



# Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of our first full week back at school and I have to say the children have continued to do us all proud. They are working hard, behaving very sensibly and reconnecting well with their friends and peers in their classrooms. It really has been lovely to see (from a distance!).

Our new routines are now becoming more and more established in school as the staff and children adapt to the new ways of working. We will gradually start to widen things that we offer, closer to how we operated in March before we closed but we will still be very much guided by guidance from the Department for Education in terms of the measures we will put in place. You will see from the newsletter that we are starting to offer milk and fruit again to our youngest children. We will providing more equipment for the children to play with at playtimes within their year groups as the weeks go on. The teachers are sending out their homework grids today on which you will find out which days are PE days and other class information. We have also sent this information out on our eschools app. Have a lovely weekend.

## Fruit

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered a free piece of fruit as part of the Government scheme and this restarted this week. In the past we have been able to offer Key Stage 2 children the chance to buy fruit at breaktimes for their snack. **We will restart this again but as we get used to new routines and breaktimes we are not able to offer Key Stage 2 children fruit to buy.** Of course they are more than welcome to bring in fruit from home for a snack at break time.

## Milk

The children in Reception are provided with a free carton of milk each day they are in school.



We are now ready to restart offering Milk to all of the children in Year 1 and Year 2. The cost is 20p per day and we would ask that £1 is paid in advance each week for a whole weeks worth of milk so that we can avoid money coming into school each day - we are trying to reduce the amount of cash brought into school. If you would like to pay up until half term for your child's milk the cost will be £30.

Please place your money in a named envelope and place in the red post boxes found outside of school.

**We will reintroduce milk to children in Key Stage 2 over the coming weeks and will inform you when this starts.**

## New Government guidance from Monday

Please remember to that you should not meet in groups of more than 6 outside or inside from Monday - this includes at the school gate. Please help us to keep everyone as safe as possible by keeping a distance from each other. Thank you

## Safeguarding

We take the behaviour and safety of all of our children very seriously. Mrs Sherilyn Pruhs-Borrell is our Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mr Graham Almond is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and it is these members of staff you should contact in the first instance with any safeguarding concerns.





# Chapel Champions: 11th September



## Achievement Award

## Values Award: Communication

**Reception** Zak: has settling in so well, is enthusiastic and polite, and is a pleasure to teach every day.

Lenny: helping others with their learning by communicating what he already knows.

**Year 1** Bronwyn: for continuously being ready to learn since coming back in and putting 100% effort into everything.

Lily: for a great explanation whilst looking at our counting and sorting objects.

**Year 2** Ruby: extending her own learning when drawing 10s and 1s

Henly: asking thoughtful questions in all lessons.

**Year 3** Isaac: for producing a clear and well presented piece of history work.

Tina: communicating her Maths ideas so brilliantly in her book.

**Year 4** Shania: working really hard during English lessons.

Jake: always communicating his thoughts in a sensible, well thought out manner.

**Year 5** Ruby: demonstrating a mature attitude in all she does to produce some fantastic work.

Ethan: working hard in every lesson and always being prepared to offer his thoughts and ideas.

**Year 6** Imogen: always setting a fantastic example to the rest of our class.

Remie: working hard to overcome the new challenges in Year 6.

## Earrings

Our school policy on earring is very clear. They cannot be worn during PE and current guidance means they cannot be 'taped over' or a plaster put over them. For this reason children must be able to remove their own earrings if this is a problem please do send your children to school with earrings on their PE days.

## Keeping up to date

**Twitter:** @CSLPrimarySch

**Facebook:** 'Chapel St Leonards Primary School'

**Website:** [www.chapel-cit.co.uk](http://www.chapel-cit.co.uk)

**Eschools app**



## Allergies

Some of our children risk suffering a life threatening reaction to nuts – even by simply being in the vicinity of a nut. For this reason, we ask that no child bring any food items into school that contain nuts, even for their own consumption.



## Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals

If you think that your child may be entitled to receive free school meals, then you are now required to apply for this online through Lincolnshire County Council. Even if your child is not eligible at the moment, if your circumstances change we will automatically be updated. This will also mean your child continues to receive a free school meal in Key Stage 2 when universal infant school meals stops.

The link is through the Parent Portal: <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>

If you would like any help completing this process please ask at the School Office.