



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It does not seem possible that next week we will be entering our fourth full week since our return. The children have continued to work really hard and are enjoying their learning which is wonderful to see. As the weather turns it is really important the children have a coat in school with them everyday to keep them warm at breaktimes when we are outside.

Have a great weekend.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Is it a cold?

This is a really useful graphic that has been produced by the NHS to help guide parents and carers around the differing symptoms of colds and flu.

Attendance this week:

Well done to Year 2 for a fantastic week's attendance.

Reception: 90.63

Year 1: 97.33

Year 2: 99.58

Year 3: 93.33

Year 4: 98.18

Year 5: 97.37

Year 6: 93.02

It is vital that all of the children are here on time every day, ready to learn.



Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms



Symptoms	Covid-19 <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	Flu <small>Rapid onset of symptoms</small>	Cold <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small>
Fever (37.8C or above)	Common	Common	Rare
Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (usually dry)	Mild
Sneezing	No	No	Common
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Diarrhea	Rare	Sometimes (for children)	No
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
Loss of taste or smell	Common	No	Sometimes

Common symptoms are highlighted in green as a comparison. For more information visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms





Chapel Champions: 25th September



Achievement Award

Values Award: Communication

Reception	Kallie: keeping the classroom looking tidy, dressing independently for PE and showing kindness to everyone at all times.	Ruby: being a good friend and comforting another child asking if they're ok.
Year 1	Malachi: creating a sentence and remembering to use capital letters and full stops.	Bryony: great communication in our Maths lesson explaining one more and one less.
Year 2	Finley: always being a great role model.	Harley: being able to share his knowledge of which countries make up the United Kingdom.
Year 3	Hannah: wonderful dedication to the presentation of her work across all subjects.	Casey: communicating excellent ideas in History and English.
Year 4	Mia: an amazing build up in her story this week.	Gabriel: fantastic descriptions and always having ideas to share with the class.
Year 5	Elliott: brilliant building and coding using the Lego WeDo units.	Phoebe: brilliant predictions in our whole-class reading lessons this week.
Year 6	Ashlee T: her fantastic take on Pop Art.	Layla: always making Year 6 a better, funnier place to be.

Student Update Forms

Over the next week or so we will be sending out our Student Update Forms. Please check both sides of the yellow form to make sure all of your details are correct. 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 one of the red post boxes as soon as possible. Thank you for your help with this.



TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user created videos in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. Its main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers. TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. At the beginning of 2019 it skyrocketed in popularity and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. Estimates suggest that it now has anything between 500 million and over 1 billion monthly active users worldwide.

AGE RESTRICTION

12+

if under 18, supervision of a parent or legal guardian required.

What parents need to know about

TIKTOK

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

On the iOS store, TikTok is listed as 12+. On the Google Play Store it is rated as 'Parental guidance recommended'. When signing up to the app, it's possible to lie about your age without any form of verification. As children scroll through their feed, most of the videos they're likely to come across are light-hearted or designed to make people laugh. However there have been a number of videos reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, self-harm and young teens engaging in sexually suggestive content. More recently, suicide-themed related videos have been widely circulated. Given the deluge of material uploaded to TikTok every day, it's impossible to moderate everything and it can be common to come across explicit and age-inappropriate content on the 'for you' feed when logging into the platform.

INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC

TikTok revolves around creating music videos through lip-syncing and dancing. Inevitably, some of the music featured by users will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the undeniably young user base, there is a risk that children may look to imitate the explicit language they hear or the suggestive actions they see when viewing other users' videos on the app.

TIKTOK FAME

TikTok is very image focused and there is a notable preoccupation with appearing cool and attractive. Many teenagers now attempt to go viral and become what's known in-app as 'TikTok famous'. TikTok (and its predecessor musical.ly) has spawned its own celebrities - social media stars Loren Gray and Jacob Sartorius have been catapulted to fame through their initial exposure on the app. Obviously, most budding influencers looking to become the next big thing will be disappointed, but this may have the knock-on effect of making them go to more and more drastic lengths to get noticed.

ONLINE PREDATORS

As a social network, TikTok makes it easy to connect with other users. This includes the ability to comment on and react to other user's videos, follow their profile and download their content. Be aware that by default, any user can comment on your child's video if their account is set to public. Most interactions are harmless enough but as an app, TikTok is prone to predators because of the abundance of younger users.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Social media is designed to be addictive and TikTok is no different. It can be fun and hugely entertaining. However, it is also because of this that it can be hard to put down. In addition to the short, punchy nature of the looping video format, the app's ability to keep you guessing what will come on screen next makes it easy to turn a five-minute visit into 45-minute visit.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Aside from the content, there's also the option to purchase in-app extras called 'TikTok coins'. Prices range from £0.99 for 100 coins to an eye-watering £93.99 for 10,000 coins. TikTok coins are used to purchase different emojis to reward content creators that a user finds funny or entertaining. In the iOS version of the app you can disable the option to buy TikTok coins but this sadly doesn't seem to be a feature in the Android version.