



Chapel Street
Community Primary School

School Newsletter



Welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you to all our families who have been offering suggestions for how we can work together to improve road safety around school – we appreciate your ideas. We are working with Manchester City Council to hopefully install some new signs and there will be an increased presence from Wardens where possible – who will impose fines for illegal parking. Thank you to everyone who is helping keep all children safe by walking when you can, parking away from school, keeping the yellow zig zags clear, not doing three-point turns where the road is narrow and crossing the road safely.



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Happy New Year!

What did you get up to?

Send us pictures/share information of your activities and celebrations – 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.**



ParentPay
COUNT ON US



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 Spring Term...

Spring Term 1 Week 2 (8th Jan – 12th Jan) **Y6 practice SATs week**

Thu 11th Jan Year 1 Parent Meetings (video), 1pm – 6pm

Week 3 (15th – 19th January)

Mon 15th Jan Reception applications for Sep 2024 *DEADLINE*

Thu 18th Jan Year 2 Parent Meetings (video), 1pm – 6pm

Thu 18th Jan Flu Vaccinations – final catch-up session

Week 4 (22nd – 26th January)

Thu 25th Jan Year 3 Parent Meetings (video), 1pm – 6pm

Fri 26th Jan MMR Vaccines in school with NHS nurses

Week 5 (29th Jan – 2nd February)

Thu 1st Feb Year 4 Parent Meetings (video), 1pm – 6pm

Fri 2nd Feb NSPCC Number Day

Week 6 (5th – 9th February) **Children's Mental Health Week**

Mon 5th Feb Children's Mental Health – learning activities

Tue 6th Feb Safer Internet Day

Thu 8th Feb Year 5 Parent Meetings (video), 1pm – 6pm

Fri 9th Feb **Dress to Express** for children's mental health! **(non-uniform)**

Fri 9th Feb Community event – assemblies in classrooms 2.30pm
parents welcome!

Week 7 (12th – 16th February)

Wed 14th Feb Year 3 Mother Language Assembly

Thu 15th Feb Year 6 Parent Meetings (video), 1pm – 6pm

Fri 16th Feb Enrichment activities



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2024 | Tuesday
6 February

www.saferinternetday.org



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

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

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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

Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

What materials are often used to make sculptures? Challenge: Name a famous sculptor and where they are from.

Word of the week:

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

Gabble

What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?

Smart Watches...



There is an increase of smart watches being worn/brought into school. Please do not allow your child to bring their smart watch in school for safeguarding reasons.

Thank you.



Attendance...

<u>KS1</u>	<u>LKS2</u>	<u>UKS2</u>
1st	1st	1st
2b 91.4%	4b 90.8%	5c 93.1%
2nd	2nd	2nd
1c 90.7%	4c 88.3%	5a 91.4%
3rd	3rd	3rd
2c 89.1%	4a 88.2%	6a 88.9%



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

Working at Chapel Street...



We have some exciting vacancies available in school!

Please visit our school website to find out more and to apply:

<https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/our-school/vacancies/>

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LEVENSHULME

Family Fun Day

BE A PART OF THE FESTIVITIES!

JOIN US FOR INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT IN YOUR AREA

INCLUDING;
FAMILY FUN AND WORKSHOPS
FREE HOT DRINKS AND FOOD
CLOTHES SWAP
COVID VACCINATION VAN
CITIZENS ADVICE MANCHESTER
WELLBEING STALLS
ADVICE AND GIVEAWAYS TO HELP YOU SAVE MONEY THIS WINTER

SATURDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 12PM - 4PM

ACROSS 3 VENUES

12-2PM CHAPEL STREET PARK

& THE BLUEBELL GREEN,

2-4PM LEVENSHULME OLD LIBRARY

What's
happening
in your
area?



Reception September 2024

Don't forget – applications to apply for your child's Reception place are now OPEN.

You can apply online here, or collect a paper form from our school office.

The deadline to submit your applications to the local authority is Monday 15th January 2024.

**EYFS Open Day is planned for next half term – more news coming soon!*