



January 26 Newsletter Chapelhall Primary School



Upcoming Dates

12/1/26 Enrolment Week

19/1/26 - P7 Residential Week to Loch Eil

26/1/26- Scottish week

30/1/26 - Kilt Walk raising funds for St Andrew's Hospice

28/1/26- P7 Burns Supper 1.30pm

30/1/26 - P7 Ceilidh at Caldervale High School

11/2/26 - Parent Group Disco



Scottish Week

Scottish Week is on week beginning 26th January 2026. We will be learning all things Scottish. On Friday 30th January it will be a dress down day and pupils can wear tartan/something Scottish/something blue, if they have it. We will also be having a Kilt Walk that day, at 9.30am, with fundraising going to St Andrew's Hospice. Come out and support us by waving /tooting horns as we walk in our community. We will have buckets to collect donations.



Primary 7 Transition Event

The pupils of Primary 7 have been invited to Caldervale High School on Friday 30th January at 1.30pm for a ceilidh. Caldervale High School are providing transport to get them there. This event is always fun and gives pupils the opportunity to meet children from the other feeder primary schools. Caldervale High are arranging the transport for this event but there will be a small charge to parents for the bus.



Primary 1 Enrolment

Chapelhall Primary School will be open for enrolments at the following times

Monday 12th January 2026– 9.00-11am

Wednesday 14th January 2026 –1.30pm- 3pm

Thursday 15th January 2026 – 1.30pm- 3pm

Friday 16th January 2026 – 9am- 11am

Children who turn 5 years of age between 1st March 2026 and 28th February 2027 should be registered for school by the Friday 16th of January 2026.

Please bring **your child's birth certificate** with you and a proof of address in the form of a **current council tax bill**. This must be produced in order for you to enrol your child.

If you have any questions please contact the school on
01236 632138.



Primary 7 Burns Supper

The pupils in the Primary 7 year group will have a Burns Supper in school on Wednesday 28th January at 1.30pm. This will be a celebration of the life of Robert Burns and all things Scottish. We hope our pupils enjoy this special occasion. 1 family member per pupil is invited to join us at this event.



Pre Loved Clothing

We have a stand in the foyer with lots of pre loved clothing. Please come in and have a look. We have sweatshirts, polo shirts, trouser, skirt and much more.



Personal Belongings/ Toys and Games

All our children are benefiting from the new playground toys, we have a selection of games, balls, hoops and skipping ropes to name but a few. Due to the purchasing of these items, we are discouraging children from bringing their own footballs and playground toys to school. We can provide what the children need at school. If children bring these items to school, they will remain in the classroom until home time.

We will also discourage children from bringing toys and trading cards to school. We understand that these items can be a comfort or are precious to your child/children and therefore we would not like to see personal belongs damaged or broken. Accidents happen and we have had occasions where children's own toys have been dropped in puddles, broken, or lost. Children can become distressed at this, therefore, to support all pupils we will offer our own playground toys only.

Finally, trading cards. These cards again mean a great deal to their owners. Children enjoy trading their cards but they sometimes request the cards back. Younger children can find it difficult to understand trading and they can become upset. Teaching staff and support staff

are regularly spending time trying to resolve these issues. This takes away from valuable learning and teaching time. Trading cards should not be brought to school.

The only exception to all the above is during in class Fun 31 on a Friday afternoon. Class Teachers may invite your child to bring in a toy or activity to play with during this time.

Thank you for your continued support with this

Staffing Update

Mrs Carlin re-joins our staff after maternity leave and will teach P4/5 along with Miss McGinty.



School Reminders

Please bring a water bottle to school each day. This should be clearly labelled.

No jewellery to be worn on gym days.

Items from home like toys/football cards should be kept at home.

Please come to school with a warm outdoor jacket.

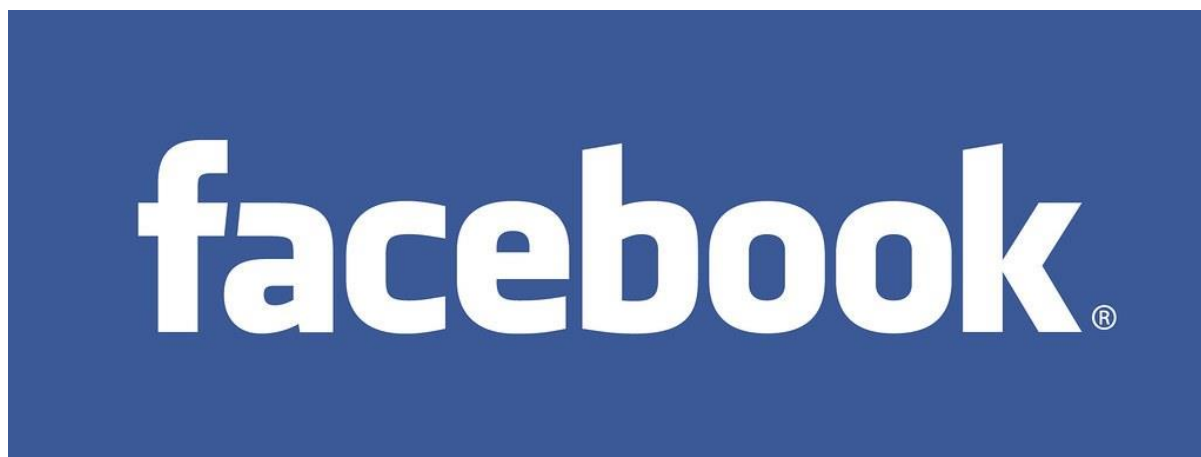
Please have a change of clothes with you incase of accidents/trips/falls.

Digital Devices

We strongly recommend that mobile phones and smart watches are not brought into school. If your child brings a mobile phone into school it must be switched off before entering the building and must not be switched on until they have left the building. Mobile phones should be kept in school bags during the school day and should not be brought out. Smart watches must not be used as a means of communication during the school day.



Follow our Parent Group on Facebook - Chapelhall Primary School Parents' Group



Next meeting - Wednesday 4th February 2026 @ 6.30pm online.

The Parent Group have arranged a Valentine's Disco for 11th February. Pay at the door.

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Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher please email enquiries-at-chapelhall@northlan.org.uk .

Pastoral care responsibilities for the classes are :-

P1a, P1b ,P2 &P2/3 - Mrs Rutherford (DHT), also the contact for pupils with additional support needs

P3, P4, P4/5 and P5 - Mrs Cameron (PT)

P5/6, P6, P7a & P7b - Mrs Brown (HT)

Should you wish to make contact with the school leadership team please use the enquiries-at-chapelhall@northlan.org.uk email address, where it will be directed to the correct person.

The best way to communicate with us in school is by email.