

# Chapelhall Primary School

## Newsletter

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### A note from Mrs Brown...

We are now well into Autumn and I would remind all families to make sure children have jackets as the weather is changeable. We have had a busy month of September with our Open Afternoon and other events. We are now looking forward to a busy month again especially our school outings to the Science Centre as part of our STEM activities. Please return the permission forms this week. We also have the photographer in on Wednesday this week so we need our biggest smiles! Make sure you check out the Diary Dates.

### Dates for your Diary

Wed 4th Oct—Parent Group on Teams

Wed 4th Oct—School photos

Fri 13th Oct—Childsmile for P1&2 only

Fri 13th Oct—Assembly (can bring awards from outside school)

Mon 16-Fri 20th Oct—Holidays

Wed 25th Oct—Parent Group Discos. P1-3 pupils 6.30-7.30pm, 7.45-8.45pm P4-6 pupils

Wed 25th Oct—Caldervale Halloween Disco (More info to come)

Fri 27th—Assembly for P4-7 SSPCA



### PE kit

We still have a number of pupils without PE kit

All pupils need to have bag with change of gym shoes, shorts/joggers and a t-shirt. This will be kept in school on their peg and be sent home occasionally for washing. **Please let me know if you need help to provide this.** Water is the only item that can be taken into the gym hall—no juice allowed.



**Absence**—Please email the school office if your child is going to be absent for any reason. We must know the reason so the code is marked correctly. Attendance is a major focus again this session across all establishments in NLC and is closely monitored. **Please inform us of medical appointments ahead of time.**

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### Parents' Group

On **Wednesday 4th Oct at 6.30pm** we will be having the first online Parents' Group meeting of the session. It was lovely to have many more parents/Carers join them to plan and organise fundraising events and activities for the children as well as find out about what is going on in the school. If you would like the link for the meeting please email the school office. Hope to see lots of you there!

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## Science Centre

Wed 25th Oct—P4-7 Science Centre

Fri 27th Oct—P1-P3/4 Science Centre

Pupils should bring or order a Packed lunch. Please remember no items containing eggs or nuts, thanks.

No more than £5 per pupil for spending money please and the children must be responsible for this. The cost of this outing is met through the Pupil Equity Funding for the school.



## Travel to school

We encourage all children to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Bikes can be locked on the bike rack and please encourage them to wear a helmet for safety. Bikes should not be ridden in the play-ground.

Parents must not park in the Bus Bay as this prevents the school bus arriving at the campus and the children alighting safely. Please make sure anyone else picking up/dropping off knows this too. Thanks for your help.



## Can you Help?

We are looking for some things that you may have at home not being used but in good condition.

- Dressing up clothes
- Lego/Construction kits
- Smaller sized fleece blankets/picnic blankets
- Jigsaws (with all the bits) for all ages



## Library visits

Over the session all classes will again visit the Chapelhall library.

Wed 4th Oct—P7a visit library

Wed 11th Oct—P6 visit library

We encourage all pupils to read regularly for enjoyment, you can use your suggested reading lists for ideas.



## Support from NLC

Support is available from the Tackling Poverty Team TPteam@northlan.gov.uk to help maximise income and manage debt, ensuring you have all benefits you are entitled to. Link below:

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/benefits-and-money/debt-advice>

Thank You!

A great big THANK YOU to all the families that donated to the Amazon Wish list items. It is great to have some wee extras for the children to benefit from. Thanks to the Parents' group for organising this!! It is very much appreciated!

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