





Starting school in September 2022

Welcome to Middleton!

As you and your child begin this exciting journey together, we feel privileged that you have chosen Middleton Primary and you have our absolute promise that we will do all that we can to make their time in school happy, safe and successful.



The overarching principles of the Early Years Foundation Stage

- **A Unique Child**
- **Positive Relationships**
- **Enabling Environment**
- **Learning and Development**

The Early Years Foundation Stage Aims

- Build on children's own experiences
- Provide first hand experiences
- Encourage independent learners
- Provided a balance of teacher focussed and child initiated activities
- Work with parents as partners

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



The environment is organised to encourage independence.





Personal, social and emotional development





Communication and language



Physical Development



Literacy – word reading,
comprehension and writing





Mathematics – number and patterns




Understanding the World




Expressive Art and Design


Success for All

We use a programme called Success For All to support our delivery of the EYFS framework. Further details of the EYFS curriculum can be found on our school website. Cooperative Learning is a key feature of EYFS learning and this continues throughout school until the end of Year 6.


Co-operative Learning Standards 




Practise Active Listening




Explain Your Ideas and Tell Why

Everyone Participates 



Help and Encourage Others



Complete Tasks

Structure of the Day

- Start of the day – 8.40
- Phonics/Shared Reading/Continuous Provision
- Lunch 12-00 – 1.00
- Maths Mystery/ Continuous Provision
- End of the day – 3.15

Reading in EYFS

I love to read stories. I love the Bear Hunt.



I love the pictures in the books!

I like the monster in Not Now Bernard.

I like it when Mrs Carnegie reads to me.

School Lunches

All children in EYFS are entitled to a free, cooked lunch every day. They are also entitled to milk. We also offer a toasted, buttered bagel every morning. Children eat their lunches in the school hall.



Packed Lunches

We would love every child to access our school meals however, if you choose to send a packed lunch for your child please ensure it is a healthy balanced meal that doesn't include fizzy drinks or nuts.



My favourite dinner is
pasta!

What can my child look forward to in the rest of their Middleton Journey?



Team sports, iPads and trips.

School Uniform

Children will wear uniform on three days of the week and active wear on their PE days. Once the children start the class teacher will tell you which days they need to wear their active wear.

Uniform

- Black shorts/trousers pinafore/skirt
- White polo shirt
- Red jumper/cardigan
- Black shoes or plain black trainers

Active Wear

- Black Joggers or leggings
- White polo shirt
- Red jumper/cardigan
- Black plain black trainers

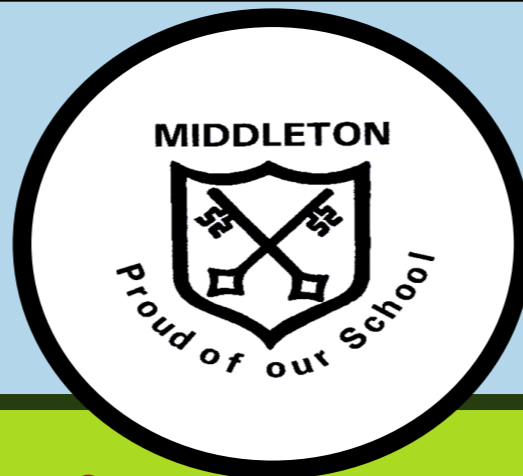
Is my children ready for school? What can I do to help?

- Can your child dress and undress independently?
- Can they go to the toilet independently?
- Can they write their name?
- Can they count to 10?
- Can they use a knife and fork?
- Are you letting them become independent?

Is my children ready for school? What can I do to help?

- Practice writing their first name.
- Practice counting to 10.
- Sing nursery rhymes.
- Share books/magazines.
- Talk about what they are experiencing.

- Phone the school office (01733 262696)
- Visit the school website (www.middletonprimaryschool.co.uk)
- Email the school office office@mps.pkat.co.uk



Any questions or concerns?