



Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd April 2021 - Happy St George's Day



This week has seen such wonderful weather allowing the children to make the most of play times and lunch times. Although we have zoned the playgrounds and timetabled the outdoor areas to ensure that bubbles don't mix, we have still had games and activities for the children to engage with over these times. Both KS1 and KS2 reading sheds have been opened and the Hobbit House is being used by a different KS1 class each week. The drier weather has also meant that children can spend time on the grass and field and they are absolutely loving it!

The full curriculum has been reintroduced to all classes this term after having a reduced curriculum during lockdown. The children tell us that they are enjoying learning about history and geography again as well as DT, French and music. We truly feel in school that we can see how things are returning to normal.

Next week is the first of our remote parent evenings. Please make sure that you have signed yourselves up for an appointment so that you have the opportunity to speak to the class teacher regarding your child's progress. This is a new venture for us all and we will be asking for feedback after both evenings so that you can give us your views on how you found meeting remotely.

Feedback from parents tells us that the twenty minute drop off and pick up times are working much better so we will continue with these timings until restrictions are lifted. Thank you all for your support with following this system.

Enjoy the sunshine during the weekend.

Kindest regards

Mrs Joanne Hewson
Headteacher

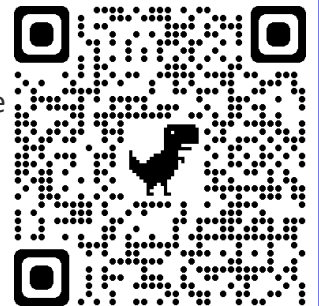


Parent Governor Election

We currently have a vacancy for one parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join the governing board.

Chapelford Village Primary School is part of the Omega Multi Academy Trust. The local governing body has the following key overarching areas of focus:

- Pupil/Staff Wellbeing and safeguarding.
- Health and Safety
- School Performance and improvement
- Monitoring or teaching and learning
- Parent and community monitoring/feedback



If you are interested in becoming a governor, self-nomination is acceptable – for this form scan the QR code above or visit our school website, which will need to be submitted to the school office post box by 9am on 21st May 2021.

Star Learner

1. Zac	12. Cameron
2. Bobby	13. Cameron
3. Hunter	14. Casper
4. Maanvi	15. Zoe
5. Sam	16. Caitlin H
6. Lucas	17. Harriet
7. Faris	18. Freddie
8. Archie	19. Matthew
9. Sophie	20. Amber
10. Izzie	21. Oliver
11. Poppy	

Reader of the Week

1. Arthur	12. Cerys
2. Olivia	13. Addison
3. Skye	14. Ruby
4. Jasmine	15. Jacob
5. Sophie	16. Caitlin S
6. Imogen	17. Mason
7. Faris	18. Sian
8. Heidi	19. Finley
9. Libby	20. Thomas
10. Elliott	21. William
11. Ben	

PARKING NOTICE

For the safety of all children and adults, please be reminded that there is strictly no parking on the zebra crossing on both car parks. Thank you.

Notice to Parents

Play equipment

Please do not allow your children to use the outdoor play equipment before or after the end of the school day. This equipment is used on a strict rota based during the school day to maintain health and safety, and ensure the integrity of the children's bubbles.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Please dismount all bicycles, scooters and hoverboards before entering the school premises. At the end of the day please do not allow your child to ride until you have left the school grounds.



Please be aware that we are a **NUT FREE** school as we have children in school with nut allergies. Please do not send your child into school with nut related products. Thank you

Dogs, including dogs in arms are NOT allowed on the school site. Thank you for your understanding.



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TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ANTHONY ON 07590040573

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CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

Changes to the Test and Support payment for parents

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their schools or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria. The extension of the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme is intended to ensure that parents receive the financial support they need if they are unable to attend work due to childcare responsibilities.

Applications for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme are made via the local authority in which the parent or carer resides, not the local authority where the school is situated if these are different.

To be eligible applicants must meet all the criteria that:

- *They are the parent or guardian of a child or young person in the same household and need to take time off work to care for them while they self-isolate. This is limited to one parent or guardian per household for the child or young person's self-isolation period.
- *They are employed or self-employed.
- *They cannot work from home while undertaking caring responsibilities and will lose income as a result.
- *They meet all the other means-tested eligibility criteria for a Test and Trace Support.
- *Payment or locally determined criteria for a discretionary payment.

That their child:

- *Is aged 15 or under (or 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)) and normally attends an education childcare setting.
- *Has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.

Primary school pupils and rapid asymptomatic testing

On advice from Public Health England (PHE), pupils in primary schools and children in nursery settings are not included in the rapid asymptomatic testing programme.

PHE has advised that there are currently limited public health benefits to testing primary-aged pupils with lateral flow devices (LFD). In addition, primary-aged pupils, particularly younger children, may find the LFD testing process unpleasant and are unable to self-swab.

We are advising that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and [book a PCR test](#) for the child.

FACE COVERINGS

In primary schools and early years settings it is recommended that staff and visitors wear face coverings where social distancing cannot be maintained between adults. These measures will be in place until Easter. As with all measures, we will keep this under review and update guidance as needed. A face covering is not PPE and can be a scarf, bandana or hand made cloth which fits around the face.

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



Have a safe and happy weekend.