



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I think the staff and children are still trying to work out where the six week holiday disappeared to! After two very 'quiet' training days for the staff it was super to see all of the children back in school on Wednesday looking smart, behaving well and ready to get started. The school came to life with their stories from the holidays and their eagerness to learn.

The staff would like me to pass on their thanks for the gifts that were bought for them at the end of last term they are very much appreciated but certainly not expected! Thank you.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Autumn Term Topics

Reception: All about myself and others

Year 1/2: Dinosaur Planet

Year 3/4: Scrumdiddlyumptious

Year 5/6: Pharaoh

Milk and Fruit

Reception children will be provided with a free piece of fruit and a free carton of milk each day (subsidised by the Government)

Year 1 and Year 2 children will receive a free piece of fruit each day (subsidised by the Government) and can buy a carton of milk for 20p please send the money in with your child.

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6) can buy a piece of fruit and/or a carton of milk for 20p please send the money in with your child.



Term Dates:

End of Term 1: Friday 18th October 2019

Start of Term 2: Tuesday 29th October

School Meal Orders

From next week, our first full week, menus for our school meals will be handed out on a Tuesday to be returned by Friday please as was the case last year.



Remember all of the

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a Free School Meal everyday. Children in Year 3,4,5 and 6 who are eligible for the Pupil Premium can also claim a Free School Meal please make sure a dinner menu is completed.

We will once again be offering parents and carers the chance to join us for a hot meal with their child throughout the course of the year.

Allergies

Some of our children risk suffering a life threatening reaction to nuts – even by simply being in the vicinity of a nut. For this reason, we ask that no child bring any food items into school that contain nuts, even for their own consumption.



Keeping up to date

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Chapel Champions - 6th September



Achievement Award

Reception Well done to all of the Reception children for settling so well into our school!

Year 1 Mia W: excellent counting in Maths.

Year 2 Akira: for showing a mature attitude to her work in Year 2.

Year 3 River: an impressive start in Maths.

Year 4 Alfie G: good thinking 'outside the box' in Maths.

Year 5 Molly: great demonstration of her partitioning skills in Maths.

Year 6 Sofia: a brilliant self portrait.

Value Award: Communication

Avory: using good communication skills to help others.

Kiran: sharing very thoughtful ideas in our Maths lesson.

Allissia W: excellent explanations that communicate her ideas in Maths.

Alfie W: being supporting and communicating positively with a new child.

Rico: fantastic communication with his Reception buddy.

Lexi: communicating her ideas really well

School Uniform—Swap Shop

We know many parents and carers have lots of uniform that is good condition that their children have simply grown out of. Unfortunately, we simply do not have the space in school to keep large amounts of pre worn uniform (we had to recycle three black bags during the summer)

We would like to hold a 'Uniform Swap Shop' once a term. No money would be involved just the chance to bring your outgrown school uniform and also see if there is any uniform that you could make use of.

If you could volunteer 10 or 15 minutes to lay out any uniform on some tables for us and tidy away afterwards once a term at the start and end of the day please let the School Office know.



Water Bottles

We know that it is vital that the children stay hydrated in order to be able to concentrate fully and engage in their learning. The children are allowed to bring with them a clear plastic water bottle in order for them to have access to water during the school day. Please make sure bottles are named. Bottles should be taken home each night to be washed and refilled.



Attendance

Good attendance is the key to academic success and it will always be a focus for our school. Being in school every day and on time will give your children the best possible chance for success. Children get anxious if they miss school or are late (miss the start of lessons) as it is harder for them to keep up with their peers.

We do understand from time to time children get ill and for this reason cannot be in school.

