



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has taken a long time for issue number 78 to be published. After 10 weeks of 'school closure' this week we started to welcome more children back to school.

Of course we have not been completely closed we have been operating with skeleton staffing arrangements in school to provide childcare provision for some children including those with parents who are Critical Workers.

My thanks at this time must go to all of the staff who have continued to work extremely hard both in school and at home.

Some of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 came back to school this week it is quite different to how school usually is but the children have been superb and have made all of the grown ups in school very proud.

We do not know when all of the school will come back together again but we will continue to follow the latest government guidance to make sure our children, staff and their families stay safe.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

School Website

The school website really is the best way to ensure you know exactly what is happening in school. Some parents have not accessed the website, some parents were unaware we had a website!

www.chapelstleonards.eschools.co.uk

or 'Google' Chapel St Leonards Primary School

As far as possible we will continue to put on the School Closure Class pages for each year group on our website. Next week is week 9. This may change as we get more children coming into school.

Other resources to access at home are [BBC Bitesize](#) and the [Oak National Academy](#) both continue to offer great daily lessons that can help with working at home.

Our Story Shack is very popular you can come along and choose some books to take home and read. The Story Shack is now found in the parent car park.

In order for you to share the fun things and home learning the children who are not in school are doing post on our Padlet:

<https://padlet.com/mralmond/7bigr3mneegs2l8a>

Free School Meals

We want to make sure as many eligible pupils as possible are claiming their free school meals, and we want to make it as easy as possible for parents. Free school meals offer a healthy, wide selection of options for your child at lunch time and can save families approximately £460 per year. If your child is in the infants and already has school meals, check to see if your child will continue to receive free school meals when they are older by applying. If you are unsure as to whether your child is eligible then you should apply anyway- this way you can ensure that your child is not missing out!

The link to access the online portal is here:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

