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Haddlesey C of E Primary School

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## ***One family branching out together***

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### Newsletter 1

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to welcome everyone back to school and hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer break. We would like to say a very warm welcome to our school to Felicity in Year 4 and Harriet, Freddie and Hugo in Reception.

This is our first newsletter of the year, which contains lots of information and housekeeping information, but it is the last one in our current format. We look forward to bringing you a new style of newsletter next time.

The children have settled well since returning from the long break and so many are already impressing the teachers with their standard of work.

Please find a list of all the diary dates we currently have set in place conveniently at the end of the newsletter for you to keep.



### Chapel Haddlesey Wellbeing Award – part of The White Rose Federation

Message from Sam Maud - The White Rose Federation Pastoral team worked hard over an 18-month period to achieve the 'Wellbeing Award for Schools'. This reinforces our ongoing support with the children, their families, staff and local community putting wellbeing at the heart of what we do.

The three schools within the federation achieved the awards after showing their commitment towards: reducing stigma around mental health, developing strategies to improve pupil behaviour, building positive pupil wellbeing, supporting staff and parental wellbeing.

Colin Noble, the Wellbeing assessor, stated, "The strengths identified were numerous. The staff really did know their families and children (and each other) very well indeed and how their needs could best be met; and they quite tangibly cared for them deeply as individuals."



I am proud to be part of the Federation Pastoral team - our dedication and commitment to our families is special and the support we offer breaks down any barriers to learning.

We would also like to welcome Miss Eleanor Langhorn who has joined our Pastoral team on a full timetable. Eleanor will be working with Sam Maud supporting SEND and pastoral duties across the federation.

### Pupil Absences



It is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school before 9.10am to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we do not receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

A reminder of our school Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness which can be found by following this link: [Pupil Attendance Policy Autumn 2022 | Chapel Haddlesey CE Primary School \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](https://chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022)

- A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.
- A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.
- Medical/dental appointments should be made out of school hours; however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment.

Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.

**It is crucial that parents please adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.**

### Free School Meals

Parents may be able to receive Free School Meals, so if you think that you may be eligible, please follow the link below to our website to find out how to apply.

[Qualifying for Free School Meals | Chapel Haddlesey CE Primary School \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](https://chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/qualifying-for-free-school-meals)

### **Universal free school meals for infants**

If your child is in Reception, Year One or Year Two they are automatically entitled to a Free School Meal, funded by the government. Parents who are on benefits and meet the above criteria are still encouraged to apply for free school meal funding, known as pupil premium funding. This benefits the school and helps increase your child's attainment. So please follow the link above and find out how to apply.

If you find that you would like to look at the menu again to make new choices for your child's school meals or would like them to swap from packed lunches to school meals, as the weather gets colder, please email Mrs Charlton for a copy of our current menus which can also be found on our website. Our school dinner menus change from Monday, 6th November and copies will be sent home with your children before the end of this half-term for you to make your choices.



## DfE Back to School Campaign

The Department for Education and multiple health leaders have produced guidance for parents and carers around when their child should be kept home from school, due to illness. There are links within the letter around what parents should do in the event of infectious symptoms, as well as mental health and wellbeing guidance.

[Letter to schools FV - to be published on gov.uk.pdf \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](#)

## Partnership with Recycling



For over a year we have been collecting bottle tops in school to send to SchoolCycled. This is an initiative by MYgroup, designed to educate the next generation about recycling, fragile ecosystems and sustainability. Their innovation in recycling allows them to process many of the items that would ordinarily end up landfilled or incinerated, the so-called 'hard-to-recycle' wastes. They provide schools with furniture, play equipment, signage and bins made from the recycled waste we have provided by giving us earth

points for every kilogram of bottle caps we collect, that we can spend on the items we choose. We currently have 20,270 earth points! Please keep collecting your plastic bottle tops; they can be from coffee jars, shampoo bottles, sports drinks, fabric softener bottles, milk carton lids etc and send them into school with your child(ren). We hope to save up enough Earth Points to purchase something for the Early Years area initially.

We were contacted by Eggborough Methodist Church who had read about our involvement with the SchoolCycled scheme, and they have set up a collection for their residents to support our school. A representative of the church said that they like to help with any local charity in any way they can and already collect used postage stamps for the RNLI. Mrs Charlton suggested that the school could return the favour by collecting postage stamps for them to send to the RNLI. If you have received any envelopes with postage stamps on, please cut around them (around 1cm) and send to school for Mrs Charlton to forward to Eggborough Methodist Church.



## ScholarPack Texts and Emails

Our communication system with Parents is with a system called ScholarPack. We can send you emails via this system, but you are unable to reply to those emails. If you need to email the school, please use the email address above. We often send out text messages, but only have 160 characters in which to convey a message, so please do not think we are being short or rude if there are no greetings in them. If a child bumps their head whilst at school we send a text for awareness only, so that you know to look for a bump note at the end of the day. This is so that you are aware of a bump should they become unwell. We would ring home if it was a serious bump.

## Supervision of Younger Siblings on School Premises

Could we please ask that any younger siblings are closely supervised whilst on the school site at drop off and collection times. They should always remain with an adult and must not be allowed to climb on/use any of the equipment in the playground.

## Child Record Forms

It is imperative that we hold the most up to date information for your child and have the relevant permissions in place to for the academic year. Please return all forms by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. If you need to request a paper copy, please email Mrs Charlton in the office.



## Water

Fresh, chilled drinking water is available for all pupils throughout the day and pupils will be encouraged to drink water at frequent intervals. All packed lunch pupils have access to water at lunch time meaning there is no need for an additional drink to be brought as part of a packed lunch. Pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle every day that they can refill as necessary. Bottles go home at the end of every day to be washed and returned.

No drinks other than water should be brought into school by pupils unless recommended by a doctor for medical needs. Please refrain from adding ANY medications to your child's water, unless the necessary Medicine Form has been completed and handed to your child's class teacher, along with the water bottle.

## Young Voices



We have reserved spaces at Young Voices at Sheffield Arena for the federation children in Year 3 to Year 6 on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024. The Young Voices club numbers have now been collated. Young Voices have changed the deadlines for ordering t-shirts, which is now the 29<sup>th</sup> September. If your child signs up for the club, it is with the assumption that they will attend the event in February. Forms for t-shirt orders will be sent out at club this week. Please return your orders as soon as possible and the amounts for payment will then be added to ParentPay.

## Term dates for 2024/2025

For those organised families that like to plan ahead, you can find the term dates for 2024-2025 on our website:

[School Term and Holiday Dates | Chapel Haddlesley CE Primary School \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](https://chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk)

## ParentPay



An update of when payment items are added to ParentPay:-

**Breakfast club and meals** are added on a Friday for the week just attended.

**Out of school club** is added the day after attendance at the club (Friday is added on a Monday).

**Nursery fees** are added at the start of each half term.

There is a payment item called Uniform Donations on ParentPay that can be used to pay for any items bought from the PTA as they will regularly be selling pre-loved uniform items.

Could we please remind everyone to check your ParentPay balances regularly and ensure that any outstanding amounts are cleared. Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is **£30.00**. This includes any nursery fees, school dinners, ad-hoc payments and out of school club.

## Robinwood residential

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for keeping up to date with the Robinwood payments and to those who have paid the full balance already. The next instalment is due on 1<sup>st</sup> October, but payments can be made at any time in advance of the due dates.

## Church Harvest Festival

There will be a Harvest Festival at the church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am. It will be a short service of around 45 minutes followed by refreshments. All community and school families are welcome!





## PTA Halloween disco

The Friends of Chapel Haddlesey Primary School are hosting a Halloween Party in the Village Hall from 6.00pm to 7.30pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay, please see the poster attached.

## Parking

To ensure the safety of our school community, we thank you for please taking notice of the following points:-

- Please reverse into your car parking space, you have greater visibility when manoeuvring.
- Pedestrians, please use the paths and walkways, do not walk across the middle of the car park.
- Please respect our school neighbours, do not block driveways or park on grass verges.
- Please do not use the car park entrance to turn around.
- Please do not park close to the car park entrance as this reduces visibility when exiting the car park.
- Please do not stop/park on the yellow zig-zag lines.
- Please do not park in the disabled parking bays unless you display your blue badge or have a school parking permit with special permission.

## Selby Music Centre Sessions



Selby Music Centre is offering a **free** half term of music lessons on clarinets, recorders, saxophones, flutes, trumpets, trombones, violins, cellos, guitars and ukuleles, suitable for complete beginners or those that have been learning for a few months. We can lend you an instrument, if needed. We also have a fantastic youth choir for age 6 and upwards and other opportunities for more experienced musicians. Sessions are fun, friendly and held on Saturday mornings, starting September 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **You are invited to join Selby Music Centre!**

Selby Music Centre is run by North Yorkshire Music Service and has some great opportunities for primary school aged musicians. We are based at Selby High School on **Saturday mornings** in term time, and we can offer a **FREE** half term of taster sessions, plus the loan of an instrument if needed. We are offering free lessons on **WIND** and **BRASS** instruments this half term! Don't miss this opportunity to learn a new skill!

**9.30 – 10.45 - Strings** (violin, viola, cello, bass) and keyboards; **guitar and ukulele** group; **NEW woodwind** (clarinets, recorders, saxophone, flutes) and **NEW brass** (trumpet, cornet, trombone etc)

These groups are suitable for complete beginners, children who have been learning instruments in class at school and more able players up to approx. grade 2 standard.

**11.05 – 12.20 - Selby Youth Choir** - open to all who enjoy singing age 6 upwards; senior strings (grade 2- 5); folk/rock group for guitars who can strum a few chords and more able players on acoustic or electric plus strings and wind players.

All the sessions are friendly and fun, and the children experience a range of music styles and develop their skills and confidence performing in a group.

Please contact [helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk) for more information.



### Attendance update from Sam Maud:

Regular attendance at school ensures that children get the best possible start in life. Good attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships as well as building good habits that are essential for adult life. School education lays the vital foundations of a child's life. Research clearly demonstrates the link between regular attendance and educational progress and attainment. Parents/carers and the school staff should work in partnership in making education a success and in ensuring that all children have full and equal access to all that the school has to offer.

What is the expected attendance for primary school children?

The Government expect that pupils attend school for at least 96% of the school year. We strive to achieve at least **97%** attendance across all our classes within the White Rose Federation. If your child's level of absence concerns us or attendance falls below 95%, you may be contacted by the school to look at what support can be offered to improve attendance. We want to work with you to ensure we give your child the best opportunities to grow and succeed.

Attendance that falls below **90%** is categorised as persistent absence.

**An attendance figure of 90% is the equivalent of a half day absence every week.** If your child is persistently absent several things may happen depending upon the reasons for absence and your child's previous attendance record. You may receive a letter, an invitation to an attendance meeting, a home visit or, in serious cases, your child's attendance may be closely monitored, and you may be asked to provide medical proof of absence.

### **How can you support good attendance in school?**

- Take trips during school holidays rather than in term-time
- Don't allow your child to stay off school for a minor ailment
- Ensure your child has a good understanding of why attendance is important
- Figure out the reasons for absence as this can help you understand where your child needs support in overcoming barriers to attending school
- Try to establish a good routine early so that when your child does start school, they practise good habits such as getting plenty of sleep
- If appointments are needed for health reasons, try to make them during after school hours or out of term time where possible
- Offer support with homework and take an interest in their learning
- Attend parents' evenings to discuss your child's progress

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was 93.50%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	94.20%
Class 2	93.75%
Class 3	92.39%



There were 60 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.



### **Free Parenting Clinic**

Welcome back to the new academic year.

I am pleased to announce that the **FREE Parenting Clinics** are back for the Autumn Term. They have a new time of 12.30pm on a Thursday, still hosted on Zoom but now also recorded so it can be sent out to those that register to attend. Please find details here,

letting you know what is on offer this term.

As a loyal supporter of promoting the Clinics, you have helped over 900 parents to have access to this valuable resource across the 2022/2023 academic year, so a big thank you from me.

Kind regards,

Anisa

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### *FREE Parenting Clinics*



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To book visit: <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>  
or email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com)

September  
14th, 12.30 pm

*Confidence*

October  
12th, 12.30 pm

*Behaviour*

November  
16th, 12.30 pm

*Anxiety*

December  
7th, 12.30 pm

*Emotions*

*Little Play Dreamers*  
for growing imaginations

# Free taster

To Chapel Haddlesey school families  
Imagination and story sessions for  
14 m - school age

Wednesday mornings in Haddlesey  
Church Community Hall

9.30 am & 10.30 am

Email - [littleplaydreamers@gmail.com](mailto:littleplaydreamers@gmail.com)



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lindley

Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PTA meeting 7.00pm at Wishing Well - all welcome</li></ul>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selby High Open Evening 4.30pm to 8.30pm</li></ul>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brayton Academy Open Evening 4.30pm to 7.30pm</li></ul>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li><li>• McMillan Coffee Morning</li></ul>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Holy Family Catholic High School, Carlton – Open morning for Year 6 pupils, 10.00am to 1.00pm</li></ul>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Snaith School open evening for pupils in Year 6 (current Y5)</li></ul>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Harvest Festival – Haddlesey Church 11.00am</li></ul>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flu Vaccinations – more information to follow</li></ul>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li><li>• Non-uniform day – charity tbc</li><li>• School closes for October half-term</li></ul>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing date for High School applications</li></ul>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School re-opens</li></ul>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li></ul>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catch-up for Flu Vaccinations (more information to follow)</li></ul>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li><li>• School closes for Christmas</li></ul>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training day – School closed</li></ul>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School re-opens</li></ul>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing date for Primary School applications Reception 2024</li></ul>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phototronics taking school photos (with siblings from 8.30am)</li></ul> <p>Please note there is no Celebration Worship as the hall will be use.</p>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li><li>• Non-uniform day – charity tbc</li><li>• School closes for February half-term</li></ul>





Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School re-opens</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Voices – Sheffield Arena</li> </ul>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robinwood Residential depart</li> </ul>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robinwood Residential return</li> </ul>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> <li>• School closes for Easter</li> </ul>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training day – School closed</li> </ul>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School re-opens</li> </ul>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> </ul>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank holiday – School closed</li> </ul>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-uniform day – charity tbc</li> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> <li>• School closes for May half-term</li> </ul>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School re-opens</li> </ul>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 2024</li> </ul>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 2024</li> <li>• School closes for summer holiday</li> </ul>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training day – School closed</li> </ul>

