



## One week in...

### It's been a busy week

The children have had a very busy week settling back in to the routines of school. They have moved up to their new classes seamlessly and yesterday our first reception children joined us in school. It has been good to hear about all the staycations, trips and visits you have all taken over the holidays.

This week we have been spotting children showing great kindness - the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.

**Well done to Caius, Zak, Abel, Adam, Patta and Ava, who received a Kindness Card for their behaviour this week.**

## COVID

### Need to know

Your child should not come to school if they have:

- COVID symptoms;
- A positive PCR test result;
- Been told to isolate by NHS Track and Trace.

If your child is a close contact of someone with COVID they are no longer required to isolate. Instead, they are advised to take a PCR test. Whilst waiting for the PCR test result children may return to school.

## Brighton Marathon

### Look out for Alan

Alan is taking part in the Brighton Marathon this weekend so look out for him along the course and give him plenty of loud messages of support as he goes by. He is raising money to help refurbish a specialist sensory/quiet room that will have a huge impact on our children requiring spaces that will support their needs.

Alan has asked me to pass on a 'big thank you' for all the donations and messages of support so far. If you would like to sponsor Alan there is still time – please follow the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alan-meadows-1>

## GOOD LUCK ALAN!

## Meet the Teacher

### Get to know your new teacher

In line with keeping our school community safe and taking small steps towards normality we have decided to replace our traditional 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, in school, with an online video that will be accompanied by the 'Learning Journey Booklets' for this term. You will be able to access videos for all classes and the learning journey booklets on Class DOJO on 15<sup>th</sup> September – next week. This format will give you all the information you would normally receive in the class meetings – without the need to attend face to face meetings.

## Healthy Snacks

### We need your help!

We all know that eating healthily is important because it will help children to:

- Be fitter and healthier now and later in life;
- Learn more quickly and behave better.

At Middle Street we want to help children eat well by ensuring their break time snack is healthy. From Monday we kindly request that all break time snacks sent in from home are healthy – **preferably fresh fruit or vegetables** – and request that you do not send in break time snacks such as:

- Crisps;
- Sugary Cereal bars;
- Chocolate coated biscuits or wafers;

- Cakes;
- Confectionary.



## Nut-free School

### An important reminder

Please look out for the 'Nut-free school' letter being sent out via PING. From this point forward, please do not send your child into school with any nut-based product for a snack or packed lunch – this includes products that may contain traces of nuts.



## Notable PINGS!

### A reminder of some of the PINGS sent out recently

**Nut Free 9/9/21** – A letter about school being nut-free.

**Let's Dance Club 9/9/21** – A dance club for years 4, 5 and 6.

**Little Canada 6/9/21** – A letter about the year 6 residential this year.

**Trip 6/9/21** – A PING about the year 5 trip to Fabrica.



## Dates for your diary

### What's Coming Up?

15/9/21	Year 5 visit to Fabrica
16/9/21 8.45am	Year 6 Parent Meeting – in the hall.
12/10/21 14/10/21	Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings Live and in school! 3.30pm – 7.30pm
25- 29/10/21	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
8/12/21	<b>INSET DAY – Children not in school.</b>
16/12/21	Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance