



BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 22nd September 2023

Website: www.chapelend.st-helens.sch.uk

Email: chapelend@sthelens.org.uk

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.

Week Beginning

25.09.23
Sukkot

4.10.23
Black History

9.10.23
E-Safety

16.10.23
Bullying Prevention

Dates for your diary

29.09.23
Open Day

3.10.23 & 5.10.23
Parents Evening

7.11.23
Flu Vaccination

8.12.23
Christmas Fair

Recycling



In assembly this week we have discussed the importance of recycling.

To find out more about recycling and to continue these discussions at home visit:

[Recycling: Where can you bin your rubbish? - BBC Newsround](#)

School Photographs

This week your child has brought home the proofs from their school photographs that were taken recently. Can any orders be returned to school in the envelope provided no later than Wednesday 4th October. Thank you.



Christmas Cards

Next week, your child will bring home their own design for a Christmas card. This will be attached to an order form which, if you require cards, paper, mugs etc, should be returned to school by Friday 6th October. All orders should be placed online following the instructions on the form and then the artwork will be collected from school on Monday 9th October, products will be delivered to school in good time for Christmas. **No** money should be sent into school as all of your ordering and payments are now handled by the Christmas card company.

Should you require a blank order form for your child to complete a different design at home please request one from the school office.

Thank you in anticipation of your support, Mrs Grimshaw.



OPEN DAY 2023



Billinge Chapel End Primary School

Friday 29th September 2023

9:30AM - 11AM

Chapelend@sthelens.org.uk



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Nasal Flu Immunisations

Please see the poster at the bottom of the newsletter regarding this year's Nasal Flu Programme. The immunisation team will be visiting our school on Tuesday 7th November. Your child will only receive it if you have given consent.



Rainford High Open Evening 2023

Families of children in Years 5 and 6 are invited to attend Rainford High's open evening on Thursday 28th September 2023. Prospective pupils are able to take a tour around the state of the art facilities and experience what the day to day school life is like at Rainford High.

The evening will take place between 6:00-8:00pm with Principal introductions at various

2024 ADMISSIONS

RAINFORD HIGH OPEN EVENING



RAINFORD
HIGH



THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
6-8PM

Prospective pupils and families are invited to come and a take tour of Rainford High.

Introductions from the principal will take place in the auditorium at 6:05pm, 6:30pm, 6:55pm and 7:25pm.

To find out more, visit: www.rainford.org.uk
or call the school on **01744 885914**

EVERYONE Matters
EVERYONE Helps
EVERYONE Succeeds

RAINFORD HIGH
Higher Lane, Rainford, St Helens,
Merseyside WA11 8NY



Up Holland High School Open Evening 2023

Families of children in Year 6 are invited to attend Up Holland High School open evening on Thursday 28th September 2023. Prospective pupils are able to take a tour around the school and experience what the day to day school life is like at Up Holland High School. The evening will take place between 5:00-7:30pm with the Headteacher's welcome at 5:30pm and 6:30pm.





Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery
Reception
Y1
Y2
Y3
Y4
Y5
Y6

Tommy Sparrow
Mia Platt
Luke Gardner
Halle Hughes
Harlow Smith
Alice Holland
Corey Davies
Charlotte Ford

Nyla Aslam
Molly Woolfenden
Ellie Ross
Jessica Gaskell
Ivy Stabler
Harmony Slater
Esme Stein
George Glynn

Class Attendance for w/c 11th September

| <u>Class</u> | <u>% attendance for week</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Nursery | 96.2 |
| Reception | 99.4 |
| Year One | 100 |
| Year Two | 99.5 |
| Year Three | 99.1 |
| Year Four | 100 |
| Year Five | 91.6 |
| Year Six | 99.1 |

Wow! 7 classes above our target of 96%. Thank you everyone!

School Diary — Next Week in School

Monday 25th September

DT Week

Multi sports Years 1, 2 & 3 (2 of 5)

Tuesday 26th September

Football Years 1 & 2 (2 of 6)

Wednesday 27th September

Toddler Group 9:30-11:00am

Judo 12.15-1pm (2 of 5)

Thursday 28th September

Football 3,4 & 5 (2 of 6)

Swimming Year 5 (3 of 12)

Friday 29th September

Open Day 9.30-11.00am

Choir 12-12.30pm

Keyboard lessons 12.30-1pm



Term Dates for 2023-2024

| | Opens on | Closes on |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Autumn Term 2023 | Wed 6 Sept | Fri 27 Oct |
| Autumn Term 2023 | Tues 7 Nov | Thurs 21 Dec |
| Spring Term 2024 | Mon 8 Jan | Fri 9 Feb |
| Spring Term 2024 | Mon 19 Feb | Thurs 28 March |
| Summer Term 2024 | Mon 15 April | Thurs 23 May |
| Summer Term 2024 | Mon 3 June | Tues 23 July |

School also closed:
May Day—Monday 6th May 2024

Our school Value of this half term is Kindness



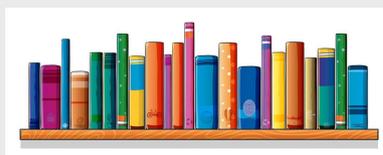
Wow — The Walk to School Challenge

REMINDER: We are once again taking part in the Living Streets Walk to School Challenge. We are trying to encourage as many children as we can to walk, park and stride, cycle or scoot to school. Your child will log how they have travelled each day, if they travel sustainably at least once a week for a month, they will be rewarded with a badge.



Volunteers

A number of classes in school need volunteers to help with reading. If you are able to spare a morning or afternoon, or even an hour to help in school, we would be extremely grateful. Please inform Mrs Montrose when you would be able to help and if you have a preference for a particular age group. Thank you for your support.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30-8.50am each morning. It costs £6 per session and should be paid IN ADVANCE via SchoolMoney.

After School Club

After School Club runs from 3.15-5.30pm each evening. It costs £8 per session and, like the Breakfast Club, should be paid IN ADVANCE via SchoolMoney.

Both of these clubs are extremely popular and we are limited to numbers.

IMPORTANT—We do have procedures in place for booking places in both of these clubs. Firstly, please email school by 1.00pm on a Friday for the sessions you would like booking for the following week (chapelend@sthelens.org.uk). The costs for both clubs are shown above. When you book by email you then need to total the cost of your sessions and add this to your child's SchoolMoney account. You can add this in the Club top-up section on the account.

If you need to attend Breakfast Club in an emergency, on a day that you haven't booked, please ring Breakfast Club on that morning and see if there is a place available. Likewise, if you need After School Club and you haven't booked in please ring school and we can see if there is a space.

If you need to cancel a booking on the day please ring school and speak to a member of staff to inform them that you don't need the place on that day. This place can then be offered to another child. If you need to cancel a future booking you can do this by email.

Please be aware that staff have the authority to refuse a booking if the SchoolMoney account is not up to date.

Change of Meal Arrangements

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements after half term, please email school at chapelend@sthelens.org.uk by Wednesday 25th October.

Please note that meal arrangements can only be changed after each school holiday.

Fish Friday Payments

Please remember Fish Friday is paid **in advance of the term.**

Fish Friday for this term is **£20.00 (8 weeks).**



School Swimming Lessons

Lessons will take place on a Thursday mornings from September to December.

The dates are as follows:

14th September 2023

21st September 2023

28th September 2023

5th October 2023

12th October 2023

19th October 2023

9th November 2023

16th November 2023

23rd November 2023

30th November 2023

7th December 2023

14th December 2023

The swimming lessons will take place at Ashton Leisure Centre and transport will be arranged by school.

Below are the swimwear requirements set by the local authority.

'Pupils should be encouraged to wear swimming caps during the lessons or hair must be tied back. Correct swimwear must be worn at all times.

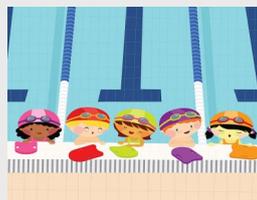
Girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit (no two piece at all). No Wet Suits.

Boys must wear swimming trunks or shorts of no longer than mid thigh length with no pockets (no Bermudas or long shorts are acceptable as these can become dangerous when the pockets become full of water). No Wet Suits.

No Jewellery to be worn including all types of earrings.

Any child attending the pool without the correct equipment will not be allowed to swim.'

Any armbands/floats etc will be provided.





Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

St Helens Immunisation Team

We will be attending your child's school between September and December.

All children in nursery to year 11 will be offered a Flu Nasal Spray to protect them against Flu this winter!

We will be in your child's school on: **TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023**

Contact details

St Helens Immunisation Team - Telephone: 01744 415 645
(Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)

Flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



Level 1 Caring for Children Course

Are you interested in a childcare career
or would you like to learn more about
how to support your own child?

The 'Caring for Children' Level 1
Award will support you to:

- ✓ Share positive learning experiences
- ✓ Understand learning and development through play
- ✓ Design craft activities to support learning



start
dates
throughout
the year

**ENROL
TODAY!**
OUR NEXT
COURSE STARTS
SEPTEMBER.

Contact us to find out more:

Call or Text: Teresa Slee 07749709715 or call 01744 677328

Email: teresaslee@sthelens.gov.uk

OR

Call our Admin team: 07702 959814

Email: adultlearning@sthelens.gov.uk



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