



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We come to the end of a shortest term this afternoon and it has certainly flown by. As we approach Term 6 there will be lots of events happening and we are sure the children will continue to maintain the excellent levels of hard work they have shown so far this year.



Thank you to everyone who has supported the swimming sessions at Robin Hood on a Thursday, this continues the week we return after half term. I would like to remind you that the payment is per family (children from other families whom attend our school need to be paid for separately). Also, only food purchased on the premises can be consumed. Robin Hood very kindly give us the use of their pool and we do not want to lose this. Please remember all those going to the pool on a Thursday are representing our school children and adults!

Have an excellent half term break.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Sporting Update

It has been a busy couple of sporting weeks at school.

Last week our Tri Golf team took part in a tournament at Skegness Grammar School finishing an excellent third place.

This week we have been in cricketing action at a Year 3/4 Festival on Thursday morning and then our Year 1 and 2 children had a fun afternoon developing their cricket skills as part of the 'Allstars Cricket Programme'



Diary Dates

Monday 3rd June: 8.45am

Start of Term 6

Wednesday 5th June

Y5 Cricket - Skegness Cricket Club - am*

Y6 Girls' Cricket - Skegness Cricket Club - pm*

Thursday 6th June

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Monday 10th June

Alymerton Residential Parents' Meeting 2.45pm or 6.00pm*

Tuesday 11th - Monday 17th June

Book Fair in School

Friday 14th June

Fathers' Day Lunch*

Thursday 20th June

Year 5 Curriculum Day - Skegness Academy*

Friday 28th June—Monday 1st July

Y5/6 Alymerton Residential

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July

Year 6 Induction Days at Secondary Schools

Friday 5th July

Sports Day

Saturday 6th July

Summer Fair

Monday 15th July

School Reports sent home to parents

Friday 19th July

End of Term 6

* letters to go out



Chapel Champions - 22nd May



Achievement Award

Reception	Alfie: working hard to develop his blending.
Year 1	Bilawal: his partner work in all areas of learning.
Year 2	Ellie: fantastic independent work on pictograms and block diagrams.
Year 3	Lixuan: his amazing typed recount of his trip to The Deep.
Year 4	Carter: writing a well organised recount of our visit to The Deep.
Year 5	Macy-Jai: for a fantastic improvement in her writing stamina.
Year 6	Luna: a fantastic short horror story using great description and impressive punctuation.

Value Award: Leadership

Buddy: supporting other children with reading and activities.
Kiran: being a good role model. Always respecting and helping others.
Shania: leading the way in our mini beast hunt.
Alfie W: supporting his friend when using a word document and leading his partner.
Aaliyah: showing great leadership skills during her group poetry performance.
Ruby: being a role model in class and around school.
Taylor: impressing Miss Hanson and Mr Borrell with her amazing attitude and positivity with everything!

Headlice

Head Lice are a common issue in most schools. We currently have some children in school with Head Lice. We would like everyone over the holidays to check their child's hair for head lice and if found treat them. This way we can return after the holidays knowing we are 'lice free'. There are some handy tips that have been produced to help prevent the spread of Head Lice. Thank you for your help.



Term time holidays

We understand how expensive holidays are during the school holiday periods and that many of our parents work in a seasonal industry. Unfortunately, we cannot ever authorise holidays for the children in school time even if it is just for one day. We never let our staff have time off during term time to take advantage of cheaper holiday prices.

Absences during term time may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority in respect of this. Section 7 of the Education Act 1996, places upon parents a duty to ensure that their child receives efficient full time education by regular attendance at school or otherwise. Where a child is a registered pupil at school and the parent fails to ensure that the child's regular attendance at school the parent is liable to be prosecuted for a criminal offence under section 44 of the Education Act.

How to prevent HEADLICE

Handy tips for Dealing with headlice

They're usually spread amongst people who are in close contact, such as family or school classmates.

Headlice spread by crawling from one person's hair to another's.

Anyone can be infested, and there is no obvious relationship to hair cleanliness. However, parents who wash their children's hair frequently will find them quicker.

SIGNS OF HEADLICE

Two common signs of headlice are

1. an extremely itchy scalp, especially around the nape of the neck, behind the ears, under the fringe and at the top of plaits or a pony tail.
2. scratch marks or a rash on the scalp.

HOW TO CHECK FOR HEADLICE

1. Check the person's scalp for insects or eggs.
2. Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair, as this makes it easier to find any lice.
3. Pay particular attention to the crown and the hairline – especially at the back of their neck and behind their ears.

The two most common headlice treatment methods are 'wet combing' and 'chemical treatment'.

Wet combing – wet the hair and scalp with conditioner (this makes it easier to see the headlice) then comb the lice and eggs out. It's best to use the fine metal combs or special headlice combs you can get from a pharmacy.

Chemical shampoo or lotion (containing insecticide) – this will kill the lice and eggs.

Always re-treat 7 to 10 days after the first treatment, to kill any headlice that may have hatched from eggs that survived the first treatment. Other treatments of unproven efficacy include electric combs, herbal/essential oils and enzyme treatments.

Other treatments include electric combs, herbal/essential oils and enzyme treatments, repellent and hair products to use to prevent head lice.