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One family branching out together

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A huge, warm welcome back to all of our children and families from all of our staff, it is so good to see you again, after such a long time. The past few months have taken a lot of resilience and endurance for our whole school community and we hope to emerge from this crisis stronger than before by supporting each other. It is going to be a busy term in school, as we make up for our lost teaching and learning time, so please join us for this journey which we hope will be a much smoother road than the road that we have travelled upon during the last few months. Fingers crossed...



Welcomes

We would like to offer a warm, Chapel Haddlesey welcome to Jessica and Jenson. Both Jessica and Jenson start a new school year with us in Year 3. Welcome also to our new Reception pupils, William and Teddy who have joined 8 of our previous nursery children in Reception this year. Welcome also to Darcie, Abel, Fyfe and Beau. All of the children are having an enjoyable time settling into their new school routine whilst making new friendships.



Covid-19 Matters

We are aware of the difficulties that parents and carers have keeping to the compulsory distance of 2 metres when dropping off and collecting your children and have been monitoring this carefully since we returned to school. We really do appreciate your compliance with the recent changes.

All parents and carers were signposted to a letter on our website earlier this week

<https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/news/2020/september/school-guidance-covid-19-what-will-happen-if-we-need-close>.

This letter details what happens if our school needs to close in the event of an outbreak of Covid-19, along with information for parents of what to do if any members of your household start to display symptoms of



Trust, Friendship, Forgiveness

Covid-19. We have set up a new email address for parents and carers to contact school if any of the members of their household are displaying symptoms to report this to the school. Please also email this address to obtain advice regarding any Covid-related questions that you may have covid@wrfed.co.uk

Face Coverings

Due to the increase in positive cases of Covid-19 in the Selby area and to protect yourself and our staff, from Monday all visitors to the school, including parents and carers who come into school to meet with staff, will need to wear a face covering. Members of staff will also wear a face covering during such meetings.



School Bags and Equipment

Please be reminded that to keep the risk of contamination down to a minimum the following is permitted to bring to school:-

- ✓ Packed lunch box and water/drink bottle (named).
- ✓ (Reception & Nursery children) spare underwear in a named carrier bag.
- ✓ Medication or inhalers (in a named clear bag, handed to the Class Teacher).

Children are not permitted to bring the following items into school:-

- ✗ Stationery items (all stationery is provided by the school).
- ✗ School bags and book bags.
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ PE bags and PE kit (PE kits should be worn to school as detailed in your Class newsletter).

Communication

As we try to cut down on the amount of paper that is used in school and play our part in looking after our environment, newsletters and other informative letters that we need to send to you during the school term will be sent to you via text with a link to where the content is sited on our school website. The website is the main information hub for everything that you need to know about school life, our partners and associated community. We do hope that you will visit www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk regularly to keep up to date with our latest information and events. However, if you are unable to access our website, please contact Mrs Charlton to arrange for a paper copy to be sent home with your child(ren).

Please click on the links below to read the Autumn Term Newsletters from Classes 1, 2 and 3

<https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/7/class-1-newsletter-autumn-2020>

<https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/8/class-2-newsletter-autumn-2020>

<https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/class-3-newsletter-autumn-2020>

We normally have an open door policy and welcome parents and carers into school with open arms to discuss any concerns about their child. However, due to social distancing measures to keep us all safe, if you have a concern or would like to discuss something with your child's class teacher, please call or email Mrs Charlton and she will make an appointment for you to meet.

Yearly Pupil Update Forms

Mrs Handforth has been busy since the beginning of term dealing with new Child Record Forms, Educational Visits Permission and Tapestry forms for the new school year. Many thanks to all of the parents and carers who have completed and sent these back to school. If there are any stragglers out



there, please complete and send them back to school by the end of next week. If you need a blank form, please contact the admin office. Thank you.

Please let Mrs Charlton know if any of your contact details, such as your phone number, or address change during the year, so that we can still contact you in case of an emergency.

Reception New Starter Photographs

This morning our new Reception children had their group photograph taken by the Selby Times photographer. The photograph will appear in the local press along with the photographs of the new starters from other schools in the area, in a special feature.

Tapestry – Online Learning Journal

Please note that all children in Nursery & Reception are subscribed to Tapestry, an online learning journal for parents to access and join in with their child's learning journey.

For parents and carers who have children who have just joined us in Reception and Nursery, your Tapestry login details will be sent home to you in an email next week, so that you can start to join us in your child's learning journey. If you have any problems logging in or do not receive an email, please contact Mrs Charlton.

ParentPay

The parents and carers of our new starter children have had an email sent to them with their ParentPay activation details, allowing them to login and set up their new ParentPay accounts. Instructions to set up your new account are on the link <https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>

Please be reminded that ParentPay accounts MUST NOT exceed the balance of £30 per child at any time. Parents with overdue accounts will be contacted and given the opportunity of clearing their account, or a payment plan will be drawn up until the overdue amount is cleared. Please be urged to check your account weekly to avoid embarrassment. School finances are accounted for in the same manner as any other business and goods and services (school meals, Breakfast Club, etc) must be paid for upon receipt. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

If you need to discuss ParentPay or have any other finance related queries, please contact Mrs Charlton.

Applications for High School for September 2021

Parents and carers of Years 5 and 6 were sent an invite to Selby High School's Virtual Open Evening which takes place on Thursday 8th October, between 5.00pm and 8.00pm.

Invites to this event will be sent to parents and carers via Selby High School in due course. As soon as we are made aware of any further High School Open Evenings in the area, we will contact you.

Online applications for children who are currently in Year 6 are open now and the deadline to apply is 31 October 2020. Please follow this link to access the NYCC School Admissions page <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>

Please contact Mrs Charlton if you are unable to apply online or would like some help to do so.



Flu Vaccinations

The Childhood Immunisation Team have contacted school to advise that they will be calling into school during the Autumn term to vaccinate all of the children in every year group whose parents or carers have completed the online consent form on the following link

<https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/news/2020/september/protecting-children-against-influenza-flu-and-complications>

The deadline to give consent is the 25th October and ONLY children whose parents have given consent will be immunised.

Young Voices

Normally this time of year we would be making arrangements to attend the Young Voices choir event which takes place at the beginning of January. However, this year due to ongoing uncertainty regarding the pandemic, we have made the decision as a federation not to attend.

France Residential

Unfortunately, as a result of the pandemic, our much anticipated visit to France was cancelled. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who waited patiently whilst we liaised with our insurers to obtain full refunds for you. We are relieved and happy to say that all refunds have now been made.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. Lindley
Head of School

Dates for your diary...

Thursday, 8 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selby High School Virtual Open Evening – 5.00pm – 8.00pm
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
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
Friday 18 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Break up for Christmas

