

# **Chapelford Village Primary School**

# **NEWSLETTER** Friday 12th February 2021

Parents of children attending school will need to inform us as soon as possible if anyone in the household or the child has a positive test result for Coronavirus.

Children who are not attending school do not need to tell us if anyone in their household tests positive for coronavirus, this will be picked up by the wider community through the 'test & trace' system.

## **School Office Notices**

As the school is currently locked down during the school day can we all make sure that children come into school fully equipped for the day ie bookbags, water bottle, lunch boxes, to minimise the number of items which need to be collected and delivered to class by the office staff.

If your child has an appointment during the school day please can these be arranged with the school office prior to collection. If you have any queries please call the school office on 01925 712554 or alternatively email us on <u>chapelford\_admin@omegamat.co.uk</u>



#### **Winter Grant**

We would like to remind schools that if you have any families that are in hardship that haven't yet made a claim for the Winter Grant, that they can still do so up to the end of March. This is especially relevant for families who may be a new benefits claimant

over the Christmas period. Once a family is in receipt of the Winter Grant funding they needn't apply again as all further payments are automatic.

The application form link for the Winter Grant fund is as follows: https://www.warrington.gov.uk/COVID2020-WG

For further information please scan the QR code above.

#### National Lockdown: Stay at Home

On Monday 4th January it was announced that from 00:01am on the 5th January we would begin a National Lockdown due to rising Covid cases and the new Covid variant.

Please click on the link below for information on what you can and cannot do in the lockdown.

#### https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus



### <u>Online Tutors – Keeping Children Safe (LGfL)</u> Guidance for Parents & Carers

Every year, private tutors help children catch up with missed work or address areas they are struggling with, or with extra-curricular activities like music. Lockdown has led to major growth in this area, especially online, and this is expected to continue with further bubble and school closures.

Anyone can set up as a tutor and there are no registration procedures. They don't even require an Enhanced DBS check.

To help parents, LGfl has prepared a leaflet supporting parents to select the right tutor, establish clear rules and help the child understand what they should know too.

You can find out more and download the guidance leaflet here:

https://safeblog.lgfl.net/2020/10/online-tutors-keepingchildren-safe/

School closes for February half term today Friday 12th February, re-opening to key worker children ONLY on **Monday 22nd February 2021**.

Please remember to wear a face covering and follow our one-way system for the safety all.





Have a safe and happy weekend.