



# Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been delighted to take delivery of some new Science equipment over the last few weeks thanks to the Edina Trust. This will increase the amount of practical hands-on interaction in our Science lessons. With the £600 funding from The Edina Trust, we have refreshed current resources and purchased a variety of new interactive equipment. The goal is to engage the pupils in learning about plants, conductors and insulators, forces, evolution and much more.

## Edina Trust

Our girls' cricket team did a super job on Thursday afternoon representing the school in a match against St Andrew's, Woodhall Spa. Great cricket was played and excellent manners and sporting behaviour demonstrated throughout. Have a great weekend.

**Graham Almond—Headteacher**

### Summer Uniform

A reminder that if wearing shorts they should be grey or black tailored shorts (same material as school trousers).

### Attendance

This week our overall attendance in school was 95.68%. This is much closer to our 96% target. Well done everyone!

## Attendance



### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**                      **6pm**

Y6 Evening Performance for Parents

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day: EYFS/Key Stage 1: 10am - 12noon

Key Stage 2:                      1pm - 3pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**                      **2pm**

Y6 Afternoon Performance for Parents

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Reports issued to parents

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**                      **2.30pm**

Y6 Leavers' Assembly - Parents welcome

End of Term 6                      3.15pm

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## Top Tips for Parents

**DISABLE OR MODERATE CHAT**  
To avoid potentially inappropriate comments in a live chat, you can follow these steps to turn live chat off: 1. Select 'Options' 2. Toggle the Chat button to 'Hidden' or 'Commands Only'. Bear in mind that the chat feature is also where your child can enter commands during the game, so this may limit their game play.

**SCAN 'MODS' FOR MALWARE**  
Minecraft 'mods' add content to games to give more options to interact and change the way the game looks and feels. But while 'mods' can bring fun for a child, it's important to consider that downloading and installing 'mods' could potentially infect their device with a virus or malware. In 2017, security company Symantec said that between 600,000 and 2.5 million Minecraft players had installed dodgy apps, which hijacked player's devices and used them to power an advertising botnet. Install a malware scanner on every device that your child plays Minecraft on, and make sure it's up-to-date.

**SET TIME LIMITS**  
With 'Gaming Disorder' becoming an official health condition, we suggest setting a reasonable time limit when playing Minecraft. Parents can use parental controls on devices to limit the time a child is playing games. It is worth having a conversation with your child to understand what 'mode' they are playing on the game. This may help you decide on how much time you would like them to spend playing on it. For example, a mini game will have an 'end', but this will depend on how long the game creator has made the game last. In 'survival mode', the game has no end as there is no goal to be achieved other than the child's own e.g. after they have built something.

**MONITOR YOUTUBE TUTORIALS**  
Many Minecraft users turn to YouTube for video tips on improving their gameplay and discovering new techniques. Although many videos are age-appropriate, some include sexual references and bad language. We suggest watching Minecraft tutorial videos together with your child. If your child is under the age of 13, we suggest installing 'YouTube Kids' which provides a safer platform for children to find the content they want, safely.

**PLAY IN 'CREATIVE' OR 'PEACEFUL' MODE**  
Even though the age limit is 10+, Minecraft can be quite overwhelming at times, especially for younger players or SEND children. We suggest limiting your child to play in 'creative mode' or 'peaceful mode' which takes away the survival element and removes the 'scarier' monster/zombie characters.

**CHOOSE SERVERS CAREFULLY**  
Advise your child to only enter servers with people they know and trust to protect them from engaging in conversation with strangers. Your child can also create their own multi-player server and share this with their friends to join in which is safer and more controlled than joining a stranger's server.

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### School Uniform

Don't forget that our stock of school uniform at school is available at a reduced rate currently before we move to our new online supplier:



Jumpers/Cardigans                      £10  
T-Shirts and Shorts                      £5

# Chapel Champions

Week Ending: 22nd June 2018

## Achievement Award

- Reception** Charley - huge improvement in letter formation. He is taking great time and care.
- Year 1** Rubi-Leye – for working really hard on reading and building fluency.
- Year 2** Lacie - hard work and brilliant presentation in Maths.
- Year 3** Layla - working hard and achieving beautifully neat work (without any scribbling out!)
- Year 4** Logan - fantastic demonstration of practical Maths skills.
- Year 5** Kaydon - being able to read and interpret line graphs.
- Year 6** Swaley—showing great team work and helping out in the Y6 production!

## School Values Award

- Rylee - using his knowledge of numbers to achieve success!
- Macie-Mae - always having wonderful manners.
- Kristoffer - for being so respectful to all members of our school community.
- Tia – treating others with kindness and respect at all times and working well.
- Ellie – May - outstanding talk for learning, verbalising your thoughts, helping others and trying your hardest.
- Ellie - a consistent approach and positive demonstration of our values.
- Georgie - showing wonderful manners and respect to adults and his peers.

## Sports Day

Sports Day is on Wednesday 11th July. The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 events will take place in the morning from 10am until 12noon and the Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4,5,6) events will take place between 1pm and 3pm in the afternoon. Parents and carers will be welcome to come and join us to spectate.



## Vacancies in School

Check out any job vacancies we may have in school in the 'Vacancies' section under the 'About us' tab on the school website.

## Packed Lunches

It is vital that the children have a healthy and balanced diet. In order for the children to concentrate well and have the energy they need to get through the school day a healthy, filling and wholesome lunch is really important. Each week we will give you some top tips to help you provide a lunch for your children if they have a packed lunch. We'll put them at the bottom of the newsletter so you can tear them off to keep as a reminder. If your child shows us one of the ideas in their lunchbox they will get a special lunch time sticker!



## Packed Lunches - TOP TIPS

Swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned – in juice not syrup).



Dried fruit such as raisins, sultanas and dried apricots are not only cheaper than processed fruit bars and snacks but can be healthier too. Remember to keep dried fruit to mealtimes as it can be bad for your child's teeth.

