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One family branching out together

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Newsletter 1

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year! We hope all our families have had a wonderful summer break and are feeling recharged and ready to tackle the term ahead.

We are so pleased to say that the children have come back to school with a great attitude towards work and are raring to go. As always, if you have any queries about anything regarding our school community, your first ports of call are your class teachers and our office team. I am also available to talk with parents and carers; however, it would be advisable to book a meeting before or after school.

Some events taking place this autumn term will be our Harvest Festival, parent consultation evenings, PTA Colour Run and Christmas Nativity, which I am sure you are looking forward to as much as we are! More information will follow in the next couple of newsletters.

We would also like to warmly welcome our new teacher in Class 1, Miss Harrison. And, we have a few new faces in Classes 1, so a big hello to Atticus, Beatrice, Emily M, Emily R, Joseph, Noah, Presley, Reign, Seth L and Theodore.

Celebration Worship and non-uniform days update

We are going to do things a little differently this academic year with our Celebration Worship. Instead of it happening each Friday of the month, they will now only happen on the final Friday of each half-term. The dates are all detailed in the calendar at the end of our newsletter.

We will no longer have non-uniform days on the final Friday of each term but have asked our School Council for alternative ideas for fundraising so watch this space for upcoming events. We will still support Children in Need, Save the Children Christmas Jumper appeal and Comic Relief with their dressing up days.

ScholarPack texts

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, should they become unwell at home. The accident report form will be in the child's school bag for more information about the accident. For more serious bumps or accidents at school, we would phone home and speak to a parent directly.

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 should not climb on the equipment on the field, to prevent any accidents on the school site.

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 for the academic year. Please return all forms by Friday 20th September. If you need to request a paper copy, please email Mrs Charlton in the office.

Flu Vaccinations

Vaccination UK is attending our school for flu vaccinations on Thursday 21st November 2024. For your child to receive their Nasal spray flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

[Vaccination UK Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.



PTA Colour Run Event

Please find more information below regarding the upcoming PTA Colour Run on Friday 27th September.

What is a colour run? A colour run is a fun run where participants can run, jog, walk, hop, skip or jump around a course while being covered in brightly coloured powder thrown from stations along the way. Colour runs are inspired by the Hindu festival of Holi and are designed to be a memorable experience and a celebration of colour rather than a timed event.

Who can run? Anyone can participate as long as they've paid the entry fee to cover costs of equipment & signed the waiver sent by school. Parents, siblings, or other family members are welcome to join in the fun! **Entry must be paid in advance to ensure we have time to purchase the t-shirts/paints so please book your place on Parent Pay to avoid disappointment!**

What paint is used? Colour run paints are sourced from trusted companies who specialise in these events. The paint used is Holi powder paint which is non-toxic & washable*; the paint comes in a variety of colours and is thrown in the direction of participants. Holi powder paint is made from cornflour and non-toxic dyes which are safe for the skin and the environment, designed to wash away easily.

*Please note: We cannot guarantee items will not be stained

What should I wear? Clothes that are suitable for running are advised. Entry fee includes a white t-shirt (to ensure you look as colourful as possible!) & glasses to protect your eyes while running. You are advised to wear clothing & footwear that is easy to wash/unlikely to stain & we recommend bringing a change of clothes & something to protect your car for the journey home!



What are we fundraising for? The entry fee covers the cost of the paints, t-shirts & glasses which are required to do the run & all additional money raised will fund the Forest school & outdoor classroom provision at the school.

What about sponsorship? Children don't have to be sponsored to run but we've provided all the children with a sponsor form so that they can raise additional funds for the Forest School provision if they wish. All sponsorship money is to be paid to the school by the end of term (Friday 25th October)

Bag2School



We have arranged a Bag2School collection for **Monday 30th September 2024**.

Things that can be put into bags are: clothes, handbags, paired shoes, hats, bags, scarves and ties, bras, jewellery, socks and belts. Unfortunately, they no longer accept bedding or towels. It is a great opportunity to have a good clear out of your

wardrobes and raise some funds for school.

If you could please bag up your donations in any bags you have at home and bring them to school **on Monday 30th September by 9.00am and leave outside the reception door**.

Asda Cashpot

Our PTA have signed us up for the Asda initiative, Cashpot for Schools. It is very easy to sign up and earn money for our school. You don't even have to spend any money in Asda, simply by signing up you can add £1 to the cashpot. You could also ask other family members to sign up too.



- Simply download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools. (It does not affect your own personal rewards pot)
- Choose our Primary School.
- If you shop in store, remember to scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout. If you shop online, simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- The Cashpot is already at £60.76!!
- There is a limited time to sign up as the scheme only runs until 29th November.

Cool Milk

All our nursery and EYFS children under 5 years old receive free school milk. The school registers them upon entry and they will receive it until their 5th birthday. If you would still like your child to continue to access milk at school after they turn 5, you can sign them up for around £16 per term on the Cool Milk website: <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>



Car Park Reminder

When parking in the Community Hall car park we ask that all families reverse park into the spaces as this gives better visibility when moving around. Could we also ask that the reserved space for Miss Hannah is kept free on the days on the reserved board (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday). The disabled bays should only be used by those with a disability badge or a school badge by a prior special arrangement with the school. We ask that you only use designated parking bays and do not block any vehicles in. We ask that pedestrians please use the footpath/grass verge to navigate your way around the car park. Please can we also ask that parents do not turn around in our neighbours' drives.



Parent Pay Accounts



Please may we gently remind parents to check your ParentPay accounts weekly and settle ALL outstanding payment items. The limit per child is a strict £30, so please avoid going over this limit. Maybe consider the auto top-up option below! We operate our finances the same as any other business with the same financial regulations which we must comply with.

ParentPay Auto Top-up

Payment Auto top up assists parents and carers in ensuring their child's school meal balance is always in credit. It does so by allowing you to set a minimum balance which, when breached automatically credits your child's meal balance by a fixed amount using a balance transfer payment. In order to use auto top-up, you are required to set up the bank transfer facility detailed below on your ParentPay account. As soon as this is authorised and completed by your bank, you will be able to use the auto top-up facility. For further information visit [How to enable Auto top-up \(ATU\) – Parent Support \(parentpaygroup.com\)](https://www.parentpaygroup.com/parent-support/how-to-enable-auto-top-up-atu)

PE Kits – a reminder of what is acceptable within school

We have received updated guidance from NYC about the wearing of jewellery in PE, swimming, and PE-based after-school clubs. All jewellery including watches, bracelets and earrings MUST either be removed at home before coming into school or before the activity starts by the child themselves in school.

The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. It is not safe to cover earrings/studs/sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, but also the chance that the post of the earring could damage the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain. There have been cases of children wearing earrings/studs with plasters over being hit by a ball or coming off worse in a collision and having nasty injuries as a consequence.

The school has the higher-level duty of care and cannot be put in the situation of looking after their child without exercising that duty of care, as dictated by national guidance.

Drinks in school

It is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily. These can be refilled throughout the day at our plumbed-in water station. Please only send in water (in a plastic drinks bottle – not glass) and not juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website: [Food Policy Autumn 2022 | Chapel Haddlesley CE Primary School \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/food-policy-autumn-2022)



Children's illnesses



Please consider if your child has just a cough and snuffle, i.e., a normal cold, they are fine to come to school. If they have an elevated temperature, or have tested positive for Covid, guidance is for them to stay off school. If your child does test positive for Covid, we recommend that they stay off school for 3 days and can return when they no longer have an elevated temperature and can manage a full day at school.

Pupil absences: it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason. 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 have not received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. A child that arrives after our registration time of 9am, but before 9.10am receives a late mark – code L. A child who arrives late after 9.10am, will be registered with a late after registers mark – code U. 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://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk) Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

- 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 attended 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.

Medicines in school including inhalers



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a **'Parental Request for Medicine in School'** form, which is available from the school office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the school office each morning. **Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless a doctor prescribes this.**

Term dates for upcoming academic years

Please see our website for the term dates for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026.

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



Pastoral Support

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

Whole school attendance target is: 97%
This fortnight whole school attendance was 98.50%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	99.15%
Class 2	98.08%
Class 3	98.37%

There were 62 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

Yours sincerely,
Miss K Northway
Head of School

Diary Dates

Thursday 26 th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Upcoming Nursery/Reception Open Morning 9.30-11.00
Friday 27 th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PTA Colour Run 1.30pm
Monday 30 th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bag2School collection 9.00am
Friday 25 th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Celebration Worship 9.00am – Harvest FestivalBreak up for half-term 3.30pmPTA Halloween Disco 6.00pm -7.30pm in Community Hall
Monday 4 th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School re-opens
Thursday 21 st November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 6
Monday 11 th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Consultation Evening 3.40-6.00pm
Wednesday 13 th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Consultation Evening 3.40-6.00pm
Saturday 23 rd November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Christmas Fair 10.30am - 1.30pm in Community Hall
Friday 6 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PTA Christmas Wreath Making 7.30pm in Community Hall
Thursday 12 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nativity 9.30amNativity 2.00pm
Friday 13 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nativity 9.30amNativity 2.00pm
Friday 20 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Celebration Worship 9.00am



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Monday 6 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day – School closed
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Friday 24 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phototronics taking individual and class photos
Friday 14 th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Monday 24 th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Friday 4 th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Monday 21 st April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Monday 5 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 23 rd May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 17 th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leavers’ Assembly 1.30pm

Community news/events

Message from our local PCSO Joe Spooner

North Yorkshire Community Messaging allows members of the public to register to receive alerts, crime notifications and community news from North Yorkshire Police, this also includes businesses and schools within our communities in Selby to sign up to. This allows us to create an appropriate list of contacts and be able to reach out to you with crime prevention advice, this is a free service, and the information comes to your email only. (There are no text messages pinging away all day and night)

Please feel free to sign up on the link below or scanning the QR code.



Kind Regards

Joe

Want to know what is going on in your area? (which you will not find on social media). Sign up to Community Messenger- [Home Page - North Yorkshire Community Messaging](#)

