



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday January 12th 2018



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome to the first newsletter of 2018. Apologies in advance but the start of a new year is always a good time to issue reminders!

Car Park

Can I please reiterate again that the school car park is for **staff, authorised visitors and blue badge holders only**. If you have recently acquired a blue badge and we do not have a copy, then please bring your badge to the office **before next Friday** so we can update our records. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

End of School Procedure

Please note: school gates will only be opened five minutes before the end of school to ensure the safety of all pupils. Infant gate will be opened at 3.10pm; Junior gate will be opened at 3.25pm.

Thank you for your understanding.

Uniform Reminder

Can I please ask for your assistance in maintaining our high standards of dress and ensure your child adheres to our uniform rules. School uniform is:

Girls	Grey pinafore, skirt or school trousers, white polo shirt, red cardigan or sweatshirt
Boys	Grey school trousers, white polo shirt, red sweatshirt

All footwear should be plain black. In the interests of safety, shoes should have low heels of no more than 2.5cms.

Could I add that hairbands should be as plain and simple as possible- sequins and highly decorated ones can be a health and safety concern. Thank you.

Spring Term Targets

All children will be bringing home their new targets for Numeracy and Literacy today. KS2 children's targets can be found in their homework books. All KS1 children's targets will be attached to their reading record. These targets are important and you need to discuss them with your child so that you can help with homework.

Pupil of the Week

Well done everyone and keep up the good work!

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
Nursery Part-time	Ella Bristo	Y3JK	Riley Underhill
Nursery Full-time	George Broderick	Y4BM	Isabel Davies
R/1KP	Theo Boylan-McCann	Y4/5BR	Jamie Lyon
R/1SB	Olly Regan	Y5GK	Michael Massey
Y1/2AA	Alexa Devine	Y6RB	Aimee Keogh
Y2KT	Mollianna Wignall	Y6HS	Dale Bristo

Junior Milk Money (Years 3-6)

Milk Money is now due for payment from parents of junior children who signed up for their child to have milk for this year. The cost for the Spring Term is **£10.80**. If you have not already done so, please send this amount into school by Wednesday 24th January. Payment should be sent in an envelope clearly labelled 'milk money' and your child's name and class. Cheques should be made payable to **Chapel End School**. Thank you.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child brings in their PE Kit each Monday so that it is available for all PE sessions during the week. Each Friday your child will bring their PE kit home for you to wash and return the following Monday.

VICTORIAN ARTEFACTS

Y2 are, at present, studying life in Victorian times and will be holding a Victorian Day on Thursday 1st February. One aspect they will be looking at is a Victorian washday. If anyone has a posser, dolly legs or any other Victorian artefacts that we could show to the children, we would be very grateful. Anyone who is able to help should contact Mrs Trivass or Ms Ashworth.



Non Uniform Day - Friday 19th January

Are you drowning in surplus bubble baths and body lotions after the Christmas period?

Have you got spare or unwanted presents that you could donate to school?

If you remember we ran this appeal this time last year and many of you were generous enough to donate gifts and toiletries that we could use for several of our events throughout the year. This raised valuable funds for the PTFA and was very much appreciated. We are asking the same again, so please send any unwanted gifts into school on non-uniform day and we will then use them for raffles, tombolas, etc at many of our upcoming events.

School welcome donations from Y5GK although these children do need to wear school uniform to their trip to Wigan Life Museum on Friday 19th January.

Next Week in School

Monday 15th January

- Y3 Swimming (2of5)
- Y4BM/Y4/5BR Trip to Wigan Life Museum

Tuesday 16th January

- Violin lessons
- Billinge Bunnies Playgroup 9-11am
- Woodwind lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Y6 Tri-golf 3.30-4.15pm
- Eco Club 3.30-4.45pm

Wednesday 17th January

- Brass lessons
- Judo Y4-Y6 (2 of 5)
- Choir - 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 18th January

- Keyboard lessons
- Y4/5 Netball 3.30-4.15pm
- Drama 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 19th January

- Billinge Bunnies Playgroup 9-11am
- Y5GK Trip to Wigan Life Museum (in school uniform)
- **Non-uniform Day - donations of unwanted Christmas gifts.**

And finally...

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing away of Mrs Anne Bourke following a short period of illness. Mrs Bourke originally taught at Rainford High School (under her maiden name: Miss McLoughlin) before taking up a teaching position at Chapel End in 2001. She worked tirelessly for the children in her care and always with a smile on her face. Although Mrs Bourke officially left Chapel End in 2005, she was a regular visitor to school providing either supply cover for teachers or working as a volunteer; leading the school choir and preparing them for concerts and events throughout the year.

I know Mrs Bourke will have taught many of our parents as well as our current children and I know you will hold fond memories of her from your time at Chapel End. Should you wish to pay your respects to Mrs Bourke, we will be collating a 'memories' book for her husband Tony; any recollections, stories or observations can be handed in at the school office over the next few weeks. We are also collecting for Willowbrook Hospice, a charity close to Anne's heart; any donations can also be handed into the office.

She will be greatly missed, not only as a fantastic teacher but a lovely, lovely lady.

Mr Smith
Headteacher