



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday September 18th 2020



Dear Parents, welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week we have had a number of enquiries from parents wanting advice about what to do if their child is unwell. Firstly, it is important to realise that all the usual 'bugs' are still out there and it is at this time of year particularly, we see a rise in illness generally (runny noses and sore throats are normal).

The current guidance is that if your child presents with any of the three main symptoms of Covid-19: high temperature; a new continuous cough or a loss of their normal sense of taste or smell, they should not attend school and get tested via NHS UK or by contacting NHS 119 (mobile phones) and inform school of the result.

If your child tests positive they must stay at home for at least 10 days. If you are unable to obtain a test for your child, your child must self-isolate for 10 days and members of your household/bubble should self-isolate for 14 days (from the first day of symptoms).

If your child is absent please inform school ringing the school office (NOT via Dojo) to report their absence to ensure Mrs Pennington can update the attendance register accordingly. Thank you.

New Guidance re: Outbreak Management of COVID19

With an alarming rise in figures across St Helens Borough, St Helens Council has agreed a number of additional measures to try and stop the rate of the community transmission that is currently causing the significant rise in infections.

These measures include:

- Parents should wear face coverings when they arrive at the school gates to pick up or drop off their children and not gather in groups of more than six at the school gates.
- Temporarily suspend care home visits.
- Reinforcing the need for staggered drop off/pick up times for schools.
- A halt to any temporary event licences being approved to reduce the possibility of groups of people gathering.
- Reviewing the council's powers to be able to take action against non-compliance with the current legislation.

The public are urged to continue to keep following these four key ways of protecting each other.

- Reduce your social contact with people from outside your household and reduce the number of groups you meet.
- Keep at least 2m apart from anyone from outside your household
- Wear a face mask in enclosed spaces or when maintaining 2m distances isn't possible
- Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds

You can find out more about both at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or on 119 and although there is capacity issues we would encourage people if they are unsuccessful first time to leave it a few hours and try to rebook later in the day.

Please do not visit your GP, St Helens Urgent Treatment Centre or A&E if you have symptoms that are manageable and cannot get a test.

For more advice, particularly if you need support with food and medicine or if you need to isolate, visit: www.sthelens.gov.uk/coronavirus or call St Helens Contact Cares on 01744 676767.

Mathletics

Your child will have brought home information and a password reminding them about the Mathletics computer programme. The programme is aimed at helping you to support your child with the maths skills we are teaching in school in a fun and exciting way. If you do not have internet access at home could you please advise your child's class teacher and we will endeavour to make sure there is opportunity in school for those children to use the Mathletics programme. We would very much appreciate your continued support and we will continue to present each class with a 'Mathlete of the Week' certificate each week in a class celebration to reward their efforts in using the Mathletics programme.



Olympic Athlete



Our Olympic Athlete will be visiting school on Monday 28th September. Dan Purvis, an artistic gymnast will be supervising an afternoon of exercise and questions and answers. Please remember to collect any sponsors and money and return to school on or before Friday 25th September. Many thanks

Money coming into school

If paying by cash for: school dinners, Breakfast Club, After School Club etc it is important that the money is sent in with your child in a sealed envelope with the child's name written on it. Any envelopes can be used but we do have labelled envelopes for sale in the office (£2.50/£3.50 for a box). Please see Mrs Marsh or Mrs Pennington if you would like to purchase them.

Pupils of the Week

Every week, your child's class teachers select someone in their class who has excelled in some aspect of their learning or their conduct in school. This could be for effort, determination, excellent work, or equally, it could be for an act of citizenship or generally outstanding behaviour. We will be giving the children a certificate in a class celebration on Friday but we thought it would be nice to share the names of these children in the newsletter. Well done everyone!

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
Nursery Part-time	Veronica Malowicz	Y3CK	Jayden Baddeley
Nursery Full-time	Seb Colquitt	Y4BM	James Turtle
R/1KP	Amias Aslam	Y5GR	Caleb Rigby
Y1/2AA	Max Roberts	Y6JS	Katie Carlyon
Y2KT	Chloe Hitchen		

Y6 PGL Holiday 2021 - 16th-18th June 2021

Year 6 children who signed up for next year's PGL holiday will now have brought home their payment cards. The total cost of the holiday has been confirmed as **£298** per child which includes spending money. Payments can be made weekly, monthly, or at intervals to suit you, but must be paid by 31st March 2021. Please send money in a named, sealed envelope. Also, if you prefer, you can hand this money directly to the office staff. Please also send payment card with your payment so the office can update it for you.

If you are following the payment plan to help spread the cost further payments of approximately £40.00 are then required on the following dates:

Wednesday 7th October 2020
Wednesday 11th November 2020
Wednesday 9th December 2020
Wednesday 13th January 2021

Wednesday 10th February 2021
Wednesday 10th March 2021
Wednesday 31st March 2021

Instrumental lessons

Instrumental lessons with the Schools Music Service will begin in the week beginning **28th September** for children currently registered with them.

For more information on timetables please contact Schools Music Service directly via email at schoolsmusicservice@gmail.com

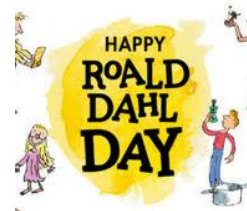
Up Holland High and Rainford High School Open Evening

Due to COVID this year no open evenings will take place at the above high schools. We have been advised that current Y5 and Y6 should visit each schools' website for information regarding virtual tours which are due to take place towards the end of September.

<u>School</u>	<u>Website address</u>
Rainford High School	http://rainford.org.uk/
Upholland High School	https://uhhs.uk

Roald Dahl Day Friday 11th September

Last Friday children and staff came to school dressed in yellow - Roald Dahl's favourite colour. We raised the fantastic total of £198.00 and this year it is being donated to Willowbrook Hospice. Thank you so much for your support.



Next Week in School

Monday 21st September

Tuesday 22nd September

Y1/2 Multi-sports - 3.15-4.15pm (1 of 4)

Wednesday 23rd September

Thursday 24th September

Y3/4 Multi-sports - 3.15-4.15pm (1 of 4)

Friday 25th September

Mr Smith
Headteacher