



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy week in school this week. In Reception the children have been turning water red and thinking about what it looks like, the Year 1 children have been using number lines to help them with their counting, Year 2 have been continuing their English work using the story 'The Tunnel', Year 3 and 4 have been practising their methods for subtraction in Maths, Year 5 have been learning about the features of newspaper reports in English and features of rivers in Geography, Year 6 have been writing scary stories which have given Miss Hanson sleepless nights!

A massive thank you for your continued support for our drive to improve school attendance.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Winter PE Kits

The weather is turning cooler but our PE lessons don't stop! So that we can make sure the children get the full allocation of two PE lessons a week and utilise our outdoor spaces it would be advisable to provide some extra clothing for your child.

A pair of jogging bottoms and sweatshirt or hoody will give the children an extra layer to keep them warm when they are outside.

Remote Learning

Next week we will be sending out details to all families about how the school will continue to provide learning for pupils who are isolating at home due to COVID-19. This will explain what the school will put in place when a pupil, group of pupils or a whole class have to isolate. We will be using Microsoft Teams. We will also be adding more information on the school website to help parents with supporting their child to access the remote learning at home. If you do not have access to a suitable device (laptop or tablet) or an internet connection then you will need to inform the school of this when your child is told to isolate. We will then try to support you with this.

It will be an expectation that children fully access ALL remote learning whilst isolating at home.

Whole School Attendance

Attendance this term continues to go from strength to strength. The overall attendance for each class is much higher than it was at this point last year. Thank you to parents and carers for making sure their child attends school, on time each and everyday it makes a massive difference to the children's education.

As many of you know improving whole school attendance has been one of the key priorities for the school over the last two years. I put this down to hard work from staff, pupils and parents and carers and the children being fully engaged and eager to come to school each day. Let's keep it up!

This week's attendance:

Reception: 93.75%

Year 1: 96.67%

Year 2: 99.13%

Year 3: 98.15 %

Year 4: 99.12%

Year 5: 97.78%

Year 6: 96.00%



Overall school attendance this week: 97.58%

Well done everyone!



Chapel Champions: 9th October 2020



Achievement Award

Values Award: Communication

Reception Lincoln: putting in 100% effort into all areas of his learning.

Chloe B: showing off her amazing personality when she is communicating with children and staff.

Year 1 Isaac: working hard with his Phonics and blending new words.

Teddy: communicating confidently across all areas of his learning.

Year 2 Blake: amazing work based on Andy Warhol's art work.

Jacob: excellent explanations when drawing a 2-digit number.

Year 3 Akira: putting all her efforts into subtraction using 'Base 10' equipment to help her.

Sydney: communicating his research ideas in Science clearly.

Year 4 Zac: working incredibly hard in all subject areas this week.

Neveah: being confident with her communication with others.

Year 5 Jordan C: her fantastic enthusiasm towards her learning

Alfie G: his confident communications during Maths explanations

Year 6 Molly: beautiful World War 2 art homework.

Felicite: working really hard to communicate her ideas clearly in her writing.

Annual Flu Vaccination

You should have received a letter regarding how to consent for your child to receive this year's flu vaccination. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. The vaccination date allocated to our school is Thursday 19th November . Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: EE145489

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. All vaccinated children will be given a sticker or an ink stamp on their hand. If you have any queries please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on 01522 572950.

The NHS team do not send out reminders to parents so you do need to register your children now if you want them immunised this term.

Parking

We are requesting once again that parents and carers **DO NOT park on the double yellow lines or pavements**. We also ask that parents and carers **act in a polite and respectful way towards** other road users at pick up and drop off time. We have been in touch with our local PCSO who will be conducting 'spot checks' on parking outside school.



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.



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