



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday June 30th 2017



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Thank you to everyone who supported us last week during our Ofsted inspection. The report will be with us in a few weeks' time and will then be published on the school website.

PGL

The children in Year 6 and the staff had a wonderful time at PGL last week and are now back into the swing of things in school. The children enjoyed themselves enormously and we were even blessed with some nice weather!



Teaching and class arrangements for September 2017

Your child should have brought home a letter this evening explaining the arrangements for September. In readiness for the new academic year, all children will be spending each morning of next week with their new teacher, returning to their normal routines each afternoon. This will give the children the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new environment and introduce themselves to their next teacher. Children in Year 6 will be working with Mrs Stein and Mrs Robinson.

Year 6 Children transferring to Rainford High Technology College

A reminder that this will be on Friday 7th July. The children should come to Chapel End as normal. They are being transported by coach to Rainford, leaving Chapel End at 9.00am. It is essential that children arrive promptly at 8.50am. They will require a packed lunch and should be dressed in school uniform. The children will return to Chapel End at approximately 3.00pm. They will require a change of clothes if they are staying for our Fun Day when they arrive back.



School Crossing Patrol Consultation

Further to the information we provided in a previous newsletter about the council's plans to cease providing crossing patrols because of budget cuts, can we now signpost you to the website where you can make your views known: www.sthelens.gov.uk/council/public-consultation/

Alternatively, hard copies are available from the Town Hall, public libraries or Wesley House.

Pupils of the Week

Well done everyone and keep up the good work!

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
NAM	Charlotte Ford	Y3JK	Alice Waldron
NPM	George Norton	Y3/4GK	Jamie Lyon
R/1KP	Lucy Hladikova	Y4BM	Orlaith Kimber
R/1SB	Georgia Marsh	Y5RR	Ben Whyte
Y1/2AA	Megan Pye	Y5/6RB	Zayd Abdelsalam
Y2KT	Emma Grice	Y6JS	Phoebe Finch-Casadei

Junior Milk in School

As you may be aware, we offer pupils in Key Stage Two the opportunity to drink milk each day in school. A letter has already gone home to Year 2 parents with more information about having milk in September when the children move into the Juniors. If you have not already done so could you please return the reply slip on Monday 3rd July.

Junior children who currently receive milk will continue to do so from September. The cost for the Autumn term will be £15. Please do not send any money now - a reminder will go on the newsletter in September. **If you wish to cancel your milk order please inform the school office.**

If your Junior child currently does not have milk and would like it from September, please call into the office for a letter. Thank you.



Robin Hood

Performances to parents will take place at 7.00pm on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July. All Year 6 children and the choir are involved. Tickets for the production will go on sale on Monday 3rd July from the school office, priced £1.50. Ticket allocation will initially be two per family with any spare tickets on

sale from Thursday 6th July. A letter has already gone home to Year 6 parents with information on how to order a DVD of the production. Any orders must be returned to school as soon as possible and no later than Thursday 13th July. Thank you.

Library Books and Reading Books

Could all library books and reading books be returned to school by **Friday 7th July**.

Junior Orchestra

A reminder that the Junior Orchestra performances will take place as follows:-

Tuesday 4th July – Performance during the assembly for the school.

Wednesday 5th July – Up Holland Festival of Music (meet at high school at 6.10pm).

Friday 7th July – Performance at the Fun Day (4pm).

Please can all Orchestra members have their instruments and music available in school on these days. A BIG Thank You to all this year's members – you have worked hard and done yourselves proud!

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir will also be performing alongside the Orchestra (dates as above) as well as alongside Year 6 in their end of year production, Robin Hood. These performances will be on Tuesday 11th July and Wednesday 12th July.

They have one further rehearsal on Tuesday 4th July, in preparation for their upcoming performances.

SUMMER FUN DAY - Friday 7th July - 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 7th July is our Summer Fun Day, again we ask children to come in non-uniform in exchange for donations of wine and summer toys.

In addition to a bouncy castle and BBQ we will also have an inflatable disco dome, afternoon tea shop, hair spraying, face painting, coconut shy and much more.

During the afternoon a football competition will take place with Chapel End hosting Carr Mill, Rainford CofE, St Aidan's and a visiting schoolboy team from Oak House School in Barcelona.

Today your child will have brought home tickets for this year's raffle, priced at £1 per strip. The raffle is named 'Great Days Out' and prizes include tickets to, a Saints fixture in the 2017 Super League season, Legoland, Manchester, The Beatles Story, World of Glass, The Sea Life Centre Manchester, Silver Blades, Widnes, Sandcastle Waterpark, Blackpool and lots more.

Please enter your name and contact number on the strip of raffle tickets to be returned to school along with a £1 and retain the other side in preparation for the raffle draw at the fun day. Please return the completed tickets to your child's class teacher. Additional tickets will be available from the school office.



Community News

Crank Village Association invite you to their Gala Day this Saturday 1st July - 2-4pm on Crank Village field behind Crank Nursery. Free admission with lots of attractions including Tug of War between local pub teams, Terry de Maxim (children's entertainer), Rainford Silver Band, Vintage & Modern Tractors and classic motorbikes, as well as the usual stalls and refreshments.

Friends of Taylor Park Annual Festival

Taylor Park will be holding their festival on Sunday 9th July from 1-5pm. There will be a Children's Entertainer, Fairground Rides, Stalls, Games of Skill and Luck and a BBQ. Entry is free and the price of the games has been reduced by 50% from last year's prices, making some games just 20p. Come along and enjoy the fun!

Moss Bank Gala - Saturday 8th July

Moss Bank will be holding their 40th Gala this year, help them to celebrate by going along to enjoy a full Programme of events including Mucky Mountain Morris Dancers, Gala Queen Parade, Lots of Arts, Crafts and Food Stalls as well as competitions for Home Baking, Artwork, Fancy Dress and much more.....

Rugby Players Wanted

Calling all year 4's (8-9 years old), Orrell St James under 9's are looking for new players. Training is on a Wednesday 7-8pm and Saturday 10-11am. If you are interested please call Paul on 07909 006491.

Music Lessons

- ❖ Last Woodwind lesson will be Tuesday 4th July
- ❖ Last Guitar lesson will be 11th July (Please note - There will be no guitar lesson next week Tuesday 4th July)
- ❖ Last Keyboard lesson will be on Thursday 6th July.
- ❖ Last Brass lesson will be on Wednesday 12th July
- ❖ Last Violin lesson - details to follow.

Drama

- ❖ Last Drama lesson will be on Thursday 13th July

Next Week in School

Monday 3rd July

Tuesday 4th July

- Woodwind Lesson
- Billinge Bunnies Playgroup 9-11am
- Y1-Y2 Summer Games 3.20-4.20pm (8of8)
- Eco Club 3.30- 4.30pm
- Additional Choir Practice 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 5th July

- Violin & Brass Lessons
- Archery 12.00-12.50pm
- Up Holland Festival of Music - 6.30pm start.

Thursday 6th July

- Keyboard Lessons
- Drama- 3.30-4.30pm
- Football training 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 7th July

- Billinge Bunnies Playgroup 9-11am
- Rainford High Taster Day

Mr Smith
Headteacher

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - September 17

Your child will be eligible for free school meals if you (or your partner) are in receipt of one of the following awards:

- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit, providing you are **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) not exceeding £16,190;
- Universal Credit; or
- Working Tax Credit 'run on', the four-week payment you may receive after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Important note for parents of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2

As you know, since September 2014, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a universal free school meal. Parents and carers who receive the qualifying benefits (listed above) should still make an application for free school meals. This is because our school can get additional government funding dependent on the number of children that qualify for statutory free school meals (based on your entitlement to certain benefits and awards).

Even if your child does not wish to take a universal free meal please still claim to enable school to get the funding.

How to Apply

You can apply online as part of your initial claim for housing benefit / council tax reduction or you can complete the separate free school meals application form. Your eligibility will be checked to claim free school meals electronically so you will not normally need to provide supporting evidence.

If you are successful you and our school will be informed of the decision.

Contact details

Telephone: 01744 675216 or 01744 675217

Write to: St Helens Council, Revenues and Benefits, PO Box 397, Sale, M33 6YL

Call in Person: Enquiry Counters, Wesley House, Corporation Street, St Helens, WA10 1HF

Email: educationbenefits@sthelens.gov.uk

Other Awards

If you qualify for statutory free school meals you may also be entitled to school clothing allowance