



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

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Message from Mr Fry and Mrs McGonigle

Dear parents and carers

As you are aware, we have seen a rise in positive Covid cases at Middleton this week. We'd like to thank all parents and staff for their patience and understanding as we get used to a new way of managing Covid cases in school. We met virtually with Public Health England on Tuesday to seek their advice and have reintroduced a number of measures to help keep us as safe as possible, including:

- ▶ One way system at drop off and pick up
- ▶ Staff wearing face coverings in communal areas
- ▶ Limiting the number of children eating in the school hall and switching to virtual assemblies and meetings.
- ▶ Making sure all windows are open and hands are washed regularly

We know that it's the season for coughs and colds, but if your child does display any Covid symptoms, please keep them at home, book a PCR test and let the school know the result. We are both parents ourselves and totally understand how anxious you feel about sending your child to school at this time. We are not allowed to close classes or trace close contacts anymore if there is a positive case, so we all need to work together the best we can to keep the children and each other safe. If you have any questions or worries about attendance, Covid or your child's safety, please contact the school office. We will continue to email parents with updates and information.

Best wishes,

Mr Fry and Mrs McGonigle



DO THE RIGHT THING

SAY YES TO THE VACCINE AND GET A TEST
IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

With Covid still in our communities, we all need to do the right thing to keep rates as low as possible.



❗ **Say yes to the vaccine.**
That's both doses.

Everyone over the age of 18 can now get the jab.

Book online at www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19
or by phoning 119. For walk-in centres and pop up clinics visit
www.thevaccinators.co.uk

Remember there must be an eight week gap between your first and second jab.

❗ **Get a test if you have symptoms.**

If you have symptoms of Covid-19 – a high temperature, a new or persistent cough or a loss in sense of taste or smell – book a test at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test and self-isolate.

❗ **Self-isolate if you are asked to by NHS Test and Trace.**

Lots of support is available for people who need to self-isolate including payments of £500 and help with accessing food and medicine.

For information visit www.peterborough.gov.uk/selfisolationsupport

REMEMBER

- ☒ MEET PEOPLE OUTDOORS OR IN WELL-VENTILATED PLACES IF YOU CAN
- ☒ KEEP A POLITE DISTANCE FROM OTHERS
- ☒ WEAR A MASK IN CROWDED PLACES – OR WHERE YOU CAN'T KEEP A DISTANCE
- ☒ WASH YOUR HANDS WELL AND OFTEN

❗ For further updates and information check our website which will be regularly updated www.peterborough.gov.uk/coronavirus



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Covid has not gone away. If your child has any of these symptoms please do not send them to school and book a PCR test:

A high temperature

A persistent cough

A loss of taste or smell.

PCR Tests can be booked at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119.

Please visit a testing centre if you can, rather than getting a postal test.

Lateral Flow Tests, the type you can collect from chemists, should not be used on children under 11.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PUPIL DETAILS

It is essential that we have up to date records for every child in school, particularly home address, email and mobile phone numbers. If you have moved or changed phone numbers during the Summer holiday, please call 01733 262696 or email office@mps.pkat.co.uk

Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a Medication form.

Injuries (outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible. We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

Illness/Other Absences

If your child is ill, please call the school office on 01733 262696 and select option 1 to leave a message. The absence line is available 24/7.

Don't
Forget!



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form at <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>



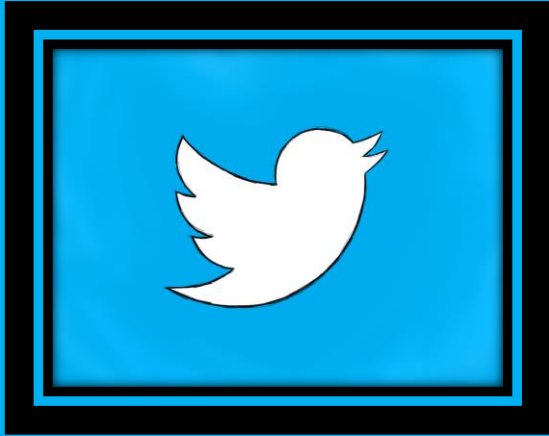
Healthy snacks & water bottles

Children can bring in a healthy snack to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school.

Children **must** bring in a named water bottle.

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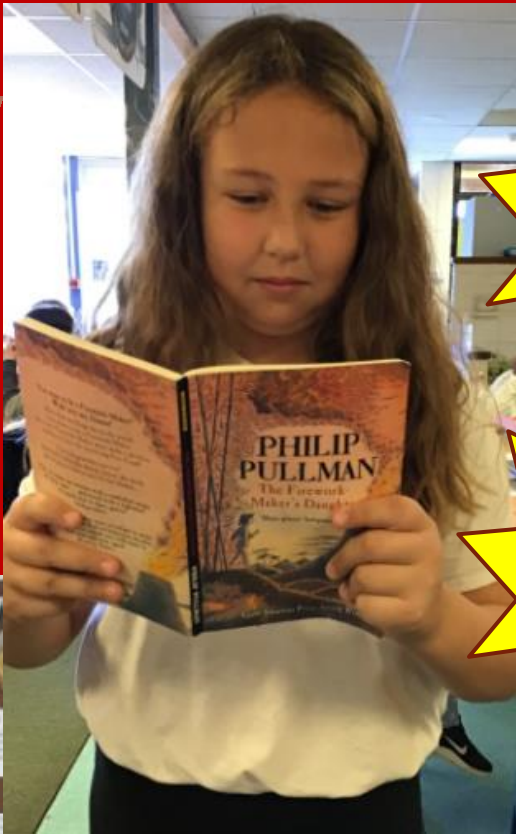
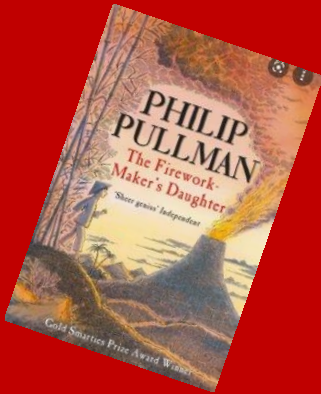


Middleton is now on Twitter! Teachers are tweeting news from the classes each week as we try to spread the word on the internet about what a great school we are! At the moment we only have 19 followers, so if you use Twitter, search @MiddletonPri, press follow and start 'liking' our tweets! This is also a lovely thing to share with family and friends. Let's see if we can reach 100 followers by the end of the half term.

Calling all singers! Would you like to audition for the National Youth Choir? All boys and girls welcome to apply. To find out more please visit [Girls', Boys' & Training Choir Auditions | National Youth Choirs GB \(nycgb.org.uk\)](https://www.nycgb.org.uk)



Reading our new
SfA book, 'The
Firework-Maker's
Daughter'
by Phillip
Pullman.



Organised

Helpful

**Good
listener**

Class 6ED



Some children went on a trip to
Jack Hunt for playground leader
training.

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Slogan

We spent some time looking at what makes a good advert and made one ourselves for Pepsi Max!

Showing the product

Class 6ED

Persuasive

USP

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News from the classes.

This week...
Class 6ED



We have been swimming at
Jack Hunt every Wednesday.

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Hello boys
and girls!

Meet Marvin Meerkat - Middleton Mascot

Thank you to all who voted for our new school mascot. Meerkats are highly intelligent, sociable and great team players – just like all the children at Middleton!

Find out more about meerkats on
this website:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/meerkat-facts/>



Celebration Assembly achievements

Let's celebrate the achievements of Emmanuel and Elektra in Year 3 LC/SC

Fantastic start to the year for Ralph and Izabela 2SD!

Well done – we are very proud of you!

Faith-Marie and Sydney from 4RT/PO

Well done to Oscar and Graham in 5AA

Well done to Luke, Arjannya, Victor and Marwa for getting their certificates this week! (year6)

Lena and Riley are the superstars in 5AH/AM this week. We are so proud of them!

Rhesa and Ollie are being celebrated in 1BM!

Steve and Mia In 4NB – excellent Learning behaviours

Veronika and Patryk are superstars this week in 3ET/OW

Noah H and Lizzie are being celebrated in 2KB!

Dance/
Gymnastics

Lego master

Karate/Martial Arts

Playing a musical
instrument

Coding

Swimming

Cricket

Football

All sports

Riding a bike
without stabilisers!

Art work



If your child achieves a '**Personal Best**' out of school, please email a photo to office@mps.pkat.co.uk so we can share their wonderful achievements on this page every week.

Birthdays this week

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H A P P Y

B I R T H D A Y

Rudi
9



Jenson
5



Takara
10

Mia
9

Victor
11

Mrs
Hinch
School Cook

Veronika
8

Maya
5



Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!

Check out the new Middleton website!
www.middletonprimaryschool.co.uk/

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PRIMARY
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WE ARE A PROUD MEMBER OF
PETERBOROUGH KEYS ACADEMIES TRUST



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Learning with our head, heart
and hands



**WELCOME TO OUR
NEW WEBSITE!**

We launched our new website
on the 8th of September so we
are still 'tweaking' it to get it
just right. ... [LEARN MORE](#)