

Autumn Term – Wednesday 20th September



Chapel Street
Community Primary School

School Newsletter



Welcome from the

Headteacher

It has been wonderful to see how well all children have settled back into school – they look so smart in their uniform. A special welcome to all families that are new to Chapel Street. There is lots to look forward to this term and we will share a calendar soon with important dates for families to join us in school. All year groups will have a Parent Meeting before October half term so you can meet your child's class teacher and find out how their year has started.



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www.twitter.com/CSCPSchool



www.instagram.com/chapelstreetcpschool/



We hope you had a **FANTASTIC** Summer!

What did you get up to?

Send us pictures/share information of your activities and achievements – we'd love to share these on our

Newsletter:

admin@chapelstreet.manchester.sch.uk

Attendance...

We want all parents/carers to understand how **vitaly important** it is to bring your child to school every day, on time.

Classroom doors open at 08:40am

The register is taken at 08:50am

Children who have poor attendance find it much harder to learn to read. This greatly affects their academic performance and results. We can't improve our school's attendance alone – we need your help! Let's do this together!

Active Uniform...



Blue Sweatshirt
(no logo)



White Air-Tex
t-shirt



Black leggings or jog pants
(plain no logo)



Black trainers
(no logo)

All jog pants and trainers need to be plain black, unbranded and not have any logos on them.

Skirts can be worn over leggings but they will need to be black and comfortable, so that children can still be 'active'.

School Communication...

Make sure you stay up to date with school news and important information. A weekly newsletter will be shared on Class Dojo; we also send emails and text messages to our parents.

Emails come from this email address: SC3522058a@schoolcomms.com

Add this email to your contacts or safe senders list to avoid missing any of our communication. If you've updated your phone number or email, **please tell the school office straight away.**



ClassDojo

Schoolgateway

Don't forget to download the apps for **FREE** from your app store / play store!!!
It really helps our school to save money and keep in touch!

Dates for your Diary for Autumn Term...

This week (18th – 22nd September)

Wed 20th Sep Nursery AM & PM - Parent Induction Meetings **nursery parents welcome!**

Thu 21st Sep Year 2 Parent Meetings 1pm-6pm (video call)

Next week (25th – 29th September)

Tue 26th Sep PTA (Parent Teacher Association) Meeting 9am **parents welcome!**

Thu 28th Sep Year 3 Parent Meetings 1pm-6pm (video call)

Week 5 (2nd – 6th October) **Black History Month**

Thu 5th Oct Year 4 Parent Meetings 1pm-6pm (video call)

Fri 6th Oct Year 5 Eco Assembly 2.30pm **parents welcome!**

Week 6 (9th – 13th October)

Tue 10th Oct World Mental Health Day – virtual reading workshops

Thu 12th Oct Year 5 Parent Meetings 1pm-6pm (video call)

Week 7 (16th – 20th October)

Wed 18th Oct School Photo Day (individual photos + family groups)

Thu 19th Oct Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Thu 19th Oct Year 6 Parent Meetings 1pm-6pm (video call)

Fri 20th Oct Enrichment Day / last day of Autumn Term 1

School finishes for the half term on
Friday 20th October at 3.15pm!

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Term	Start of Term	End of Term
Autumn Term 1	Wed 6th Sep 2023	Fri 20th Oct 2023
Autumn Term 2	Mon 30th Oct 2023	Fri 15th Dec 2023
Spring Term 1	Tue 2nd Jan 2024	Fri 16th Feb 2024
Spring Term 2	Mon 26th Feb 2024	Thu 28th Mar 2024
Summer Term 1	Mon 15th Apr 2024	Fri 24th May 2024
Summer Term 2	Mon 3rd Jun 2023	Wed 24th Jul 2024

School also closed: Mon 4th Sep 2023, Tue 5th Sep 2023,
Fri 17th Nov 2023, Mon 4th Dec 2023, Mon 17th Jun 2024

Bank Holiday: Mon 6th May 2024

Keep up to date with Term Dates and our School Calendar on our website here:

<https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/>

Healthy Eating...

If your child is a healthy weight, there's lots you can do as a parent to help them stay a healthy size as they grow.

Research shows children who stay a healthy weight tend to be fitter, healthier, better able to learn, and more self-confident.

They're also much less likely to have health problems in later life.

Children whose parents encourage them to be active and eat well are more likely to stay a healthy weight and grow up healthy.

Steps for success

Here are 5 key ways you can help your child maintain a healthy weight:

- be a good role model
- encourage 60 minutes, and up to several hours, of physical activity a day
- keep to child-size portions
- eat healthy meals, drinks and snacks
- less screen time and more sleep



You can find out more about this on the NHS website here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/childrens-weight/healthy-weight-children-advice-for-parents/>

If you have any concerns, worries or questions about your child, please speak with the school office directly and we can put you in contact with the school nurse.

REMEMBER! We are a nut free school



There are children in our school with severe allergies, so if you send your child to school with a packed lunch or a snack, please ensure it doesn't contain nuts! Thank you for your support.

Travelling to and from School...

For those parents/carers who need to travel by car to drop off your children at school, we would like to politely remind you to please **be considerate of our residents**; please **do not park where you're not supposed to**, please **do not block anyone's access** and do remember to **turn OFF your engine when parked**.



To keep our children and families as safe as possible, please **do not park** on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school **at any time**. Thank you!



Why not walk to school instead? Walking is a great way to improve your health and wellbeing!



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School Photo Day...

John Hunt Photography will be coming to school on **18th October** to take class photographs of your children's lovely, smiley faces!

Please ensure your children come to school in their full Active Uniform and bring their biggest smiles!

There will be an opportunity to have **FAMILY GROUP** photos taken on the same day, **8am – 8.40am**. Parents will need to bring their child to the school gym hall from 8am.



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

What is the difference between a deciduous and evergreen tree?

Challenge: Name three examples of each.

Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

Muggy

What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?

What am I Reading...

Mrs Vasco is reading "The Island at the End of Everything", with her year 6 class. Young Ami faces big changes in her life and they want to see how she overcomes them, and how she uses those around her. It also links to their geography unit, Forests. Their favourite quote: "It's hard, isn't it? Describing a person only in words, when they can hold whole worlds in them."



Attendance...

Let's work together to improve our attendance for this half term – we can do it!

Flu Vaccinations...

NHS nurses will be coming to school on **Friday 3rd November** to offer your children a **FREE** flu vaccination (nasal vaccinations or injectable vaccinations are available. Don't forget to complete your green vaccination form and return it to your child's Teacher or to the school office. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask.



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Come along and meet our Early Years team.

We will show you our wonderful setting and why we'd love for your child to join our Chapel Street family!

Nursery & Reception OPEN DAY

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Wednesday 18th October 2023

4:00pm – 5:30pm

We offer **15 hours FREE** or **30 hours funded** childcare from the age of 3

Join us on

Wednesday 18th October

4pm-5.30pm

for our Nursery and Reception open day.

**Entrance for the event is via the Barlow Road gates at the back of the school.*

Follow the link below or scan the QR code to book your visit!



[Open Day Booking Form](#)



WHAT IS A PTA?

A group of volunteer parents and teachers who work together to make their school a better place for children to learn.

WHAT WE DO

Organise fun events such as summer fairs, uniform exchanges, refreshments at school events, to raise money for things like new outdoor play equipment, clubs and trips.

AGM
26TH SEPT,
9AM

EVERYONE
WELCOME

PTACHAPELSTREET@GMAIL.COM

JOIN THE WHATSAPP GROUP





VISIT MY MOSQUE

COME & VISIT

Madina Masjid

OPEN
TO ALL

TALKS | MOSQUE TOUR | Q&A | EXHIBITION | REFRESHMENTS






TIME :

12:00PM - 4:00PM

SUNDAY
24th
SEPTEMBER 2023

VENUE :

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