

### The School Day

- 08:30am All gates are opened  
08:40am Classroom doors are opened  
08:50am Register is taken / classroom doors are closed

*If you arrive to school with your child after 08:50, your child will be late for registration and the gates will be closed. You will have to report to the school office to sign in.*

- 3:00pm All gates are opened  
3:15pm Classroom doors are opened

### Nursery

- 11:15am Barlow Road Gate open for nursery AM pick up (gate closes 11:35am)  
12:15pm Chapel Street Park Gate open for nursery PM drop off  
12:30pm Chapel Street Park Gate closed

### Attendance

Attendance is one of our highest priorities at Chapel Street. Unfortunately, we are currently at 92.5% which is well below the national average of 96%. **This means we are in the lowest 20% of absence for all schools in the country.**

Children who have poor attendance find it much harder to learn to read. This greatly affects their academic performance and results. Did you know that 73 per cent of high school pupils who have over 95 % attendance achieve five or more GCSEs at grades A\* to C?

**You may not realise it but if your child has 90% attendance it means that they have missed 9 days of school – that's 50 lessons!**

To try and improve our attendance, next half term we will be focusing on getting children in to school, every day, on time and ready to learn. We can't do this without your help.

## Schoolgateway

School Gateway (schoolcomms) is a parent engagement app that will allow you to receive and respond to attendance messages from school.

Emails will come from this email address: [SC3522058a@schoolcomms.com](mailto:SC3522058a@schoolcomms.com)

To ensure that you are receiving all of the school's emails into your inbox rather than your junk mail folder please add the email address (above) to your safe senders list / contacts. Please ask us for help if you're unsure how to do this.

**We encourage EVERY parent to Download the School Gateway app for FREE from your Apple or Android device!**

Please let the school office know if you have recently changed your details. Thank you for your ongoing support with improving attendance.

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. **Holidays are not permitted during term time. This will be an unauthorised absence and may result in a fine from the local authority.**
2. **Appointments for your child must be booked outside of school hours where possible. Evidence for appointments during school time must be provided to the school office.**

