



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been fantastic to have some sunny weather to return to school in and the lighter mornings and nights are very welcome!

Have you seen our Rocket Fund page? We are raising some money for extra laptops in school please visit the page or share it to see if we can raise some more money. Follow the link on the QR code.



Next Thursday is World Book Day the children will spend some time in their House groups in the afternoon, staff will be sharing some of their favourite stories with the children and there will be activities to complete. **There will be no dressing up on the day.**

Please remember to return your parents evening slips we will send out appointments for you on Thursday of next week. Have a great weekend.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th March

Parents' School Meals Workshop

Wednesday 6th March

Quick Sticks Hockey (letter will be sent out)

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day - 'Our favourite books' (no dressing up)

Monday 11th March and Wednesday 13th March

Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 13th March

Goalball at Kings Edwards Spilbsy (letter will be sent out)

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief: Non uniform day

Friday 29th March

Mothers' Day Lunch (letter will be sent out)



Online Safety

There have been lots of reports in the media this week about the potentially harmful messages that children can be exposed to online. Tik Tok and MOMO are two of the newest apps or websites that seem to be unregulated and open our children up to abuse online. We have spoken with the children in assembly this week and ensured that they all understand how to keep safe when they are online and what to do if they see or hear something that makes them feel uncomfortable. We did this, following advice, without naming apps or websites as it is felt some children may then go and look for these if they are named. Please, please make sure that your children are supervised when they are accessing content online and know what to do if they see or hear something that is unsuitable. **We have been offered the opportunity for an NSPCC Parents Workshop to give information about to keep children safe. Please pop into the School Office and leave your name if you are interested.**

It's important to note that new challenges are arising on the internet all the time. We have created this guide to raise awareness of the issue and offer advice on helping parents to talk to their children about making safer decisions online. See also our '7 conversation starters' guide for more tips on better communication with your child.

Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and some apps like come to the attention of schools and children across the country. It includes the 'kiddie killer game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube and even recently (and most worryingly) YouTube Kids. The scary look like figures reportedly sends graphic violent images, and asks users to partake in dangerous challenges like 'kiddie kill' or 'kiddie hunt' and has even been associated with self-harm. It has been reported that the Momo figure was originally created as a sculpture and featured in an art gallery in Tokyo and unrelated to the 'Momo' challenge we are hearing about in the media.

What parents need to know about MOMO

CHILDREN'S VIDEOS BEING HIJACKED
There have been recent reports that some 'viral' videos on sites like YouTube and YouTube Kids and Mincell videos have been edited by unknown sources to include inappropriate and often violent content. These videos are often shared on social media and can be accessed by children. If you see a video that you think is inappropriate, you can report it to YouTube. If you are concerned about your child's safety, you should contact your local police.

DISTRESSING FOR CHILDREN
Popular YouTubers and other accounts have been uploading 'scary' videos, showing children in distressing situations. Some of the videos include a disclosure message warning that the content may be inappropriate or offensive to some audiences, and that 'viewer discretion is advised'. The images in the 'Momo' challenge can be deeply distressing to children and may impact on their mental health. Parents should check their child's phone and tablet settings and filters.

SUGGESTED VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE
Video apps such as YouTube include an 'up next' feature to recommend similar content. This feature is designed to help children explore new content, but it can also suggest inappropriate content. Parents should check their child's YouTube account settings and ensure that they are set to 'strict' to filter out inappropriate content. You can also report inappropriate content to YouTube.

Top Tips for Parents

TELL THEM IT'S NOT REAL
It's important for you, as a parent or carer, to be present when your children are online. This will help you to monitor their activity and ensure they are safe. If you see something that is inappropriate or concerning, you should contact your local police.

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TALK REGULARLY WITH YOUR CHILD
As well as monitoring your child's activity, it's important for you to talk to your child about online safety. Encourage them to talk to you if they see or hear something that is inappropriate or concerning. You should also encourage them to report any inappropriate content to the relevant platform.

REAL OR HOAX?
As a parent or carer, you should be aware that some of the content that is shared online can be real or a hoax. It's important to encourage your child to think critically about the content they see online and to report any inappropriate content to the relevant platform.

REPORT & BLOCK
If you see something that is inappropriate or concerning, you should report it to the relevant platform. You should also block any accounts that are sending you inappropriate content. You can also report any inappropriate content to the relevant platform.

FURTHER SUPPORT
If you need more support, you can contact your local police or the NSPCC. You can also contact your local council for more information about online safety.

NSPCC National Online Safety

0800 111 111

Chapel Champions - 1st March 2019

Achievement Award

Reception Blake: choosing to write independently most days.

Year 1 Casey: showing a great attitude and effort in Maths.

Year 2 Jake: using excellent adjectives to create a wonderful list poem.

Year 3 Alfie W: his work on adding amounts of money in Maths

Year 4 Ellen: amazing Maths work all week.

Year 5 Ruby: persisting with Maths to develop her understanding of fractions.

Year 6 Addison: a fantastic attitude and effort towards Maths—we have all been very impressed!

Value Award: Communication

Avory: explaining how to connect a screw and bolt to another child.

Skye: sharing her learning at play time!

Macie-Mae: for always being ready to share ideas in front of others.

Jordan C: great communication during our parts of a flower work.

Imogen: excellent communication skills in Maths when using her purple pen.

Mia: for always putting her hand up to answer a question or demonstrate an answer.

Crystal: for being more confident in sharing her ideas with the class.

Attendance this week

Our whole school attendance is steadily improving all of the time **thank you for your help**. Remember school starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm each day. Our attendance this week is:

Reception: 96.52%

Year 1: 99.55%

Year 2: 95.91%

Year 3: 98.82%

Year 4: 97.2%

Year 5: 96.92%

Year 6: 98.80%



**AS ALL OF OUR CLASSES ACHIEVED ABOVE 95% THIS WEEK
ALL OF THE CHILDREN GET AN EXTRA PLAYTIME!**

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a clear plastic water bottle. This can be accessed throughout the day to keep the children hydrated. For health and hygiene reasons we are not in a position to provide children with drinking cups but they can fill a water bottle at breaks during the day. All of the children have access to water at lunchtimes.

School Meals Workshop

Our School Meals Workshop will take place on Tuesday at 12.45pm in the School Hall. Our Food will be present to give some ideas and tips about healthy eating. Please return completed forms to the School Office. **Please note this is not an opportunity to eat with your child.**

Smoking outside the school gate

I would like to request that if you are smoking outside of school that you do not do so near the gates. It is very unpleasant for children to have to walk through the smoke and can make them distressed. Please also ensure that you discard any litter outside of the school gates in a bin and do not drop this on the floor. It is important that we all set an example to our children.



Tesco Bags of Help

The school is currently part of the Tesco Bags of Help  scheme to help fund a new Early Years outdoor space. Cast your vote for our project using the token you are given at the check-out in store each time you shop at:

Tesco Express on Queensway, Ingoldmells.

Tesco Superstore on Richmond Dr, Skegness.

Thank you for your support.