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One family branching out together

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Dear Parents and Carers

Autumn is definitely upon us with a notable change to damp weather and the dark nights are drawing in. In Greek mythology, autumn began when Persephone was abducted by Hades to be the Queen of the Underworld. In distress Persephone's mother, Demeter (the goddess of the harvest), caused all the crops on Earth to die until her daughter was allowed to return, marking spring. As the cold and wet weather is upon us, can we please ask that children bring a suitable coat to school every day.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Miss Northway back to the team in Class 1; Miss Northway is completing her Teacher Training with us here at Chapel Haddlesey and she is already a hit with the children.

Non-Uniform day

On Friday 23rd October (last day of term), we are inviting children to come into school in non-uniform, in exchange for a £1.00 donation towards the charity Macmillan Cancer Support. As we were unable to host a socially-distanced Macmillan coffee morning this year, we thought this would be a great way of contributing to this worthy cause. Payment can be made on ParentPay or cash can be brought on the day.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Pumpkin carving

We are holding a pumpkin carving competition on Friday 23rd October. An entry fee of 50p per pumpkin can be made on ParentPay to be in with a chance of winning a £5 Amazon voucher. We would like you to take a photo of your pumpkin along with your child and email it to the admin office no later than 10am on Friday 23rd October. Each class will have a winner. Entries will be judged over the course of the morning and the vouchers presented during the afternoon. We do not want you to bring your pumpkin to school but can't wait to see your creations on email. Good luck!



Trust, Friendship, Forgiveness

Selby Food Bank donations

We extended the deadline for donations to Selby Food Bank to 23rd October. Please see the list of items that they are low on, although any donation would be gratefully received. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.



We only have limited stocks of :

*Tinned cold meat, Coffee, Custard, Rice pudding, Tinned tomatoes, Instant mash, Tinned potatoes
If we can target these items that will be very much appreciated.*

Open Week

Families with children due to start Reception in September 2021 and for any prospective new families looking for a Nursery place - we are holding an Open Week for you to be able to come and have a socially-distanced look at what we have to offer. **Open Week will start on Monday 16th November until Friday 20th November with pre-bookable appointments, via the school office, from 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 2.30pm daily.** If you are unable to make these times throughout the day, please contact school to arrange an appointment at either 3.30pm or 4.30pm. We ask that that just one adult comes along (face mask necessary) with your child to get a taste of what Chapel Haddlesey school life is like! Our other federated schools Open Weeks are as follows: Barlow Primary School's Open Week is from Monday 9th November and Burton Salmon Primary School's Open Week starts on Monday 2nd November. Please share with any families and friends that are new to the area.



Bonfire Day Lunch

On Thursday 5th November, we will be having a 'Bonfire menu' for school dinner. Mrs Page, our fabulous cook, will be providing a celebratory meal of sausage in a bread bun, baked potato wedges and baked beans, followed by a gingerbread man. Please let the office know if your child would like to choose this option instead (if they normally have packed lunches or jacket potato). As this day is the very popular chicken korma day, we will swap the korma day to Wednesday. There is no need to notify the office of changes to Wednesday as we will use the usual curry day list for the children.



Children in Need

We will be celebrating Children in Need Day on Friday 13th November. Children (and staff!) will be able to come to school dressed in spots or stripes in return for a £1.00 donation to the BBC Children in Need appeal. After the stress and worry of the coronavirus pandemic, this year Children In Need are making children's mental wellbeing their number one priority. All donations received will be sent to the appeal to support disadvantaged children right across the UK. Thank you for your continued support.



Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal

Since 1990, more than 178 million children in over 160 countries have experienced the joy and excitement of receiving a shoebox lovingly packed with gifts from individuals, churches and schools from around the world at Christmas. Portholme Church in Selby are once again involved in this year's appeal and have also become a Collection Centre for the area. If your family would like to create a box to donate, and there is



certainly no obligation from school, please see the link below for suggested items and how to package your box.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>

You can bring your completed boxes to school on Friday 6th November or take a photo of your child with their box and deliver it directly to Portholme Church, Selby between the dates below:-

9th – 16th November (9.30am – 12pm)

Parking concerns

Thank you to everyone who is adhering to the requests relating to our car park/parking at school. We have observed this week that some vehicles are not reversing into spaces, more vehicles are using the disabled bays for dropping children off and the entrance is still being used to turn vehicles around. **Could we also please ask that you do not park on the grass verge opposite school as the parish council are concerned by the muddy conditions of the grass verge and the footpath as a result.**

Please find below a reminder of how we ask you to keep our families safe around school:-

- Leave your car at home and walk to and from school wherever possible
- DO NOT park near the entrance to the car park
- Always reverse into the parking spaces in the car park
- Do not use the entrance to the car park to turn your vehicle around
- PLEASE consider our neighbours and whether your parking will cause them an inconvenience
- Do not use the disabled parking bays unless you have a blue badge or have a prior arrangement with school
- Please park responsibly as a representative of our school community
- Use paths and grass verges to walk around the car park safely

After School Clubs

We are pleased to be able to start some of our after school clubs in the coming half- term starting from w/c 2nd November 2020. Please note that your child cannot attend the club unless an email has been sent to school requesting a place. Where payment is required, **your child will only be allocated a place on the club once payment has been made on ParentPay.** Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

		Finish time	Class/Year group	Cost	Additional info
Tuesday	Reading club	4.15pm	Class 2	£3.00	With Mrs Morton – stories and activities. Maximum 15 places
	Revision club	4.15pm	Year 6	Free	With Mrs Lindley – all Year 6 encouraged to attend
Thursday	Craft club	4.30pm	Reception & Year 1	£3.00	With Miss Northway – themed crafts Maximum 10 places
	Healthy school club	4.15pm	Class 3	£3.00	With Mrs Hall and Mrs Smith – cooking and fitness Maximum 12 places

Please email the name of your child and the club that they would like to attend to Mrs Charlton by Wednesday 21st October 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. Lindley
Deputy Headteacher



Diary Dates

Friday 23 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline to apply online for flu immunisation
Friday 23 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Uniform Day for MacMillan
Friday 23 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for half term
Friday 23 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended deadline for tinned food donations to school to support Selby Food Bank
Friday 23 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pumpkin carving competition entries to be emailed to admin
Saturday 31 st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for online high school admission application for September 2021
Monday 2 nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school
Thursday 5 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonfire School dinner
Friday 6 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return Shoebox appeal boxes or photos
Mon 16 th - Fri 20 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open week for prospective parents
Friday 18 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for Christmas
Monday, 4 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday, 5 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school
Friday, 15 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for online applications for Reception 2021 new starters
Friday, 12 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for Half-Term
Monday, 22 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school
Friday, 26 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for Easter
Monday, 12 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday, 13 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school
Monday, 3 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Bank Holiday (school closed)
Friday, 28 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for half term
Monday, 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school
Friday, 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School ends for Summer
Monday 26 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day (school closed)

