



Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 2nd April 2020

Hello Everybody.

I do hope that this newsletter finds you all well, staying safe at home and looking after each other. As we come to the end of week 2 of our school closure I felt that it was important that I kept in touch with you all. It has been a very strange two weeks since we closed school and I think adjusting for everybody has been difficult at some point but we should all feel proud at reaching this point! These are challenging times for everyone and now more than ever it is important that we keep in touch, support each other and remain positive.

As promised, in the letter I shared when we closed school, I have been doing my best to film some "Reggie" (my puppy Cockapoo) videos to share with you all and Miss. Brownbill is going to kindly update these onto the school website - so please keep your eye open. Reggie is loving the extra time that we are all home with him and we have been taking him on some long walks as part of our daily exercise routine and playing fetch in the garden. When I am sitting working at home he is sat on the bed watching my every move - he is like my new shadow!

Over the last couple of weeks all of the staff in school have been doing lots of work on further developing our school curriculum, so that when you do return to school we have some amazing learning to get on with. I know that all of the teachers are missing their school life, as I am sure all of you are, but this time will pass and we will all be together again as soon as possible. As soon as we receive any information about things returning to normal again we will be in touch straight away!

Over the last couple of weeks some children have been coming into school as their parents are critical workers - such as ambulance drivers, nurses and doctors. As a school we have been making sure that we look after these pupils each day to support the current situation. The children have been busy in school doing the online learning that we have been posting for all of you on the school website and they have also been making rainbows for us to send to Warrington Hospital to cheer up the doctors, nurses and patients.

Learning at home and keeping in touch...

I hope that everyone is locating the work being set on the website and dipping into some of the other activities we have put online - I'm enjoying the Joe wicks PE session each morning! There is a lot of information out there and we don't want to bombard you and so teachers may introduce new websites etc. as we move forwards. Keep an eye on the school website, Facebook and Twitter as we are posting lots of exciting learning each day for you all and all the latest guidance in relation to the current circumstances. If anyone is having problems accessing learning online and would like a paper copy learning pack please email chapelford_admin@omegamat.co.uk and we will put together a pack of learning activities that can be collected from school - please include in the email the name of the pupil and current year group so that an appropriate pack can be prepared. As we have limited staff in school at this current time this may take a few days to prepare so please be patient with us - as soon as your request has been completed school will email you and your pack can be collected.

Some learning ideas ...

Are these stars better than Chapelford teachers? (No, is the right answer! But might be worth a look)

10.00am: Math's lessons with the Countdown Queen Carol Vorderman

<http://www.themathsfactor.com/>

11.00am: Comedian and Author David Walliams reads stories for kids!

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

12.00pm: Lunchtime cooking classes with Jamie Oliver #KitchenBuddies

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJLA2RIZNq4&list=PLcpoB2VESJme7ISxXEcXyVtFPsMI78IcL&app=desktop>

1.00pm: Making Music at home with Myleene Klass (no instrument required!)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ>

An Example of a Home School day - Some parents have asked for this—please do not feel you have to follow it!

9.00 - 9.30	Joe Wicks workout
9.45 - 10.00	Counting or times tables practice (games or TT Rock- stars on the school website)
10.00 - 10.45	Math's work (set by class teacher + lessons on Carol Vorderman)
10.45 - 11.15	Break
11.15 - 12.00/12.15	English/Project work (set by class teacher)
12.15 - 1.00	Lunch
1.00 - 1.45	Reading (Read a book of choice and/or listen to David Walliams)
1.45 - 2.00	Music (Charanga and/or Myleene Klass)
2.00 - 3.00	Fresh air
3.00 - 5.00	Creative activities

Residential Trips/Day visits

School will arrange refunds for parents of trips over the forthcoming weeks. Please bear with us whilst we work through this. If payment was made via parentmail payment will be refunded directly into your account/paypal account, however, if a cash payment was made this refund will be made once school reopens, we will contact you with further information when the payments are ready to be collected.

Disco/Chocolate Bingo

All payments will be refunded to parents when the school reopens, again please bear with us as all payments were in cash and these will be returned as soon as is practicable.

We are still here...

At this current time, we may not be seeing you each day but as a school we are still here for you all. We understand that despite the current situation life still continues and we are still left to face the pressures of everyday life - whatever they may be for each family. If you require any advice, support or a simple call back for a catch up please email chapelford_admin@omegamat.co.uk and we will make contact with you - just leave us your name, contact details and a convenient time to call you. These are challenging times and as a school we are trying our best to be as supportive as possible to the school community. So if you need us please drop us a line - we are all in this together!

Have the best Easter weekend that you can and stay safe. I know that for many of you that this will not be the Easter break that had been planned but take some time to rest and enjoy being together - and of course eating some chocolate!

All the very best of wishes to you all.

Mrs Hewson

“ Look how much you've
already managed to
adapt to. Look how
resilient you've already
been. There's no "right"
way to respond to this
because it's never, ever
happened before. Give
yourself some credit. ☆
There's no one in the
whole world who has
this figured out yet.
So it's absolutely okay
if you don't either ♡
mellow doodles ”

Local support services

Below is a selection of just a few community groups around the Warrington and Chapelford area and their contacts, should you know of any families that are struggling due to the current virus situation.

<https://www.mylifewarrington.co.uk/kb5/warrington/directory/directory.page?directorychannel=5>

Warrington food bank

Families do not need a voucher to access the foodbank at the moment. Contact them directly 07583080521 or 07925937659.

Torus Foundation Warrington/Nisa Dallam

Sign up to <http://dallamstores.com> there will be one drop off per household per day for essentials only.

Kings church Warrington

Are accepting food donations Wednesday 25th March 10.30-12.00 - contact King's Church and they can deliver to Bewsey and Whitecross. www.kingschurchwarrington.co.uk

Ames Hapi Hub

Fresh breads/sachets of detergent/softener/fresh produce outside 11 Festival Crescent available to take – not sure what is still available – contact Hapi Hub for details via facebook

Neighbourhood Food Larder

<http://nflfoods.co.uk/> or 07961834480 – check on Facebook

Warrington Voluntary Action

Are accepting volunteers to coordinate a response across the borough. Can be contacted via WBC if self-isolating and need support.

As a first point of contact families can seek advice/support from:

My life Warrington

TURN2US

The money advice service

British Gas Trust

Citizens Advice Bureau

United Utilities

For support with water bills follow link <https://wwtonline.co.uk/tags/coronavirus>

Care UK Charity

Have essential items available for front line workers and the vulnerable:

Hygiene packs

Nappies

Baby milk

Masks and gloves

Hand creams

Gas/Electric – contact supplier in the first instance

WBC – Local Support scheme – apply online

<u>Company</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Contact details</u>
Deadeyes, Bridge Street	Burgers, hotdogs, street food. Free delivery within three miles. Choose from a selection of two course meals for £10.95. Thursday - Saturday 17:00 - 22:00	01925 573462 01925 400515
Heaths 26, Stockton Heath	Breakfast, sandwiches, wraps, omelettes, baked potatoes and salads.	01925 262626
Horseshoe Inn, Croft	Traditional Pub menu. Free delivery within four miles.	01925 764464
La Boheme, Lymm	Special menu available on the website. Place orders over the telephone and then collect.	01925 753657
Mrs Massey's Munchies at The Imperial Hotel, Bewsey	Breakfasts, jacket potatoes, baguettes pies and pub food. Delivery available from 9:00 - 14:00	07730 467208
The Station House, Padgate	American-style and traditional pub food available between 12:00 - 20:00	www.stationhouse.online
Room Forty, mobile afternoon tea	Delivery in a box: sandwiches, cakes, vintage china, cutlery, tablecloths and bunting.	roomforty.co.uk
Trigger Pond, Great Sankey	Takeaway service with 20% discount, fish and chips, buttermilk chicken and a vegan menu.	01925 791165
Uncle Don's Fish and Chips, Grafton Street	Free delivery from 20/03/2020 available from 16:00 - 19:30	01925 659943

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Creamline Dairies	Basic and fresh products delivered within 48 hours	www.creamline.co.uk
Warrington Independent Domestic Violence Advocates	Support with domestic violence	warrintonidvaservice@refuge.org.uk
Community and voluntary groups	Coordinating and organising those willing to volunteer	01925 246880 info@warringtonva.org.uk
Foodbank donations	Donations are being received for foodbanks at the following stores: Sainsbury's in Lymm, Culcheth and Chapelford, Tesco Extra on Winwick Road, Morrisons in Stockton Heath, all 3 Asda stores, SPAR stores and Fearnhead Cross Community and Youth Centre.	
Salvation Army	They are able to support the elderly and vulnerable with shopping.	01925 451000
Delgardos, Honiton Way, Penketh	Pizza Delivery	01925 790000 mail@delgardospizzeria.co.uk
Traditions Sandwiches, Great Sankey	Takeaway breakfast/lunches. Providing fruit hampers, meat hampers and veg hampers for delivery.	01925 727236 or contact via their facebook page
Efes Brasseries, Sankey Street	Indian and Greek food for takeaway or delivery	01925 632987
George and Dragon, Glazebury	Pizzas, pasta, burgers and traditional pub food for collection or delivery.	01925 763296
Mr Lau's, Springfield Street	Dim Sum restaurant offering a delivery service including drinks. You can order ahead and book a delivery online.	mrlaus.com
The Stag, Walton	Traditional pub menu with collection or delivery service. There is a grocery store next door so they will also deliver basic groceries.	01925 261680
Cheshire Community Foundation	Charitable fund supporting charities that are meeting the needs of the community during the COVID-19 outbreak.	office@cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk grants@cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk 01606 330607
O'Brien's Hair & Beauty, Orford lane	Offering free blow dries to NHS Staff	
Alzheimer's Society	Offering telephone support: Dementia Connect Support line	0333 150 3456 www.alzheimers.org.uk
Helping Hands, Orford, Poplars and Hulme	Street Ambassadors scheme offering support to elderly neighbours in terms of care packages and pen pal messages from children.	Facebook.com/groups 2594923974167016
Help Warrington's NHS Heroes donations	Donate to Warrington Guardian's fundraising campaign to support NHS staff.	www.justgiving.com/fundraising/warrington-guardian
Café Caruso, Horsemarket Street	Delivery of Italian food, pay over the telephone	01925 416921

St Joseph's Family Centre

Operating, but at a reduced level and with our staff working from home. If you have a family in need of an emergency food parcel, please can you email us at contact@sjfc.org.uk, giving us the contact details of the family you are referring. We will contact them as quickly as we can to try and offer support. Please note that we have reducing stocks on many of our items and therefore may not be able to provide as much to families as we would normally be able to.

Warrington wellbeing service (the safe and well service)

If you have a family who can't get access to food due to being vulnerable etc. then you can send a referral into warringtonwellbeing@warrington.gov.uk or phone 44 33 22 with the below details:

Parents name: Children/dob/ages: Phone number: Financial situation:

And then someone will be in contact with the family as soon as they can.

There are also lots of different community groups I have seen on Facebook that are supporting local communities with food parcels:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/705386623618266/> All over

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/625718044932699/> Sankey/Penketh

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2594923974167016/> Orford/Longford

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/590898724839315/> support with wellbeing

School Emergency Contact numbers

In order to effectively manage the council's response to education and school needs within a timely manner, please ensure you send all enquiries, requests and notifications using the dedicated Education Services Email or Telephone number.

Education Services: 01925 442211 telephone lines will be staffed 9 to 5pm Monday to Friday. This number can be used by schools, parents and professionals alike, as a way to communicate with Education Services.

Education Services email: education@warrington.gov.uk will be checked regularly and is quick access to all service managers in WBC Education Services

Public Health England: Cheshire & Merseyside Health Protection Team 0344 225 0562 (option1) **3**

Boroughs Public Health Infection Prevention and Control Tel: 01744 457314 or 01744 457312

MASH: 01925 444140 (also Contact Warrington main number 01925 443322)

Education Safeguarding Team: tel: 01925 442928

email: educationsafeguarding@warrington.gov.uk

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub - Tel: 01925 444140

Warrington council will deliver emergency care packages to the most vulnerable Call 01925 442441/442443 or email emrgplan@warrington.gov.uk

Funding

Funding is available to groups for helping to care for people in our older or vulnerable category.

Warrington voluntary action

Covid-19 funding to support Warrington groups and organisations

Cheshire community foundation covid-19 response grants programme

Cheshire community foundation (ccf) are now channelling ALL requests for funding in response to covid-19 through one grants programme – covid-19 response grants programme.

Please don't worry if you have already applied under a different ccf programme, to respond to covid-19, your application will still be processed.

Types of activities that are being considered under the covid-19 response grants programmes include but are not limited to:

- Community response coordination to covid-19
- Additional volunteer's costs
- Additional costs of working remotely and adapting services for disadvantaged and vulnerable people in the wider community.
- Support for lonely and vulnerable people who are self-isolating
- Support in the wider community for foodbanks for families and vulnerable people and organisations working to combat child hunger.

Steve Morgan foundation

Have introduced an emergency fund to support charities and not for profit companies in Merseyside, North Wales and Cheshire West of M6.

CAF (Charities Aid Foundation)

Have introduced a covid-19 emergency fund, it is rapid response and grants of up to £10000 will help smaller charities to continue to deliver much needed services to communities. Payments are aimed to be made within 14 days of application. High numbers of applicants are expected.

The National Lottery Community Fund

Funding available up to £10000

All decisions made over next 6 months up to £300m of national lottery funding will be devoted to addressing the current crisis. They will accelerate the cash part of this funding as much as they can in order to get the money to where it needs to be. To reach groups best placed to support the community they will prioritise the following faster payments for existing grant holders and applicants using the following criteria:

- Activities specifically geared to supporting communities through this crisis.
- Helping organisations overcome any liquidity issues caused by covid

To apply or for more info contact The National lottery awards for all (up to £10000) or the national lottery reaching communities (over £10000)

Coming soon...

BBC Children in need

For support with funding contact WVA website or contact the team on 01925 246880 / info@warringtonva.org.uk / <https://www.warringtonva.org.uk/>

Latest Government Guidance:

Guidance for parents and carers: keeping children safe online

We have updated our information for parents and carers to include a section on keeping children safe online. It provides links to online resources that will help support parents and carers in keeping their children safe online.

Full details can be found in section 6.3 of the guidance for parents and carers on the closure of educational settings:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Updated guidance for schools about temporarily closing

We have updated our guidance on the temporary closure of schools to include more information on areas including social distancing, vulnerable children and working with other schools.

You can read the guidance at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-school-closures>

Handwashing advice

The most important thing individuals can do to protect themselves is to wash their hands more often, for at least 20 seconds, with soap and water. Public Health England recommends that in addition to handwashing before eating, and after coughing and sneezing, everyone should also wash hands after using toilets and whenever you return home.

The latest guidance and video on hand washing can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>