



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of our first term of this academic

year I think it is fair to say the

next two weeks will be a well earned rest for the children and staff who have all been working incredibly hard for over seven weeks.



The children have adapted to the additional measures that we have put in place to keep the school 'COVID secure' very well and continue to come to school happy and settled. This is down to the hard work and dedication of the staff team at school who continue to do their very best for the children in school each and every day. There is no doubt this is a huge team effort and the children, parents and myself should be hugely grateful for their efforts. As I am sure you recognise we are lucky that the staff so often go above and beyond to give the children the very best.

The half term holiday in October is now two weeks long which will give everyone plenty of time to rest and recover ready for Term 2. Although the risk rating for the local area is at Tier 1 'Medium' it is really important we continue to follow the latest government guidance to make sure we stay at this level to keep everyone safe.

I hope that you all have a great two week holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again raring to go on Monday 9th November.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Term Dates Reminder

Start of Term 2

Monday 9th November 2020

Start times and end times and organisation remain the same as Term 1.



Remote Learning

The children brought home their remote learning packs with everything in them they need to be able to work from home should a class or school close or individual children have to isolate.



We must reiterate this does not mean that any form of closure is anymore or less likely now than it was at the start of term or in the future. These arrangements have been put in place so we can make sure the children continue to learn at home as closely as they would in school.

I know the teachers have started to set some tasks on Microsoft Teams for the children to access at home doing this would be great practice for if we have to close a class .

It will be an expectation that children fully access ALL remote learning whilst isolating at home for any reason.

Secondary School Places September 2021

If your child is due to start Year 7 at secondary school in September 2021 then please remember to apply for a place. You can apply



online at: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions , or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. If you are waiting for the 11+ results before applying, that is fine, as long as you apply by the main closing date of 31 October.

Positive Test Results in Half Term

If any Chapel St Leonards Primary School pupils receive a positive test result for coronavirus during the half term break please ensure that you inform school immediately so that advice can be taken from Lincolnshire Public Health. The best way to inform school will be via email to: enquiries@chapel-cit.co.uk Thank you



Chapel Champions: 23rd October 2020



Achievement Award

Values Award: Communication

Reception Daniel: amazing effort in phonics and writing his name.

Albie: fantastic communication with his teachers and peers.

Year 1 Malachi: amazing Art work creating different patterns and listening to instructions.

Bryony: confident communication in English, describing different characters in the Little Red Hen.

Year 2 Maddie & Mia: producing a fantastic London bus for homework and a great explanation about how it was created.

Mia K: superb oral recount of events from the story Jack and the Beanstalk.

Year 3 Alfie: some excellent work in his Maths lessons this week.

Keria: showing compassion to her classmates when communicating with them.

Year 4 Shania: determination in creating her fantastic night light.

Maisie G: communicating her ideas, thoughts and feelings in a very sensible manner.

Year 5 Jordan W: amazing problem solving in maths and poetry work in English—Superstar Week!

Grace: fantastic Science explanations: showing a great understanding of planets and gravity.

Year 6 Kian: fantastic effort to include formal language and punctuation in his writing of a newspaper report.

Aaliyah: communicating her ideas with confidence!

Annual Flu Vaccination

You should have received a letter regarding how to consent for your child to receive this year's flu vaccination. This vaccination is



recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. The vaccination date allocated to our school is Thursday 19th November . Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: EE145489

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. All vaccinated children will be given a sticker or an ink stamp on their hand. If you have any queries please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on 01522 572950.

The NHS team do not send out reminders to parents so you do need to register your children now if you want them immunised.

Parent's Evenings

As with many of our arrangements and routines in school it is clear that Parents' Evenings will have to be different this year. This is in order to keep our distancing measures, to continue to allow us to control the number of visitors in school and comply with our risk assessment. To update you with how your child has settled



into their new year group and returned to school after half term we will be sending out Parents Consultation reports which will give you an update specifically about your child. You will be able to comment and then request a phone call from the class teacher should you wish to ask any questions. We think this is the very best way of keeping you updated, we know how much you value information and feedback from our class teachers.