



Mrs Watts
 Assistant Principal
 Head of Middle School

Dear Middle School families,
 Welcome back to Term 4!
 I am looking forward to seeing all of our children returning to learning today, and to hearing about what they have been up to over the break.
 I look forward to seeing you all soon,
 Mrs Watts

Amethyst

I work with diverse groups

I can be led and be a leader

I collaborate with others to achieve more than I could on my own

I share, compromise, co-operate and contribute my fair share

Middle School
Values Focus: January

KOA Value
 Be Kind

Learning Power
 Amethyst
 (Collaboration)

Value shared
 High Inclusion

Sports Fixtures

Children throughout Middle School were very busy last term, with competitions being played across a wide range of sports including football, cricket, benchball, athletics and bowling. Well done to all of those who took part and represented KOA, showing kindness, determination and hard work. As well as competitions in school, it has also been lovely seeing lots of videos and photos of what so many of our sporting stars are getting up to outside of school as well: recent out-of-school competitions have included swimming, boxing and weightlifting!!!



Middle School Dates for the Diary

Term 4

21 February	End-of-KS2 Assessment Meeting: Year 6
22 and 23 February	Bikeability Training - Year 6
27 February	Secondary offers sent from the council and from KOA
29 February and 1 March	Bikeability Training - Year 5
7 March	World Book Day
7 March	CLF Big Bake
8 March	CLF Big Parliament
14 March	CLF Big Day of Maths
18 March	Year 5 PE Enrichment: New-Age Curling
21 March	Parents' / Carers' Evening: Year 5/6
22 March	Year 6 Road Safety Assemblies (13:30; 14:15)
25 March	Year 6 PE Enrichment: New-Age Curling
26 March	Parents' / Carers' Evening: Year 5/6
Term 4	30 girls to visit Renishaw – Year 8 STEM Trip Year 6 SATs, Transition and Camp Meeting

Term 5

Term 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SATs Week • Year 8 Camp Meeting • Welcome to Middle School: Year 4 Coffee Afternoon • Year 7 - Road Safety Part 3 – Peer Influence - Date TBC • Year 8 - Road Safety Part 3 – Peer Influence - Date TBC
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TERM 6

Term 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Middle School: Year 4 Weekly Transition Activities • Welcome to Middle School: Year 4 Parents' Meeting • Primary Phase (Years R-6) Sports Day • Secondary Phase (Years 7-11) Sports Day • KOA Step-Up Day (Reception to Year 9) • Year 5 Camp Meeting • Year 6 Camp: PGL Liddington • Year 8 Camp: Woodhouse • Bristol city-wide transition day for Y7 intake: 03.07.2024 • North Somerset transition days for Y7 intake: 02.07.2024 – 04.07.2024 • South Gloucestershire transition day for Y7 intake: TBC
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Extra-Curricular Opportunities: Term 4

Lunchtime Clubs

Daily	Y5 - Y6	Lego / Reading / Drawing - LRC - Miss Cox
Monday	Y7 - Y11	Gardening Club - Greenhouse - Miss Miller-Webb
Tuesday	Y7 - Y8	Homework Club - C18 - Miss Pearch
	Y7 - Y11	Mid Somerset Festival Club - DA1 - Mrs Free
Wednesday	Y7 - Y8	Homework Club - C18 - Miss Pearch



After School Clubs

MIDDLE SCHOOL	Year Group	Activity	Location	Time	Staff
Monday	Lunch time				
	Y7 - 8	Gardening Club	Greenhouse	13:10 - 13:45	JMW
	After school				
	Y7 - 8	Maths Homework Club	C18	15:20 - 16:10	ABE
		Drama/Mid Som Festival Club	DA1	15:25 - 16:15	JML/VFE
	Y5 - 6	KS2 Multi Sports	Lower School	15:10 - 16:10	Progressive Sports
		KS2 Girls Football	Astro		AST
Tuesday	Y7 - 8	Fitness	Gym 2	15:15 - 16:10	JCK
		Girls Rugby	Field		AJS
	Year Group Activity Location Time Staff				
	Y7 - 8	Mid Somerset Festival Club	Drama	13:10 - 13:45	VFE
	Homework Club	C18		HPH	
Y5 - 6	Gymnastics	Lower School	15:10 - 16:10	Sporting Chance	
Y7 - 8	Football	Astro	15:15 - 16:10	DJN	
Wednesday	Year Group Activity Location Time Staff				
	Y7 - 8	Mid Somerset Festival Club	Drama	13:10 - 13:45	VFE
		Homework Club	C18		HPH
		Football Fixtures		Variable	
Thursday	Year Group Activity Location Time Staff				
	Y5 - 8	Homework Support Club	C18	15:10 - 16:10	HPH
	Y6 - 8	Art Club	E22	15:10 - 16:00	KSH/ELW
	Y7 - 8	STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths)	DG2	15:15 - 16:10	DTR/RRY
	Y5 - 8	Warhammer Club	EG2	15:15 - 16:10	CNN
		Table Tennis	Gym 1	15:10 - 16:10	AWN
Friday	Y7 - 8	Girls Football	Astro	15:15	ESE/RHD
		Dodgeball	Gym 2	15:15	DJN/ASJ
	Year Group Activity Location Time Staff				
Y5 - 6	Football Team	KS2 Playground	15:10 - 16:10	Progressive Sports	

All KOA-ran clubs are now bookable via the MCAS App.

Years 5 / 6: If you have any questions, please contact Miss Southcott.

Years 7 / 8: If you have any questions, please speak to the teacher leading the club.

*Sporting Chance: £4.00 per session. Bookings to be made via the website and payment via debit/ credit card / childcare vouchers or BACS. FSM places available - speak to the office for a letter

Key Reminders and Updates

Middle School Office

Just a reminder that the Middle School Office / Reception is currently operating on reduced hours, and is open for children and adults to access from 08:30 – 09:15 and 14:40 – 15:20 each day.

Brook Road

Just a reminder that **Brook Road is closed to all vehicles from 08:25 – 08:50 and from 15:00 – 15:20** (blue badges exempt). This means that no vehicles should enter, be moving on, or leave the road. *This is to keep our children, families, and staff safe. Please respect this road closure.* Please also ensure that when using all roads around school, you are parking respectfully (e.g. not blocking driveways).

Book Corners

Just a reminder that we would love any of your previously-loved books for our Year 5/6 book corners. These might be fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or even magazines or interesting leaflets!



Year 6 and Year 8 Camps

As you know, **Year 6** are off to **PGL Liddington** and **Year 8** are off to **Woodhouse Park**. Please ensure that you complete the online forms shared with you as soon as possible. Please contact Jess Ware (jess.ware@clf.uk) with any questions.