

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER December 18th 2020



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions all events in school will be restricted to children and staff in school. Parents/carers cannot be invited into school. Please use our website and school dojo for updates

Wednesday 6th January

School Re-opens

Tuesday 12th January

Guitar Lessons recommence

Wednesday 13th January

Brass Lessons recommence

Friday 12th February

School Closes for half term



KS2 Big Sing

Thank you to all of the families who attended our Key Stage 2 Big Sing this week. I am sure that you will agree that our children performed brilliantly!!

Through your generous donations we raised £167.00 which will be donated to Willowbrook hospice.

Have a safe and merry Christmas and a happy new year!



During these ever-changing times, more and more families are experiencing job cuts and reduced hours at work. To support our families, Chapel End has linked up with St Helens Foodbank and we are now a 'voucher school'. Families in need of support can collect vouchers discretely from our school office, which they can then use at one of the many foodbanks located around the borough. Please visit

<https://sthelens.foodbank.org.uk/> for more information.



NHS letter

Please note that the NHS St Helens have published the latest guidance relating to COVID 19 which is located on our school website in the COVID 19 file entitled NHS information Dec 2020.



Y6 PGL Holiday - 16th-18th June 2021

A reminder - Payments can be made via Schoolmoney, weekly, monthly (or at intervals to suit you) but must be paid by 31st March 2021 (total cost is £298). If you are following our suggested monthly payment dates; another payment is due to be paid by Wednesday 6th January. All pupils who are spreading the cost by making regular monthly payments of £40 should have then paid a minimum of £190 (including the deposit).



Early Bird Club

Early Bird Club will re-open on Wednesday 6th January 2021. The Club runs from 7.30-8.50am each morning. It costs £4 per session and should be paid via SchoolMoney.

Buzz Club

Buzz Club will re-open on Wednesday 6th January 2021. The Club runs from 3.15-5.30pm each evening. It costs £6 per session and, like the Early Bird Club, should be paid via SchoolMoney.

Please note that these clubs are extremely popular and we are limited to numbers, so bookings should be made as early as possible, preferably a week in advance, by emailing your requirements to the school office. Both clubs have a limited number of places for children of Nursery age (8 places) and these are prioritised in the first instance to children accessing the 30 hours funding.

EYFS Open days

Reminder: our EYFS unit will be available for parents to look around every Friday afternoon from 3:15-4:15pm during the dates of January 8th to January 29th.

We will be restricting the visits to one family at a time. Due to this fact we are taking bookings at the school office for 15 minute slots per family.

All visitors must be aware that this area of the school will have been used by our children during the day and will visit at their own risk and will need to sign a disclaimer on arrival.

The classrooms will quarantine over each weekend, ready for the children to return on the Monday.

Christmas Lunch



Thank you to Miss Hannah and her staff for providing a delicious Christmas lunch last Wednesday.

Thank you also for your kind donations towards Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. The fantastic amount of £170.00 was raised.



School Meals

School meals cost £12.25 per week and are paid each Monday in advance via School-money.

Fish Friday (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and a school meal on a Friday) is also paid in advance for the term (£14.70 next term for 6 weeks).

NB Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period.

PTFA

Thank you to everyone for your support in what has been a very difficult term. Through your kindness we have managed to raise a fantastic £508 for school funds. This has come from the Christmas card sales, the raffle and the online shopping ap, all of which we have been able to complete in line with COVID guidelines, so once again a huge THANK YOU!

For anyone who hasn't signed up to the Easy-fundraising App it is completely free and if you nominate Billinge Chapel End as your chosen charity we benefit each time you shop.

Have a peaceful and happy Christmas from
Chapel End PTFA.





Congratulations to the following children who were praised this week. Each week a child is selected as star of the week in recognition of their best efforts. One child from each class also has their work placed on Mr Hewitt's wonder wall to celebrate the child's achievement.

	<u>Star Pupil Award</u>	<u>Wonder wall</u>
Nursery	Ava Noonan	
Part-time		Alice Jackman
Nursery	Lilly Haworth	
Full-time		
Reception	Scarlett Fass	Megan Hawkesworth
Y1	Olly Lemaire	Annabel Underhill
Y2	Rosie Davies	Martha Liptrot
Y3	Alfie Gough	Jayden Baddeley
Y4	Joshua Skinner	Mila Mullarkey
Y5	Seth Hamilton	Ellie Pendlebury
Y6	Whole of Year 6 for singing	Maddison McCowan

Parent Questionnaire

Please complete our parental questionnaire that was emailed to you if you haven't done so already. Your feedback is very important to us and supports us in our continual improvement strategy.



Please continue to use class Dojo to access information about your child's class on a daily basis.

First Week Back in School 2021

Wednesday 6th January

Thursday 7th January

Friday 8th January



Mr C Hewitt
Headteacher