



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday 13th September 2019



Dear Parents,

Another week has flown by and we are now truly settled into the Autumn term.

Medical Appointments during school hours

Last year 251 school sessions were missed through pupil's medical appointments being arranged in school time. All medical appointments, including dentist and doctor's appointments, should be arranged, whenever possible, outside of school hours. **Please note that in order to satisfy DFE requirements, when appointments are taken in school time, parents must provide medical evidence to support the absence for example by providing an appointment card or hospital appointment letter, clearly marked for the attention of the office staff.** Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Reception Parents

There will be an informal coffee morning and a 'stay & play' on **Wednesday 25th September** from 9.00-10.00am in the Infant Hall. This is for parents of Reception pupils and is an opportunity to meet the class teachers and discuss any queries you may have after the first few weeks in school. The class teachers will also provide information about school activities and ways in which parents might help their child at home.



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 Autumn Term is **£15.00**. If you have not already done so, please send this amount into school by Friday 20th September. 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.

Infant Milk Money

Infant milk money is now due for the school year. If you haven't already done so, please send **£6.00** by Friday 20th September. It is possible to pay by cheque made payable to **St Helens Council**.

Bags - School has a stock of book bags - Juniors: £6.00, Infants: £4.00. It is preferred that children use these alongside a PE bag (also available at the office priced at £2.50) as there are no large bags permitted in cloakrooms.

Y6 PGL Holiday 2020 - 17th-19th June 2020

Year 6 children who signed up for next year's PGL holiday will now have brought home their payment cards. The total cost of the holiday has been confirmed as **£280** per child which includes spending money.

Payments can be made weekly, monthly, or at intervals to suit you, but must be paid by 1st April 2020. Please send money in a named, sealed envelope. Also, if you prefer, you can hand this money directly to the office staff. Please also send payment card with your payment so the office can update it for you.

If you are following the payment plan to help spread the cost, a payment should have been made this week making a total of £60.00 paid to date (including the deposit), further interim payments are then required on the following dates:

Wednesday 9th October 2019

Wednesday 12th February 2020

Wednesday 13th November 2019

Wednesday 11th March 2020

Wednesday 11th December 2019

Wednesday 1st April 2020

Wednesday 15th January 2020

Pupils of the Week

Every week, your child's class teachers select someone in their class who has excelled in some aspect of their learning or their conduct in school. This could be for effort, determination, excellent work, or equally, it could be for an act of citizenship or generally outstanding behaviour. We give the children a certificate in Celebrations Assembly on Friday but we thought it would be nice to share the names of these children in the newsletter. Well done everyone!

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
Nursery Part-time	All Nursery children!	Y3JK	Ruby Parker
Nursery Full-time		Y4BM	Ryan Thorpe
R/1KP	All Reception children!	Y5GR	Isabella Ormrod
Y1/2AA	Ayva Lowery	Y6AK	Finlay Boardman
Y2KT	Megan Roberts	Y6JS	Liam Barnes

High School Open Evenings

Up Holland High School Open Evening - Tuesday 24th September 5.00-7.30pm for Y5 & Y6

Rainford High Open Evening - Thursday, 26th September from 6.00pm for Y5 & Y6

<u>Merit Point Team Captains</u>	<u>Instrumental lessons</u>
The new team captains have now been elected from Y6	Instrumental lessons with the Schools Music Service will begin in the week beginning <u>23rd September.</u>
Anderton Captain Caitlin Fass V-Captain Lucy Slobom	Tuesdays - Violin and Guitar
Bankes Captain Evie Ashworth V-Captain Lucas Daltonshaw	Wednesdays - Brass
Gerard Captain Amara Ashall V-Captain Faye Daltonshaw	Thursdays - Keyboard
Eddleston Captain Hannah Pearce V-Captain Liam Barnes	Children should bring their instruments into school on the appropriate day and should take it home again that afternoon. We do not recommend instruments being left in school overnight. For more information and registration please contact Schools Music Service directly at www.schoolsmusicservice.co.uk

PTFA NEWS

Balloon Race

Congratulations to Isabella Ormrod (Y5GR) who won the PTFA Balloon Race from the Summer fun day. The balloon travelled 67 miles as the crow flies and was found in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire. Well done!

Book Exchange

On Friday 11th October the PTFA will be holding a book exchange. Children may come to school in their own clothes and in exchange for this they bring in a book or books that they no longer need. These can be children's and/or adult books and we welcome as many as possible. Books will be collected together and sorted by the PTFA and then at the end of the day they will be on display in the hall for children to take. All we ask for is a donation towards the PTFA in exchange for the books taken. The amount you donate is entirely up to you - we welcome all amounts, big or small! Books will be available in the main hall from 3-4.45pm. Thank you in advance, for your support.



Autumn Disco - Nursery-Y6

We will be holding our Autumn Disco on **Thursday 7st November** 5.00-6.15pm. Tickets will be priced at £2.00 and will include a drink and a snack for the children. Volunteers of parental help will be essential for this event to go ahead, if you can help at the disco, then please inform the office staff. We will advise in due course when tickets go on sale.



Chester Shopping Trip

Our annual Christmas Shopping Trip this year will take place on **Saturday 16th November**. We will be leaving school at 9am and will be picked up in Chester at 5pm, allowing plenty of time to browse the Christmas markets, take in the sights of Chester or just indulge in some shopping and a spot of lunch. Tickets will be priced at £10 and we will let you know in due course when tickets are on sale.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Adult & Community Learning

Whether you want to improve your skills, gain qualifications, find a job or become a volunteer contact St Helens Adult Learning on 01744 677315, www.sthelens.gov.uk/adultlearning
email: adultlearning@sthelens.gov.uk.

Free courses include: positive thinking, stress less, computers, get digital, work ready and lots more.

Bridge Centre Coffee Days 10am-3pm

Wed: 2nd Oct, 6th Nov, 4th Dec

Sutton Children's Centre

The portage coffee morning/afternoons are set up for parents of children who are known to the Bridge Centre or who have previously been known. It gives parents/carers a chance to meet other families, have a hot drink, a biscuit and a chat. A portage worker will be present during the coffee mornings for advice and support. For more details please ring 01744 673131

Next Week in School

Monday 16th September

Tuesday 17th September

- Y1 & Y2 Multi Sports (1of10) 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday 18th September

- Judo 12-12.50pm (1of5)
- Y4 Music (1 of 10)
- Football Training 3.15-4.15pm
- Choir 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 19th September

- Drama Club - 3.20pm-4.20pm
- Y3-6 Multi-Sports (1of10) 3.20-4.20pm

Friday 20th September

Mr Smith
Headteacher

2019-20 Diary Dates for Autumn

24th September Number bond Work-shop (Y1)

25th September - Reception Coffee Morning - 9.00-10am

26th September Olympic Athlete visits Chapel End

30th September - 4th October Book Fair 3.15-3.45pm

8th October - Open Evening for Parents 3.30-6.30pm

10th October - Open Evening for Parents 3.30-6.30pm

11th October - Book Exchange 3.15-3.45pm

14th - 18th October - Local History Week

18th October Rock steady concert whole school 1.30pm

Wednesday 23rd October- School closes for half term

Monday 4th November School re-opens

7th November Autumn Disco 5.00-6.15pm

11th November Anti Bullying Week Y2-Y6

16th November PTFA Shopping Trip to Chester

29th November Christmas Fair 3.15-5.30pm

4th December Nasal flu vaccinations- REC-Y6

5th December Tea with Santa - 3.15pm

9th December 10.30am All Nursery Children & R1KP play dress rehearsal to whole school (videoed)

9th December 2.00pm- Y1/2AA and Y2KT play dress rehearsal to school (videoed)

10th December 10:30am Nursery full time, NAM children, & R1KP play to parents

10th December 2:00pm Y1/2AA and Y2KT play to parents

11th December 2.00pm Y1/2AA and Y2KT play to parents

12th December 2.00pm Nursery full time, NPM children & R1KP play to parents

13th December Christmas Lunch

17th December Y1&Y2 Christmas party PM

18th December Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas party PM

19th EYFS (Nursery & R1KP) Christmas party PM

19th December - Junior Carol concert whole school in Junior hall am

20th December - Infant and Junior Carol sing on playgrounds for parents for charity - 2.45pm

20th December School closes for Christmas