



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

When the school converted to become an academy on 1st March 2018 we did this as part of the Community Inclusive Trust (CIT). CIT is a Multi Academy Trust of 10 schools that challenges and supports its academies to provide the highest levels of education and care for their pupils. Over the last week we have welcomed a variety of visitors from the Community Inclusive Trust who have come into school to check on the progress the school is making. All of the visitors commented on how happy the children were in school and how hard the staff in the school are working to give each child the very best education.

As headteacher it is my firm belief that it is vital that the children are safe and happy in school and that the staff are doing their very best each and everyday— this is a very positive start to the term.

Since we returned to school I have been really pleased to notice that the number of children arriving in school late each day has dramatically reduced. I would like to thank all parents and carers for making sure that their child is in school, on time every single day. Keep it up!

Graham Almond

Headteacher

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Our Coffee morning will be held on Monday 1st October between 10am and 11.30am in the school hall. We will provide the tea and coffee come along and meet Mr Almond and Mrs Pruhs-Borrell and other parents. Please bring donations of cake (Mr Almond's favourite is carrot cake) . We will also see if we can get some interest in forming our new PTA (Parent, Teacher Association).



Diary Dates



Tuesday 25th September

Year 5 World War II Trip to 'We'll Meet Again'

Thursday 27th September

Year 6 World War II Trip to 'We'll Meet Again'

Monday 1st October

MacMillan Coffee Morning and PTA launch 10.00am

Thursday 4th October

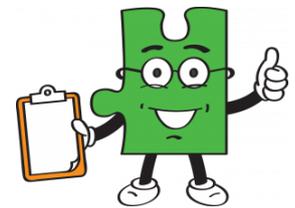
Individual Photos

Friday 19th October

End of Term 1

Monday 29th October

Start of Term 2



**Ask your child
who this is!**

Police Visit

Our Reception class are learning about 'Myself and people that help me.' They had a visit on Thursday from Nik and Billy from the PCSO team. They spoke to the class about their role and showed the children their police car. They even got to sound the siren!



School Meal Orders

Please make sure that your orders for school meals are returned by Friday. Menus are handed out each Wednesday.



Chapel Champions - 21st September 2018



Achievement Award

Values Award: Organisation

Reception	Avory - practising reading and writing her sounds at home.	Amilee - showing superb 'choose it, use it, put it away' skills - very organised!
Year 1	Alfie - showing confidence in our maths work matching numbers to objects accurately.	Akira - always being ready for our phonics session and helping the adult organise the resources needed.
Year 2	Tiara - producing beautifully neat and precise map work in Geography	Kian - for always being ready for Maths with the correct equipment for him and his 'Maths buddy'
Year 3	Alicia - for taking pride in the presentation of her work in all areas of her learning.	Alfie G - for his organisation when answering and setting out his work during Maths lessons.
Year 4	Bethany - a fabulous model of an Anglo Saxon house.	Ellen - for remembering the lunch trolley everyday!
Year 5	Rhylee - an amazing work ethic and contribution to class. Always sharing ideas to develop himself and others.	Lexi - always one of the first to be ready and help others.
Year 6	William G - a positive mindset towards his learning.	Grace - always remembering class responsibilities and carrying them out sensible.

Home School Agreement and Update Forms

Over the next few weeks we will be sending out our Home School Agreement and update forms. There will be three yellow forms that will need completing and details checking. It is vital that we make sure we have up to date contact details for parents and carers and two emergency contacts. We will provide an envelope to return the forms in. Please return the forms to the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your help with this.

Weekend Challenge!

Lots of the children are asking Mr Almond which football team he supports. Rather than give it away easily he has set a challenge for the children to see if they can name his favourite team here is his clue:

My favourite team play in blue (all the best teams do!) They are the only team in England whose name starts with this letter!

See if you can work it out!

Conduct at the start and end of the day

All of the adults in school are positive role models for our children. **We do not tolerate any swearing on our school site and the whole school site is 'smoke free'.** I would be grateful if you could consider your language and behaviour on the approach to school and near the school gate at the start and end of the day inevitably there will be lots of children entering or leaving the school and it is important that we set a good example with both our actions and words.

Please also park considerately thinking of the safety our children and our neighbours.

Thank you.

Attendance

