



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I know that some parents and carers will be concerned about the latest national picture about COVID 19 and the recent increase in cases. I want to reassure you that as a school we are continuing to follow the Government guidance and have not relaxed any of our measures in school. I have daily emails from the Department for Education that keep us updated on the very latest guidelines.

There has been a cold going around the school recently, as is common when the children come back to school after the summer break (those of you that see me in the mornings will have noticed I have been snuffling too!). The common cold is very different to COVID 19. We of course will keep a close eye on all of the children and will liaise with parents and carers if we have any concerns. Over the page you will see a handy guide about symptoms and the actions to take.

It is really important to keep the children, the staff and our families safe that we remain careful, keeping distance, wearing face coverings when we need to and washing our hands regularly. Together I am sure we can do this.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a clear plastic water bottle. Please only provide water in water bottles. This can be accessed throughout the day to keep the children hydrated. For health and hygiene reasons we are not in a position to provide children with drinking cups but they can fill their water bottle at breaks during the day. All of the children have access to water at lunchtimes.



Autumn Term Topics

The Topics that the children will be studying this term are listed below. The children will cover all of the National Curriculum throughout all of the school year. Some subjects will link to the topic some will be taught as discrete subjects.

Reception:

Year 1: History Detectives

Year 2: London

Year 3: The Stone Age Stinks!

Year 4: Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Year 5: Phenomenal Pharaohs

Year 6: World War II

Fruit

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered a free piece of fruit as part of the Government scheme and this restarted this week. In the past we have been able to offer Key Stage 2 children the chance to buy fruit at breaktimes for their snack. **We will restart this again but as we get used to new routines and breaktimes we are not able to offer Key Stage 2 children fruit to buy.** Of course they are more than welcome to bring in fruit from home for a snack at break time.





Chapel Champions: 18th September



Achievement Award

Values Award: Communication

Reception	Rayton: embracing the outdoor learning environment and encouraging others to join.	Millie: asking children if they need help opening the toilet door.
Year 1	Megan: a positive attitude towards her learning all week.	Layla: participating in lessons by answering questions and talking to her partner about her learning.
Year 2	Mia: showing determination to keep going in Maths.	Buddy: communicating his Maths knowledge.
Year 3	Bella: always putting her very best efforts into all areas of her learning.	Tommy: communicating some wonderfully descriptive ideas in English.
Year 4	Keenan: writing amazing compound and complex sentences in English.	Summer: her effort in Music by communicating in sign language.
Year 5	Lixuan: showing great determination in JB fitness.	Kristoffer: working hard to communicate his learning maturely in every subject.
Year 6	Ethan H: always trying his best and supporting others!	Ellen: communicating her thoughts and ideas cohesively in our writing.

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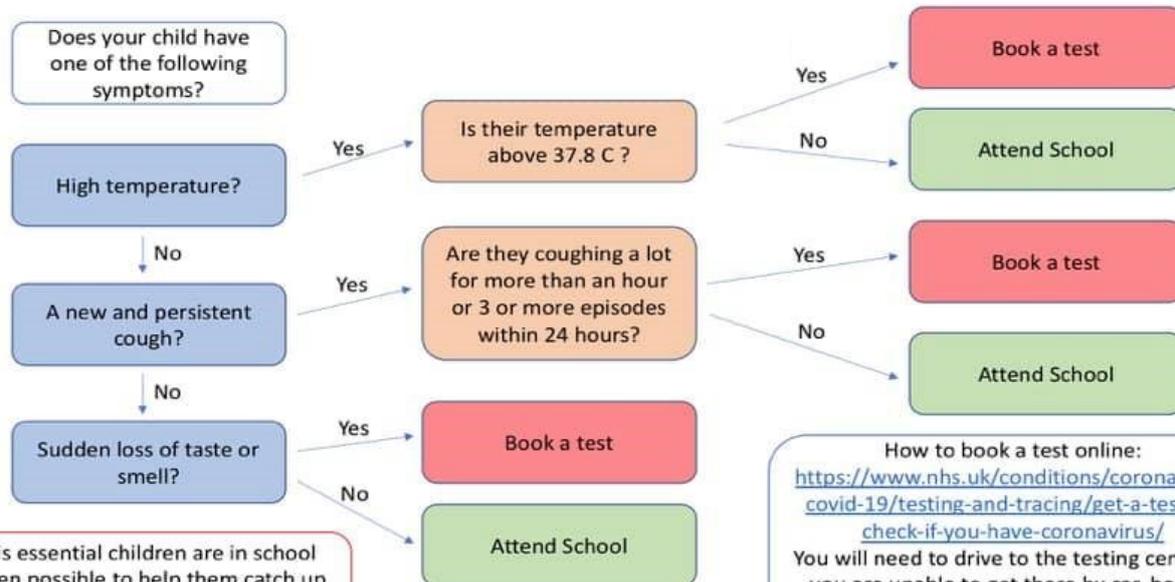


Allergies

Some of our children risk suffering a life threatening reaction to nuts – even by simply being in the vicinity of a nut. For this reason, we ask that no child bring any food items into school that contain nuts, even for their own consumption.



COVID 19 School Attendance Guidance



It is essential children are in school when possible to help them catch up on missed learning. We appreciate your support with this.

How to book a test online:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>
You will need to drive to the testing centre. If you are unable to get there by car, book a home delivery test. Please inform the school office and keep us updated with results.