percentage level. Each child will receive a dinner out of three choices.

If you child is late for school on that day their first choice may not always be available.

If you have a child who has specific dietary requirements a suitable meal allocation will be provided for them.

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

The meal choices for week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> January are below:

#### Monday

Bolognaise / Tuna or Cheese Baguette

#### Tuesday

Burger / Baked Fish

#### Wednesday

Meat Pie / Quorn Curry and Rice

#### Thursday

Roast Dinner / Cheesy Jackets

#### Friday

Barbecue Chicken / Quiche

Third choice each day will be jacket potato with the filling of the day.

## **Robinwood 2016**

Parents of Year 5 children who are going on the Robinwood Residential Trip in October 2016 have now been issued with payment cards to help plan for the cost of the trip.

Please ensure that you bring your payment card each time you make a payment, as money cannot be accepted without this.

## **Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Jodrell Bank**

To enhance our learning of our topic "Time Travellers" we have organised a trip to Jodrell Bank for children in Year 1 and Year 2.

A letter has been sent home today with further details. If you have not received this letter please collect a copy from the office.

## **Chamber Choir**

Our new music teacher, Adam O'Shea has now started.

Chamber Choir will be on each Tuesday after school until 4.30pm.

## **Nursery / Reception**

If you have any spare tights/socks that you could donate to school for us to use as spares please can you hand them into class or the office?

Thank you

## **Nursery Admissions**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

(Remember a place in our nursery does not guarantee you a place in our reception class)

### **Some Dates For Your Diary**

29<sup>th</sup> February      Year 2 Jodrell Bank trip  
1<sup>st</sup> March          Year 1 Jodrell Bank trip

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