



Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th September 2020



What a delight to see all of our children return to school after the long absence. We have all been shocked by how much they have all grown and the beaming smiles and positivity we have seen every day have been wonderful. The excitement at seeing friends, new classrooms and new teachers is lovely to see and there has been a genuine happiness to be back at school. We have been absolutely blown away by the maturity shown by all of our children from year 1 through to year 6. We understand that some elements of school look different and particularly for our youngest children this could have been a worry, however the resilience of youth never ceases to amaze and they have clearly embraced the changes in the world around them and wholeheartedly accepted them.

Across the school we have used the book *Here We Are* to explore feelings as well as produce some wonderful art, music and writing which will be celebrated on a whole school display in the hall for all to enjoy. We will continue to support with social and emotional health education throughout the coming weeks as we recognise that a secure and happy child is one who will thrive in all aspects of school and life. If you have any concerns or would like support, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents who have been overwhelmingly supportive in following our new one way system and staggered school times. Your appreciation of the complex task of ensuring all health and safety guidance is followed to keep children, staff and our community safe has made the task much easier. We welcome feedback, as always, and urge you to continue to bring any concerns or questions to our attention so that we can support and make adjustments where possible. If contact with the school office could be by email and phone where possible that would be incredibly helpful. The temporary walk way around the KS1 playground should hopefully help to ease congestion and we thank the parents who brought this to our attention.

Our school site is secure as soon as the gates have been opened in the morning with members of staff at each entrance and exit. If you would prefer to drop your older, more independent children off at the gate to walk around to class on their own then please feel free to do so in the confidence that they will be safe. For those parents accommodating staggered drop off times across different year groups, please feel free to use the full 10 minute drop off slot to ease the amount of time it takes. You may choose to drop off one child at the end of their 10 minute slot and another at the start of theirs for example. Please do contact us if you have any concerns. Parents can support the easing of congestion on site by arriving only at their given time with just one adult wherever possible. School book bags must be stored in trays under current advice so please ensure your child has an appropriately sized bag. Any larger bags are having to be kept outside as they are unable to be stored safely. Children are encouraged to wash hands regularly and sanitising stations and hand sanitiser are freely available throughout school. If your child requires their own hand sanitiser, please could you send branded bottles only and ensure that the class teacher is aware so that we can have the necessary paperwork in place.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming everyone again next week.

School Uniform

Order forms and price lists are available on our website under the School Office tab. Uniform is available to purchase from

MB Promo - info@mbpromo.co.uk

SG Embroidery - sg.embroidery.co.uk/chapelford-village-primary

and Warrington School Wear - Warrington Town Centre

If your child has an appointment during the school day please can these be arranged with the school office prior to collection.

Thank you



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

Parent Pay

Can we request that children's parentpay accounts are regularly topped up, to make sure the children continue to receive their school lunches and snacks.

If you require more help please don't hesitate to contact the school office on [01925 712554](tel:01925712554) or email us on chapelford_admin@omegamat.co.uk

Free School Meals ends for pupils at the end of Year 2.

School lunch is £2.40 per person per day it to be paid via Parentpay.



This months value is **Responsibility**.

The Children say that we are responsible for our own actions and caring for your possessions and those of other people.