



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an interesting week at school this week and we end with some great weather. This week the children took part in their 'Sports Days'. The children competed well but also showed a great spirit and determination to succeed which was lovely to see. Of course it was not the same without parents and carers cheering on the children but we hope normal service will be resumed next year! I am pleased to tell you that I was the winner of the teachers' race this year. Thank you to Miss Morley for organising the successful events and Mr Shaw overseeing.

There are quite a few important reminders in the newsletter this week about arrangements for the end of term please take time to read through each one. We are hoping for a relatively 'normal' start to the Autumn Term but will keep you updated during the summer.



Graham Almond

Friday 23rd July 2021

End of Term 6 (School Year)

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Start of Term 1 (School Year 2021-2022)



COVID-19 Notification

If you need to inform the school of any COVID-19 related issues (positive tests, isolation etc) out of school hours please use the school COVID email address: Covid19@chapel-cit.co.uk to keep us updated.

Staff, children, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by 'NHS Test and Trace'. Thank you.

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Four children from Year 4 and Year 5 have been trained as Junior Online Safety Officers this week and will be helping the school to continue to keep our children safe online and raise awareness amongst the children of how to be as safe as possible online.



Medication

We will send home, on the last day of term next Friday, any of the children's medication we store in school (eg inhalers). Please return these with the children in September having checked the medicines are in date. Thank you.



Breakfast Club

We are delighted that, subject to any change in restrictions, our Breakfast Club will resume from Monday 6th September (two days after we start back). We will provide the registration forms and further information when we return on Thursday September 2nd 2021.

Exercise books

The children will bring home a selection of their exercise books at the end of next week. They will not bring all of their books home as some of the books move up to their next year group with them. If you could provide an extra bag (something like a 'bag for life') that they could carry their books home in that would be appreciated.



Chapel Champions: 16th July 2021



Achievement Award

Values Award: Safety

Reception	Zachary: putting such a lot of effort into his phonics	Zehrain: recognising the safety needs of the other children in the class
Year 1	Vinny: hard work and determination to improve his writing.	All of Year 1 for showing concern for a child who had hurt themselves on the playground.
Year 2	Katie: excellent effort in using new vocabulary in our Maths lessons.	Connor: using spaces safely during our PE lessons.
Year 3	Olly: his excellent work on adding and subtracting fractions.	Isaac: recognising the needs of others during cricket.
Year 4	Rosey-May: a brilliant story writing and use of inverted commas.	Kayden: recognising the need to change the rules in a game in order to make the game safer to play.
Year 5	Addison: showing a great approach and maturity to winning and losing during sports day.	Reuben: taking steps to keep everyone safe in and outside of the classroom.
Year 6	Connor: being an awesome team player.	Fatima: taking the plunge during swimming!

School Reports

The children will bring their annual school report home (addressed to their parent/carer) with them on Monday 19th July 2021.

School Uniform

Nationwide School Uniforms do a super job providing our uniform. All of the details you need to know for buying school uniform are on our school website under the 'Parents' tab.



www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk

'eschools' app

We use 'eschools' to send text messages, letters and our weekly newsletter. Please download the app and login. This will keep you up to date. There are some user guides on our school website in the 'Parents' tab.



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

JB Sports are providing Multi Activity Camps as part of the HAF programme and using our school site.

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme is a national initiative that is funded by the Government. It is the Government not JB Sports who have decided that the programme is free for children who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals. **This is different to Universal Infant Free School Meals that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to.**

We have made provision for those children not eligible for Free Schools Meals to be able to book on to the programme too.

The activities taking place will include arts and crafts, sports and games plus cooking and understanding food. Children will be provided with a hot meal each day as part of the programme.

As JB Sports will be running the programme please contact them and not the school should you have any queries. Follow the QR code or visit the link <https://jbsportscoaching.schoolipal.co.uk/> to book places. **Booking is now open.**



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