



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for understanding the need for us to change the end of term arrangements at relatively short notice. This is not something we would ever normally do but I think it just shows once again how different everything is for everyone at the moment. We took the decision to replace one of our teacher training (INSET) days later in the school year (1st April) to a school day so that the children do not miss out on any school and so that we do not have to set remote learning for next Friday.

I am really looking forward to the various Christmas activities in the four days next week that the children will no doubt take part in and enjoy. We will sort out all of the Christmas cards that the children have sent each other and these will be handed out next week too. Have a good weekend.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Remote Learning

If we are informed to close a class due to a potential COVID-19 exposure all learning will take place remotely on Microsoft Teams with everyone (including staff) working from home. If individual children are self isolating at home we will make sure there is provision for remote learning in place whilst understanding our class teachers are still in school teaching. We will also make arrangements for a School Meal Box for any children eligible for Free School Meals who are isolating due to potential exposure to a positive close contact or a positive test result.



Christmas in School

Here are the events that are happening next week in school:

During the week of 14th December

- Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

Wednesday 16th December 2020

- Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17th December 2020

- Christmas Jumper Day (no donation)

During the week children will take part in a Christmas craft activity too.



End of Term 2

Thursday 17th December 2020

Start of Term 3

Monday 4th January 2021

From 8.45am



COVID-19 Holiday arrangements

The Department for Education have asked us to be the point of contact should any children or staff return a positive COVID19 test up until 23rd December 2020, six days after our last day of school. In order for us to keep the school community updated with any potential need to self-isolate we ask that parents and carers contact the school through our COVID email address: Covid19@chapel-cit.co.uk to inform us if any children test positive during the holidays. This email address will be monitored regularly and information will be sent via text, eschools app and email to notify any families if they need to isolate should they have been deemed a 'close contact'.



Chapel Champions: 11th December



Achievement Award

Values Award: Organisation

Reception Chloe B: always trying her best, even when it's tricky.

Lottie: when getting changed in PE, she always checks that she puts her uniform into her PE bag.

Year 1 Lacie: amazing concentration in English, adding full stops and capital letters to sentences.

Jacob: improving in his organisation and organising himself independently when coming into school.

Year 2 Amilee: showing determination in answering questions independently about her home reading.

Ethan: trying to use our value and be organised for all of his learning this week.

Year 3 Rhianna: an excellent piece of art-work based on Kandinsky's style.

Ollie: always being organised and ready to start his learning.

Year 4 Daisy: dedication to her homework all term.

Kody: improving his organisational skills.

Year 5 Ellie: great effort with her fractions work.

Miley: organising her work and resources in every lesson.

Year 6 Chase: fantastic work on creating complex sentences in English.

Layla: for making sure she is always really organised.

Online Safety

Here are six great tips to keep your child safe when online.

1 **MONITOR VIEWING HABITS**

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.

2 **CHECK ONLINE CONTENT**

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.

3 **CHECK AGE-RATINGS**

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.

4 **CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS**

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.

5 **SPEND TIME ON THE APP**

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.

6 **LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE**

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.

Applying for a place in Reception next year

Children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start Reception in September 2021. The window for applying for a place in Reception is open. If your child is 4 during this school year you need to apply for a place if you already have another child at the school. Here is the link to the school admissions portal:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>

