

Chapelhall Primary School

November 2025 Newsletter



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

It is so lovely to be back at Chapelhall and seeing how much everyone has grown in a year (and a bit, sorry!) I have missed being with our whole school community so much and although the last week has been a whirlwind I am starting to settle back in. I am spending lots of time in classes, in the playground and the dinner hall getting to know everyone again and especially our new pupils that have arrived since I left. There are lots of lovely activities planned in school and as a campus that I am really excited about and I look forward to working closely again with Mrs Flanagan as we know each other well. Lots to look forward to.

The weather has definitely turned a little chillier but it is lovely to see all the Autumn colours on the trees. Please make sure everyone has (and wears) their jackets and that they are labelled clearly too. We have a huge amount of lost property that is not labelled, we will put this out for you to come and see if there is anything that can be collected. We will let you know when this is.

Mrs Suzanne Brown
Head Teacher

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Staffing

We are delighted to welcome a teaching student Miss Torrans into P4 at different times during the year and to Miss McIlquham as a Learning Assistant student two days a week for much of the year.

STEM - school activities

All classes will have activities during this week focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Mrs Moran has planned competitions and arranged for technology resources to be brought into the school for the week. She has also arranged for a parent Scientist to visit and deliver workshops for P3-7 and talk about her job a little. Class teachers will also be planning activities for their own class. I wonder what will be the jobs our children will have in the future? What skills will they need?

Parent/Carer meetings

You will soon receive information about the times for your appointments for 18/19 November. Please watch out for the times you have been allocated. I look forward to meeting many of you again at this event if we haven't met again already 😊. The Parent Group are running their 100 square fundraiser at the meetings too.

Parent Group

The Parent Group are working hard to arrange Winter discos. We will let you know when things are all sorted. They are delighted to be able to run activities again following the changes in the PVG process. Their next meeting is Wednesday 3rd December. It will be lovely to see parents and carers **in person** for this meeting. I am sure those who come would love to see even more! 6.30pm and there might even be mince pies 😊 I look forward to meeting you.

PVG

You will have had an email recently asking for anyone interested in being school volunteers, they would also need to go through the PVG process with Disclosure Scotland. We will be in touch soon after the closing date with next steps.

Allergies

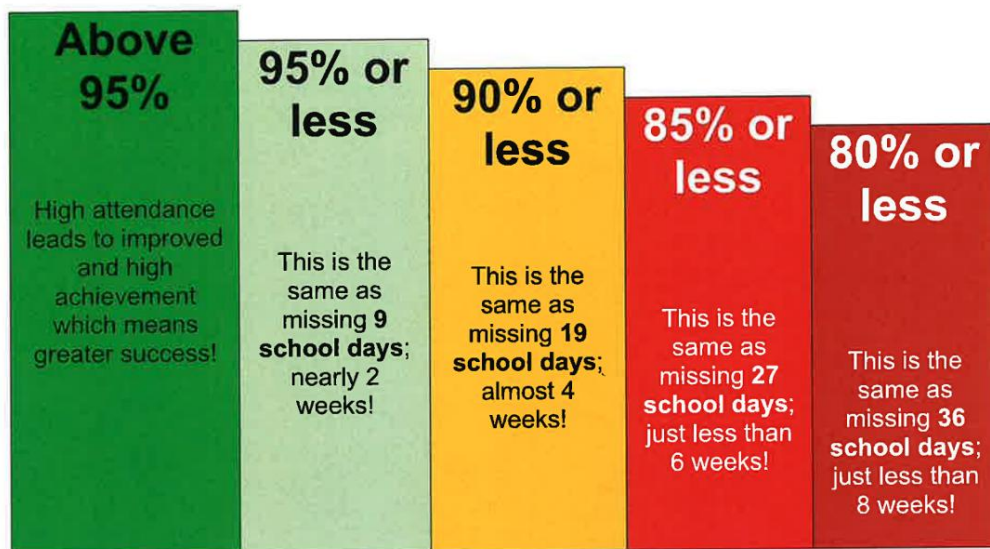
Usual gentle reminder to please make sure you check all snacks and packed lunch items so that they do not contain nuts as we have pupils with allergies. Items will be removed and if needed an alternative provided, we will also contact families. We very much appreciate your support with this.

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Improving Attendance

Please contact us by 9am on the first day of your child's absence explaining the reason and the expected duration. You can email or phone us to let us know. If there is anything we can help with regarding attendance please talk with us – we are here to support families in any way we can.



Supporting families

Financial support and advice – TPteam@northlan.gov.uk. Or call 01698 332551

Free school meals link: [Free School Meals and Clothing Grant Application | North Lanarkshire Council](#)

North Lanarkshires Working, support to increase income, find affordable childcare and improve wellbeing. northlanarkshiresworking@northlan.gov.uk

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School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Upcoming Events 2025 - 2026		
Event	Date(s)	Time
Remembrance reflection time	Tuesday 11 th Nov	11am
P6 Showcase	Wednesday 12 th Nov	2pm
Inservice day School closed to pupils	Monday 17 th November	All day
Parents Meetings	Tues18 th /Wed 19 th Nov	3.15-5.45pm
Christmas Fayre	Sat 29 th Nov	10am- 12noon
Parent council meeting (in person)	Wed 3 rd Dec	6.30pm
P1-3 Nativity	Mon 8 th /Tues 9 th Dec	1.30pm
P7 Christmas treat	Wed 10 th Dec	
Christmas lunch	Thur 11 th Dec	
Panto/Santa Walk	Fri 12 th Dec	
P1&2 Party	Mon 15 th Dec	
P7 Carol Service (St Aloysious Church)	Mon 15 th Dec	7pm tbc
P5&6 party	Tues 17 th Dec	
P3&4 party	Wed 18 th Dec	
School closes 2.30pm	Thur 18 th Dec	
School opens	Mon 5 th Jan 2026	9am

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