



Chapel Haddlesey C of E Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

The Government announced this week that schools will remain closed to all pupils until at least the 8th of March and they will review this on 22nd February to give schools and families two weeks' notice. We hope that children are well and feeling the benefits of a more structured home learning experience this time around with the addition of Teams. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school as soon as is possibly allowed.

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. You do not need to book children in again for after half term if they are already accessing school as we will carry the provision forward. 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.

Microsoft TEAMS 365

Could we please ask that all Microsoft Teams Code of Conduct forms for all year groups are returned as per the agreement by Monday 1st February or we will be unable to accept children onto the calls. If you are unable to sign the form, please send an email confirming your agreement to the admin office. This is relevant to children who are in school too as they all join the same call.



Mental Health focus



Mrs Thornton, the federation Pastoral Support Worker, has put together a list of support and resources for families, including national helplines and general mental health advice, tips for creating a healthy home learning environment and has shared an article titled 'When Parents Burnout', all of which can be

found on our website <https://www.chapelhaddeseyschool.org.uk/news/2021/january/wellbeing-support-and-resources> An Elsa resource will also be added to Seesaw over the coming week.

Pastoral Support – Fortnightly Focus

This week's (and the final) fortnightly focus is –

Keep Learning

Why is learning good for us? Learning is good for our minds and our bodies – it's good for our mental wellbeing. Learning has been shown to have several benefits to our sense of wellbeing and life satisfaction:

Increases our self-esteem

Encourages social interaction

Gives us a sense of hope and achievement

If your child would like to take part in the Fortnightly Focus, please email your evidence of what you've been doing to 'Keep Learning' to Mrs Thornton –

s.thornton@wrfed.co.uk



Website

Don't forget to check out our school website where you can find all the links to home learning, newsletters, letters and regular news items with photos of lessons and events taking place in school.

Website

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch



The children in school have been paying particular attention to the birds in our grounds this week in preparation for the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. They were lucky enough to spot a woodpecker in our tree on Tuesday! Everyone at home can join in as the Big Garden Birdwatch runs from 29th to 31st January, please see the RSPB website for more details <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. Lindley
Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 15 th – Friday 22 nd February	• Half Term Break
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)

