



Middlefield Community Primary School

Important Information for parents for September 2021

19th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Some important information for over the school holidays...

- Breakfast club will resume on Monday September from 8am. There is no need to book for this and there is a voluntary contribution of 50p per family per day.
- School starts for all children at 8:55am and finishes at 3:05pm
- Nursery times: Morning 8:30 to 11:30; Afternoon 1:15 to 3:15

TERM DATES

A reminder of our term dates for next year- Please see the link below

<https://www.middlefieldcommunityprimary.co.uk/site/data/files/documents/term%20dates/CD9E628F0CAFC9D9BE341D2349B074DB5.pdf?pid=22>

UNIFORM

Below is a link to our school uniform policy and expectations. Uniform is compulsory and is a non-negotiable element of our school rules. Children are expected to have full uniform and **school shoes** every day. This creates a sense of belonging and community, supports strong behaviour and limits stigma and bullying. It is also preparing children for the next stage of learning (secondary school) and for the world of work.

We have added the school tracksuit for this year, which can be worn to school on PE days or days when your child has an after-school sports club only, instead of normal uniform.

<https://www.middlefieldcommunityprimary.co.uk/site/data/files/documents/policies/201920/BC058EBE9A48464A36C2FDCA4AF20840.pdf>

ATTENDANCE

We will shortly be publishing a new attendance policy. Attendance is a huge issue in Liverpool schools and there will be a renewed focus upon attendance and punctuality across the city. Ensuring your child has good punctuality and attendance is always critical. But as we try to recover from the disruption of the past 16 months, it is of even greater importance to make sure your child is in line by 5 to 9- every day!

FINALLY...

A reminder: free school meals must be applied for every single year. If your child was entitled to free school meals last year, you must reapply again this year. If you haven't applied before or your circumstances have changed, you can also apply:

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/>

In addition to being entitled to a free meal each day, school receives additional funding called 'Pupil Premium' which we use very carefully to help our children. You can see how we spend this additional money here:

<https://www.middlefieldcommunityprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Pupil+Premium&pid=85>

So even if you do not wish your child to have a free meal, we would be incredibly grateful if you would complete the application- as a school will spend every penny we receive to the benefit of our children!

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically receive a free school dinner, but without you completing the application form, we are unable to access the additional funding that our children are entitled to!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mr David Potter

Head Teacher