



# Middleton Park School Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers

We are drawing close to the end of another school year and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our families for their support during the year. Our children continue to go from strength to strength and prove themselves both in school and out in the community. We continue to take our ethos and learning to a wider audience and have contributed to educational conferences in Edinburgh and Glasgow. This has all been made possible by our hard working staff and their dedication to our children. This has been particularly a strong year in pupil leadership and many of our successes are due to their hard work and commitment. We of course wish them well in their educational careers.

## Staff News

We sadly have to say goodbye to Miss Cat Lowne who will be moving on at the end of term. We wish her well in her future career. We would like to welcome back Mrs Greig and Mrs McQueen who will be returning next session from maternity leave. The class set up for next year will be:

P1M – Miss Rogers / Mrs Chapman

P1P – Miss Wilson

P2 – Mrs Alcaraz

P3 – Mrs Stevenson / Mrs McQueen

P4 – Mrs McDonald / Mrs Wood

P5 – Mrs Sim / Mrs Greig

P6 – Mr Kirk / Miss Wiseman

P7 – Miss Black / Miss Wiseman

## Homework Challenge

I was absolutely amazed by the quality produced for the recent homework challenge. It was obvious that families had worked together to produce excellent models. The children were so proud to show their work to their peers and every piece of work was photographed to be used on our website. Thank you to everyone who was involved in another successful challenge.

## Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 20 June at 1.30pm – 3.00pm	- Children to meet new teacher
Thursday 20 & Friday 21 June	- P7 Oldmachar Academy Transition
Friday 21 June at 10.30am	- P1 Induction Meeting
Tuesday 25 June at 1.30pm	- P4-P7 Musical Celebration in hall

Tuesday 25 June School Discos	- Nursery & - P6 5.15pm – 6.00pm P1 – P3 - 6.15pm – 7.15pm P4 – P6 - 7.30pm – 8.30pm P7 - 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Wednesday 26 June at 6.30pm	- P7 Leavers Celebration in hall
Thursday 27 June at 1.30pm	- P1 – P3 sports on school field
Friday 28 June at 12.30pm	- P4 – P7 sports at Jesmond Centre
Thursday 4 July at 10.00am	- Nursery Graduation in hall
Friday 5 July	- End of Term

## 2019-20 (Please note 2 new additional in-service days)

### Term 1

- In-service day - Monday 19 & **Tuesday 20 August 2019**
- Term starts - Wednesday 21 August 2019
- September holiday - Friday 20 September to Monday 23 September 2019
- Term ends - Friday 11 October 2019
- October holiday - Monday 14 October to Friday 25 October 2019

### Term 2

- Term starts - Monday 28 October 2019
- In-service day – **Thursday 21 & Friday 22 November 2019**
- Term ends - Friday 20 December 2019
- Christmas holiday - Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020

### Term 3

- Term starts - Monday 6 January 2020
- Mid term holiday - Monday 17 February 2020
- In-service day - Tuesday 18 February 2020
- In-service day - Wednesday 19 February 2020
- Term ends - Friday 3 April 2020
- Spring holiday - Monday 6 April to Monday 20 April 2020

### Term 4

- Term starts - Tuesday 21 April 2020
- May Day holiday - Monday 4 May 2020
- In-service day - Tuesday 5 May 2020
- Term ends - Friday 3 July 2020

I would just like to finish by thanking everyone in the Middleton Park family for their commitment and support throughout the year. We work together for the good of our children. I would also like to extend my thanks to the many parents/carers who make a huge contribution to school life and out of school pursuits.

I hope everyone has a nice restful summer holiday, ready for a new fun term in August.

**Audrey Young**  
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