

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th March 2021



Themed Weeks

At Chapel End Primary School we provide a broad curriculum offer. Part of this offer is for all of our children to learn about events from different religions, traditions, cultures and ways of life from around the globe. Teachers will incorporate activities linked to these themes into blended learning.

Week beg 29/3

Autism Awareness Week



Virtual Parents Evenings

We are hosting our virtual parents evening next Monday 29th March 3.30pm-6.30pm.

You should now have received your Microsoft Teams links.

On the evening:

Please log in no more than 5 minutes before your allocated slot.

Please ensure your log in name is recognisable to the class teacher.

Please ensure that your environment is suitable for a parent/teacher meeting.

If you miss your slot, please contact school the following day via Dojo to arrange a telephone appointment with your child's teacher.

Mr Hewitt

Dinner Money Payments

Please note dinner money is paid **in advance of the week** via SchoolMoney. Dinner money is **£12.25 per week (£2.45 per day)**.

When you log on to SchoolMoney the figure shown is your current balance either in credit or debit as at that particular day.

Debit Balance

Please remember to pay the figure that is shown as owing **plus** the cost of any remaining meals due to be taken by your child for that week.

Credit Balance

If your balance is in credit, please ensure you have enough credit for any remaining meals due to be taken by your child for that week. If not, a further payment will need to be paid to bring your account up to date.

Fish Friday Payments

Please remember Fish Friday is paid **in advance of the term**. Fish Friday is £12.25 next term (5 weeks). Please follow the same instructions above if you have not already made your payment to bring your account up to date.

Change of School Meal Arrangements

If you would like to change your child's school meal arrangements for after half term please email school to let us know by next Wednesday 31st March at the latest.

Email: chapelend@sthelens.org.uk

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Reminder: Bookings should be made **a week in advance**, but always by Friday for the following week. Please send booking requests by email to chapelend@sthelens.org.uk.

Please remember that payment should also be made in advance. Unless you are paying by childcare vouchers, club payments should be made through your child's SchoolMoney account.

When you log on to your child's SchoolMoney account please pay **the cost of what your following week's club attendances** will amount to to secure the place. If your child does not then need to attend on a day booked, the payment will go as a credit for the following week.

If your child will not be attending a Breakfast Club session please ensure you ring school and speak to a member of the Breakfast Club staff to inform them (01744 678230 option 3). Likewise, if your child will not be attending After School Club please leave a message with the school office.

As a reminder the session costs are as follows:

Breakfast Club - £4.00 After School Club - £6.00

As of September, bookings that are not made the week before the required session will be charged at: Breakfast Club—£6.00 After School Club—£8.00

School Lunch Menu

The new school summer lunch menu starts on **Monday 19th April** and is available to view on our school website under Virtual Office. All food is 'farm assured' ensuring animal welfare is respected, all fish on the menu is sustainably sourced, all eggs used are free range and British. All menus are discussed with and designed by children. Our school cook Miss Hannah and her staff currently provide gluten free, dairy free, egg free, vegan and allergen awareness menus. They are also able to provide carbohydrate counts for all items on the menu for diabetics. If you would like to give school meals a try please email school chapelend@sthelens.org.uk.

PTFA—Easter Fun!

As you are aware due to current COVID regulations we are unable to hold our annual Easter Bingo event. To compensate for this we are holding bingo and other fun games in our individual classes next **Thursday 1st April** in the afternoon session (before our early finish).



The EYFS children will be participating in an Easter treasure hunt around the school grounds and KS1 and KS2 will be playing bingo. Every child will bring home a small chocolate prize with the winners winning Easter egg hampers.

Whilst we are sure that everyone will enjoy participating we also recognise that this will be an excellent opportunity for the PTFA to do some fundraising. Our generous school staff have purchased the prizes and we propose that every child pays £1 to enter the competition. We would be grateful if you could make this payment through your child's SchoolMoney account if you have not already done so.

Many thanks for your support Mrs Grimshaw



Bedding Plant Orders



Today, Friday 26th March, was the last day to order bedding plants through school. On behalf of the PTFA, can we thank you for all the orders we have received.

Plants will be delivered to school for you to collect on Monday 10th May.

Thank you for supporting your school's PTFA.

Junior Decorated Egg Competition

Reminder: There will be a decorated egg competition for all Junior children next Wednesday 31st March. Those wishing to participate should photograph their egg and upload it to their class Dojo page by Tuesday 30th March. Judging will take place on Wednesday 31st March and there will be a small prize for the best eggs in each class.



Nursery & Infant Easter Bonnet Parade

Reminder: Chapel End 'Easter Bonnet Parade' for all Nursery and Infant children will take place virtually this year next Thursday 1st April and we very much hope that all children will participate. We hope, that with your help, your child will make a simple Easter or Spring hat. Please photograph your child wearing it and post it onto their class Dojo page. Class teachers will then create a video of all of the photos which will be played in class. Small prizes will be given to the 'best' hat in each class. Please speak with your child's teacher if you require any further information.



School Uniform

Our School Uniform



We have made amendments to our school uniform for September. Please see the uniform policy that has been sent to you for all of the information that you need regarding this.

One amendment is that we want all of our children to wear jumpers or cardigans that display our school badge. Please may I also draw your attention to the hair section which requires all children with long hair to tie it up. This is in line with our health and safety policy.

Important—Advanced Information

In line with the majority of schools across the borough, we now finish early on the final day of each **term** (end of half terms will be normal times). Please note on Thursday 1st April school finishes at **the following times:** as you are at school

1.50pm Nursery, Reception, Y5 and Y6

2.00pm Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4

If you have children that finish at different times, please collect them together at the later time.

Please ensure you are at school in plenty of time to pick up your child promptly.

NB: The last After School Club of the term will be Wednesday 31st March.

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Congratulations to the following children who were praised this week. Children who are attending school from each class have their work placed on Mr Hewitt's Wonder Wall to celebrate their achievements.

Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery

Jemima Holland

Poppy Corish

Reception

April Cameron

Jack Wilde

Y1

Miles Roby

Max Roberts

Y2

Alice Liptrot

Victoria Malowicz

Y3

Isabelle Melling

Izaac Killa

Y4

Olly Regan

Mia Roberts

Y5

Zach Haselden

Isobel Norton

Y6

Ella Brown

Fiona Clitheroe



Our children have enjoyed learning about water conservation this week as part of our 'World water week theme.



Next Week in School

Monday 29th March

Tuesday 30th March

Guitar Lessons

Last day for Junior pupils to upload their decorated egg photograph to their class Dojo page.

Wednesday 31st March

Brass Lessons

Y5 String Lessons

Junior egg decorating judging takes place.

Last day for Nursery & Infant pupils to upload photographs of them wearing their Easter bonnet to their class Dojo.

Thursday 1st April

Virtual Nursery & Infant Easter Bonnet Parade in classes

School Closes for Easter

1.50pm **Nursery, Reception, Y5 and Y6**

2.00pm **Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4**

School Re-opens on Monday 19th April

