

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th January 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 11/1

World Religion Day

Week beg 18/1

Energy Saving Week

Martin Luther King Day

Week beg 25/1

Burns Night

Holocaust Memorial Day

Week beg 1/2

National Story Telling Week

Children's Mental Health Week

Week beg 8/2

Safer Internet Week

Chinese New Year



Before and After School Clubs

Before and after school clubs will be closed for the duration of the lockdown period. We do apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.



Assessments

Gavin Williamson said that SATs will not be going ahead this year across England.

England's Education Secretary confirmed the news in a House of Commons announcement. We have had no information about how primary assessment systems will be modified following this announcement. You will be notified as soon as the DFE releases official documentation regarding this matter.

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.



During lockdown children will be accessing lots of work online. It is imperative that we keep all of our children safe whilst using the internet.

For advice and guidance about e-safety please visit the safety section of our school website:

[Billinge Chapel End Primary School: E-Safety](#)

CORONAVIRUS
STAY HOME
PROTECT THE NHS
SAVE LIVES

During these challenging times, we want to support everyone in our community and help them to be safe and healthy. For up-to-date advice on how to stay safe please follow the information on Gov.uk.

[National lockdown: Stay at Home - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

School Meals

If your child is still attending school during the current closure please continue to pay meals via SchoolMoney.

School meals cost £12.25 per week (£2.45 per day) and are paid each Monday in advance.

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

Remaining Term Dates for 2021

	<u>Opens on:</u>	<u>Closes on:</u>
Spring Term 2021	Wednesday 6th Jan	Friday 12th Feb
Spring Term 2021	Monday 22nd Feb	Thursday 1st April
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19th April	Thursday 27th May
Summer Term 2021	Monday 7th June	Thursday 22nd July

School also closed:

May Day—Monday 3rd May 2021



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

Mr C Hewitt
Headteacher



Follow this link for ideas of virtual days out with the kids!

[Second lockdown: Lockdown virtual family days out , St Helens Star](#)