



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday June 14th 2019



Dear Parents, welcome to this week's newsletter. The children have enjoyed lots of visits this week, despite the weather. Fingers crossed for next week's trips and Sports Days!



Nursery trip to Croxteth Farm

The children had a great time at Croxteth Farm despite the weather! They enjoyed feeding the animals, grooming the pony, meeting and holding the birds of prey and jumping in muddy puddles!

Y2 Visit to Knowsley Safari Park

The year 2 children enjoyed an amazing experience at the Safari Park. The animals were on their best behaviour (especially the lions) and the children even got to hold camel fur!

Y5 & Y6 to St Aidan's Church - Experiencing Pentecost

Y5 & Y6 children visited St Aidan's Church this week to learn all about Pentecost. The children had a very enjoyable and informative time and we have had feedback from the church that the children were very well behaved. Well done Y5 & 6!



Y1 Trip to Imagine That

The Y1 children all enjoyed a very action packed day at Imagine That! We used our imaginations to play, to make and to explore the setting.

Y5 Maths/Science/Technology Day - Friday 21st June

Reminder: all Year 5 will be attending Rainford High on the above date and will need to take a packed lunch with them. Children will leave school at 9am and return at 2.15pm, school uniform to be worn.

Nursery Sports Day - Tuesday 18th June

Reminder Nursery children to come to school dressed in their PE kits on Tuesday 18th June. **ALL Nursery children** should be dropped off at 9.00am. Parents can then go round to the field to wait for the children to be brought out at 9.15am for the Sports Day activities. After Sports Day the children will be taken back to the Nursery garden for their picnic.

Parents/carers are welcome to join the children for their picnic and after the picnic the children can be taken home.



Infant & Junior Sports Day all day picnic lunch - Thursday 20th June

Reminder Sports Day will take place next Thursday but this year, there is a bit of a twist.

Parents are invited to join us for the day. Reception and Key Stage 1 (Infant) children will participate in their events in the morning (first events beginning at 9:20am) and Key Stage 2 (Junior) children will compete in the afternoon (first event beginning at 1:15pm). There will be a 'carousel' of events with each year group moving from one event to the next.

In between the two events (12pm to 1pm), the children will be having a picnic lunch on the field. Packed lunch children should bring their lunch in as usual; school meals children will be provided with a packed lunch.

Parents are more than welcome to stay for lunch if they have been with us for the morning's events or join us for lunch (if attending the afternoon events), sitting with their children and friends wherever possible. Parents should provide their own lunch, blankets, chairs etc. Those children who do not have an adult staying/joining us for lunch will either sit with friends or members of staff. Please note that parents/guardians on site are responsible for their child until they hand their child back to class teacher.

Hot and cold drinks will be available to purchase on the day, and there will be a Portaloo for parents to use. **Please be aware that our school has a no smoking policy and that this event is to be alcohol free.** Parents should be aware that only one gate will be in use: this being the gate by Reception class' playground. Any parents arriving after 9:00am or wishing to leave at any time during the day should use this gate.

All children will participate in all the activities and will be expected to wear school PE kit on the day. There will be four events: sprint; throwing event; distance-run and standing jump (obstacle race for Key Stage 1). There will also be a parents' sprint time permitting!

If you have any queries about the day, please contact Mr Montrose, either by using the school Dojo page or by leaving a message in the office. The day itself is, of course, weather dependent, but we will endeavour to notify parents of any changes at the earliest possible time.

Please remember to return the tear off slip from the original letter sent out to your child's class teacher indicating the number of adults attending for your child, their classes, and an approximate time of when you will be on site, returning slip to your child's class teacher.

School trips next week

Y6 will visit Chester Zoo on Monday 17th June, Y3 will visit Dewa Museum, Chester on Tuesday 18th June. Dinner money will therefore be £9.40 for those children on school meals that week.

Y5 will visit Chester Zoo on Monday 17th June and will also visit Rainford High on Friday 21st June. Dinner money will therefore be £7.05 for those children on school meals that week.

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>
Nursery Part-time	All children for good behaviour on school trip!	Y3JK	Alex Watson
Nursery Full-time		Y4BM	Alfie Taylor
R/1KP	George Broderick	Y5GK	Harry Williams
R/1SB	Lucy Osborne	Y5/6RR	Charlee Baddeley
Y1/2AA	Rose Severs	Y6JS	Madison Bourne
Y2KT	Olly Regan		

Applications for Admission to Nursery School – January, April & September 2020

The online application system is now open via www.sthelens.go.uk/admissions up to the closing date of 26th July 2019. **For Parents who have a child that will turn 3 on or between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020.**

Please note: If you apply for admission for the January or April after your child's 3rd birthday, places may be limited, as children who turned 3 on or before 31st August 2019 will have already been allocated places.

Your application is for the universal 15 hours: 30 hours of free childcare is only available to eligible families and will only be offered by maintained nursery schools if they have enough places.

Once you have been allocated a 15 hour place, you should contact the school to check if they will offer 30 hour places to eligible parents.

For further information please contact the Schools Admissions Team on 01744 671035.

PTFA News



Summer Discos

A big thank you to all the parents and friends who volunteered to help with the summer discos. The discos were a great success and the children had a fantastic time!



Bedding Plants

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased bedding plants. The PTFA made a fantastic profit of **£184.35**.



Next Week in School

Monday 17th June

- Y5 & 6 Trip to Chester Zoo return 4.30pm

Tuesday 18th June

- Y5 Trip to Amazon Warehouse
- All Nursery children Sports Day 9.00am
- Y3 Trip to Dewa Museum
- Y1 & Y2 Trip to Philharmonic Hall
- Violin lessons
- Guitar lessons
- KS1 Summer Games (7 of 10) 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday 19th June

- New Nursery visits 9.15-10.30am
- Junior Orchestra 12.30-1.00pm
- New Reception visits 1.30-3.00pm
- Brass lessons
- Junior Choir 3.30-4.30pm
- Y4, 5 & 6 Football Training 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 20th June

- Reception-Y6 Sports Day (all day picnic lunch)
- Keyboard lessons
- Drama 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 21st June

- Upholland September Intake (4 X Y6 students)
- Y5 Maths, Science & Tech Day, Rainford High

Mr Smith
Headteacher

17th June Y5 & Y6 Trip to Chester Zoo

18th June Y5 Trip to Amazon Warehouse - Haydock

18th June AM All Nursery children Sports Day

18th June Y3 Trip to Dewa Museum, Chester

18th June Y1 & Y2 Philharmonic Hall 12.15pm

19th June New Nursery Visits AM 9.30-11.30am

19th June New Reception Visit 1.30-3.00pm

20th June Reception-Y6 School Sports Day (all day, picnic lunch)

21st June Upholland September Intake Day (4 x Y6 students)

21st June Y5 Maths, Science & Technology Day, Rainford High

26th June New Reception Visit 9.30-11.30am

26th June Nursery Visits PM

26th-28th June Y6 PGL

28th June Reception trip to Windmill Farm

1st - 4th July Transition Week

4th July Festival of Music Upholland High School Fair 6.00pm

5th July Summer Fair 3.30-5.30pm

8th July Reports to parents

9th & 10th July Y6 production to parents 7.00pm

12th July Year 5 to Upholland

18th July Y6 Darkstar

19th July school closes for Summer