



Chapel Chat

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Thank you to the parents and carers of children in Year 1 who came to enjoy a hot meal with their children on Wednesday. It was great to see so many of you, the queue was very long so we will alter the arrangements slightly in the hall for our next Parents' Lunch. Parents, you'll be pleased to know I didn't manage to get any photos of you enjoying your meals—watch out Year 2 parents next week!

The partnership between the school and it's parents is really important and I feel that there is very little we cannot solve by working together. If you have concerns please do chat to your child's class teacher they are available for a quick message or chat at the start or end of the day. If you need a more lengthy discussion please make an appointment to speak with them at the School Office. I aim to be around at the start and the end of the day for parents to speak to me or discuss any queries you may have. Alternatively, Mrs Pruhs-Borrell (SEND/Safeguarding), Mr Shaw (Key Stage 2) and Mrs Overton (Reception/Key Stage 1) are also members of the Leadership Team that you can talk to.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Traffic outside school

Please **do not park on the yellow lines** outside school they are there to keep the children safe.

Please remember you are driving outside a school and there will be children around.

Drive with caution and obey speed limits.



Ordering School Meals

We now send out the dinner menus on a Tuesday. The deadline for ordering school meals is **Friday at 3.30pm**. We cannot accept any orders after this time. If we do not receive a menu from children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 they will be ordered 'Main Option 1' from the menu. **Children in Key Stage 2 including those eligible for Free School Meals must return a completed menu.**

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th January

Year 2 Parents' Lunch (letter with menu)

Monday 4th February (History Week)

Key Stage 2 Ancient Greek Day

Tuesday 5th February

High 5 Netball (letter will be sent out)

Wednesday 6th February

Year 3 Parents' Lunch (letter with menu)

Friday 8th February

History Week - Open Afternoon (more information to follow)

Wednesday 13th February

Reception Parents' Lunch (letter with menu)

Thursday 14th February

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 25th February

First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 26th February

Cross Country (letter will be sent out)

Wednesday 6th March

Quick Sticks Hockey (letter will be sent out)

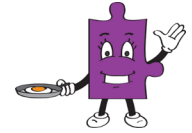
Monday 11th March and Wednesday 13th March

Parents' Evenings

Dates
for your



Chapel Champions - 25th January 2019



Achievement Award

- Reception** Maddison: adding confidently using counting objects.
- Year 1** Tina: solving multi step problems within 10.
- Year 2** Brodie: fantastic Maths work, halving and quartering.
- Year 3** Jordan W: a wonderful pencil drawing of an owl.
- Year 4** Buddy: for his wonderful explanation about carnivorous plants.
- Year 5** Summer R: amazing talk demonstrating her knowledge in our fractions lessons.
- Year 6** Grace: for her progress in percentages.

Values Award: Initiative

- Alfie: being a fabulous 'tidier' he spots the smallest of objects and finds a home for it!
- Hannah: making positive choices and always offering to help others.
- Tiara: taking initiative for a class responsibility.
- Ruby: always taking the initiative in all of the activities that she completes.
- Lacey: using a dictionary and supporting resources without prompting to help her with her learning.
- Sofia: for showing initiative to help set the classroom up in the morning.
- Crystal: for her fantastic initiative in and out of lessons this week.



Attendance



100% on a test or quiz is perfection
100% attendance at school is perfection and will help you progress

95% on a test or quiz is a really good score and shows you can do something well
95% is our minimum expectation for children to attend school

90% attendance means your child is missing on average a morning or afternoon EVERY WEEK
80% attendance means your child is missing on average a day of school EVERY WEEK

Imagine if you missed a day week at your place of work - how long would you keep your job for?

95% - 100%	90% - 94%	Below 90%
NEVER	STOP	LEARNING

Shutting the school for snow

If we ever need to close the school due to snow we will assess the situation and if we realise that staff or pupils would be in danger we will not open.

Notification of any closure would be by local radio, word of mouth, Twitter, Facebook and most importantly the school website.



Reading in EYFS and Key Stage 1

Reception

Children read their reading books in school at least once a week. Books are changed at this point if required.

Children can change their books any day of the week by putting them into the boxes in the conservatory. Teachers and Teaching Assistants will remind children before the books are changed. Children also read every day during Read Write Inc sessions.

Year 1

Children put their book bags into the class box whenever they have finished their reading book and it needs changing. Teachers and Teaching Assistants will remind children before the books are changed.

Children read their reading books at least once a week with an adult in school. Books are changed at this point if required. Children also read every day during Read Write Inc sessions.

Year 2

Children put their book bags in the class box to be changed on a Tuesday and Friday. Teachers and Teaching Assistants will remind children before the books are changed.

Children are heard read at least twice per week in school with their reading books and/or during guided reading.

Please support your child's reading at home and hear them read every night. It really does make a huge difference.