



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

After such wonderful weather last week things have been a lot chillier this week. We have had to remind ourselves that this is still the summer term! The children have managed, in their classes, to have some play times on the field though which we know they enjoy immensely.



Over the next week or so the children will be bringing home their 'Homework Grids' for the term. It is lovely when the children can extend their learning at home and I know they enjoy working with adults and siblings at home to complete some of the tasks. I look forward to the children sharing their excellent home learning with us.

Thank you to everyone who has understood how important attendance at school is. Attendance continues to improve. Unfortunately, I am unable to authorise any term time holidays. I know families, like the staff in school, have not had the chance to get away on a proper holiday for over a year due to the pandemic but please avoid booking holidays in term time. It is vital now more than ever, after our school closure, that the children are in school every day.

Don't forget Monday is a Bank Holiday. Enjoy an extra day off and we look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday!

Graham Almond

COVID-19 Notification

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

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

Safeguarding

We take the behaviour and safety of all of our children very seriously. Mrs Sherilyn Pruhs-Borrell is our Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mr Graham Almond is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and it is these members of staff you should contact in the first instance with any safeguarding concerns.



Grapes for snack

We encourage the children to bring a healthy snack in for break time. Fruit is a great option and one we would encourage.



To reduce the risk of children choking on grapes we would ask that any grapes that are sent into school for a snack are cut length ways. This means that it is easier for children to digest them and they are less likely to get caught in their throat. Grapes that are not cut or are cut side ways do pose a risk to children who may choke on them. Thank you

Well done Connor!

Connor in Year 2 is part of Woodthorpe Kart Club. Recently he has been awarded several trophies for his amazing karting. This includes 'most improved driver'. Well done Connor!





Chapel Champions: 30th April



Achievement Award

Values Award: Leadership

Reception Chloe B: her increasing confidence on the balance bikes and in phonics too!

Kallie: taking the lead and being a good role model with her rainbow challenges.

Year 1 Megan: great confidence with the balance bikes and hard work in all aspects of her learning.

Layla: determination in Phonics and leading her group with speed sounds.

Year 2 Blake: a super effort with writing in the retelling of the Christian creation story.

Harley: taking the lead in his independent research about dinosaurs.

Year 3 Hannah: an excellent piece of writing using adverbs of manner.

Olly: leading by example always using excellent manners.

Year 4 Keenan: his wonderful research into Brazil.

Kye: always doing the right thing all the time and being a great role model.

Year 5 Christopher D: for amazing myth writing, including a range of complex features.

Miley: for showing fantastic effort in everything she does.

Year 6 Chase: for his super take on Alice in Wonderland writing in English.

Fatima: always leading by example.

Year 6 Parents: Home School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2021 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as possible. Applications can be made online at the website below or a paper application form can be requested from the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.



For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

DON'T BE LATE!

Number of minutes late a day	Number of days missed a year!
5	1 and a half days
10	2 and three quarter days
15	4 and a quarter days
20	5 and three quarter days (over a school week)
25	7 days
30	8 and a half days

This is based on children spending 5 hours and 20 minutes in class each day.

Online Safety

The online world enables children to connect, communicate and be creative on a range of devices. However, the internet is constantly changing, and being able to keep up to date with your child's use of technology can be a challenge. Please ensure that you talk to your children about the need to be SMART when accessing the internet. Children need advice and protection when it comes to being online.

