



Chapel Haddlesey C of E Primary School
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Proud to be part of The White Rose Federation

One family branching out together

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Dear Parents/Carers

It was hoped that the first newsletter of the year would be a welcome back to school! However, as we face another necessary but somewhat rushed second lockdown, we welcome you all back in a virtual way, as we look forward to our move to 'live' learning back in school soon. Coronavirus can hinder our social freedom but it can't stop our children from learning and we will do whatever we can to support our children in whatever way we can, whether they are currently attending school, or working from home.

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Bookings

Please contact Mrs Charlton by email, or phone if you are a critical worker or you or your child(ren) are vulnerable and you would like to book a place in school for your child(ren) over the coming weeks. Before you make a decision whether or not to send your child(ren) to school, please follow the local information regarding Covid levels near the school, inputting the school postcode YO8 8QF on the following link :-

<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

Please note that places are allocated, according to individual circumstances, eligibility and/or vulnerability of parents and/or children and they are offered at the discretion of Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Lindley.

Online Learning Resources



Please see the range of online resources listed below, to which we subscribe in school, that you can be access for home learning at any time for your children, to enhance their learning experience. Individual login details have been sent home with your child(ren) recently but please contact Mrs Charlton if you are unable to login, or access any of your accounts. White Rose Maths does not need a log in. Thank you.



Tapestry – Nursery and Reception

<https://tapestryjournal.com/>

Seesaw - Year 1 - 6

<https://web.seesaw.me/>

Purple Mash - All year groups

<https://www.purplemash.com/>

TTRock Stars - Year 2 - 6

<https://trockstars.com/>

White Rose Maths – All year groups EYFS to Year 6

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

Microsoft TEAMS 365

Further to Mrs MacDonald's letter dated 8th January, we are pleased to be able to let you know that Mrs Lindley has been trialling Microsoft TEAMS with the children in her class this week. As teachers, we are lifelong learners, therefore we welcome your feedback whatever it is, as it helps us to improve and model your children's future learning experiences for the better. Could we please ask that all Microsoft Teams Code of Conduct forms sent earlier today are signed and returned by Monday 18th January 2021.

My Art Project

A big thank you for supporting the My Art Project scheme to purchase Christmas gift items, raising a fantastic £101.00 in commission. Our School Fund will benefit from your donation which will be used to purchase extra equipment to enhance our children's learning.



Pastoral Support – Fortnightly Focus

This fortnightly focus – **Be Active**

Being active is great, not only for your physical health and fitness but for your mental wellbeing too.

Keeping fit raises your self-esteem, helps set goals and challenges and causes chemical changes in your brain which can help to positively change your mood.

Why don't you:

Go for a jog

Take a walk

Try a Joe Wicks workout <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

For all the children in the federation who would like to take part, please send evidence of you participating in the fortnightly focus and email them direct to myself; one will be randomly selected and printed on the next newsletter.

If you feel your child or family would benefit from some support, please contact your child's teacher who will pass your details onto me.

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Playdough Recipe

Children enjoy making things and they can gain confidence in their abilities by doing so. Playdough provides tactile learning experiences which can stimulate a child's imagination. Playdough is also easier for young children to handle than such as Plasticine or clay.

Ingredients

- 1 cup of plain flour
- 1 cup of water
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- half a cup of salt
- food colouring or glitter (optional)



Method 1 – Saucepan

Place all the ingredients in a saucepan at a low heat. Stir continuously until the mixture thickens to a firm dough texture.

Method 2 – Microwave

Place all the ingredients in a plastic container, with lid, and cook for one and a half minutes in a microwave. Stir the mixture and microwave again for one minute.

Store the dough in an airtight container such as a plastic bag or box and keep it in the fridge which should keep the dough for up to 2 weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. Lindley
Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 15th January	• Deadline for online applications for Reception 2021 new starters
Friday 12 th February	• Break up for Half-Term
Monday 22 nd February	• Back to school
Friday 26 th March	• Break up for Easter
Monday 12 th April	• Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday 13 th April	• Back to school
Monday 3 rd May	• May Bank Holiday (school closed)
Friday 28 th May	• Break up for half term
Monday 7th June	• Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday 8 th June	• Back to school
Friday 23 rd July	• School ends for Summer
Monday 26 th July	• Training Day (school closed)

