



As we say goodbye to September and welcome in October, I have to say what a fantastic September it has been in school. The children have all settled into their new classes and are working hard at their new Year group curriculum. We are still tackling Covid-19 as I am sure you will all be aware, thank you for your support with this. I feel very lucky so far to be Head Teacher at Middlestone Moor Primary school with the support of yourselves, the staff and of course your fantastic children.



A big thank you to all of the parents who attended the class welcome meetings. This meeting is a great opportunity for you to find out lots of information about your child's class this year. I know some people were unable to attend and asked for a copy of the Powerpoint presentation. If you were unable to attend and would like a copy, then please let us know.



The after school clubs have been a fantastic success. I have had some very positive feedback from parents about the number and variety of clubs that we have offered this half term. The schoolcloud booking system has also been very successful. This system does require you to have an email address registered on our system for it to work. If you had problems logging into the system, please check that we have your up to date email address. We have also listened to your feedback about the timing of the letters and also the opening times of the booking system. We have changed this slightly in light of this. The letters for next half term's bookings will come out on Wednesday 20th October and the booking system will open at 4pm on Thursday 21st October. This will give you time to discuss the clubs with your child and also enable parents who might be at work more opportunity to book clubs. **We really appreciated that feedback.**

**Parent's evenings start the week beginning Monday 11th October**

We will be holding our parents' evening virtually this term. We feel that as a school this is safer for both yourselves and the staff at this present time. You will be sent a link via text message for schoolcloud to make your appointment. Bookings open Friday 1st October. If you think that we may not have your email address, please contact the school office on 01388-816351.

The dates for parents evenings are as follows:



Mrs Suluga—Monday 11th October	Mrs Bowden—Wednesday 13th October
Miss Luke—Thursday 14th October	Mrs Soppitt—Thursday 14th October
Mrs Porthouse—Monday 11th October	Mr Pickup—Tuesday 12th October
Mrs Howe—Monday 11th October	Mrs Murray—Thursday 14th October
Mrs Jackson—Tuesday 12th October	Mrs Thomas—Wednesday 13th October



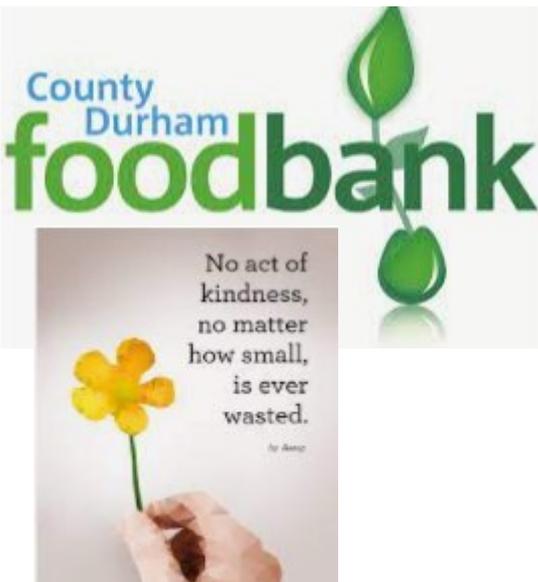
**A couple of extra dates for you**

<p><u>Show Racism the Red Card</u>—</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday 20th October</b></p> <p>The children can come to school <b>wearing red</b> for the day. The children will also be having some show racism the red card sessions during that day.</p>
<p><u>Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday</u>—All schools have been asked to choose a date during this school year due to the bank holiday falling during school holidays.</p>	<p><b>Monday 6th June 2022</b></p> 

As in previous years we would like to organise a harvest collection for St Paul’s Foodbank. I feel that this is so important, and more than ever this year, due to the ongoing difficulties that the pandemic has sadly caused for many people. I think that it is important that we teach the children about helping others and how that can positively impact on themselves and the people that they help.



I have been in touch with the foodbank and they have sent a list of things that they need, these are listed below. Any donations can be sent into school and we will arrange to deliver them to the foodbank in the last week of the half term. We will also be holding a harvest assembly in school for the children.



Cereal	Soup (can/Packet)	Beans
Tinned Spaghetti	Tomatoes/Pasta Sauce	Tinned Vegetables
Tinned meat or vegetarian	Instant Meals	Tinned Fish
Tinned Fruit	Rice Pudding	Custard
Biscuits	Sugar	Pasta
Tea/Coffee	Juice	Milk UHT/Powder
Sauces	Chocolate	Toiletries

Every Friday in Celebration assembly we look at our attendance leader board. The class leading so far this half term is Mrs Suluga’s class. The class that are the winners at the end of this half term will have a class treat, chosen by the children.



Scooters and Bikes

Just a reminder that if your child is coming to school on a bike or scooter please could you remind them that they must get off them and walk at the school gates. I have explained to the children that it is not because we want to spoil their fun, it is purely for safety on the school site, we don’t want any collisions or accidents. I really appreciate your support with this.

**WHO HAS THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS HALF TERM?**

- MRS SULUGA - ★★
- MISS LUKE -
- MRS PORTHOUSE -
- MRS HOWE -
- MRS JACKSON - ★
- MRS BOWDEN -
- MR SOPPITT -
- MR PICKUP - ★
- MRS MURRAY -
- MRS THOMAS -