



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we say goodbye to our first ever PE/Sport Apprentice: Miss Morley. She has been with us just over a year and leaves to begin her university studies shortly. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work since she joined the school. Her time in school has at times been very different to the role that she anticipated due to the disruptions last year but Miss Morley has been a hugely important part of the staff team. She has left some big trainers for Mr Patten to fill! All the best Miss Morley!

As the weather is becoming more changeable please could you make sure that your child comes to school with a rain jacket or coat. We like to get the children outside as much as possible and this will help us to do that.

Our whole school value this term is Communication and I have been so pleased to see how the children have been thinking about the different ways they can communicate and the different people they all communicate to!

Graham Almond

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Similarly we have plenty of playground and sports equipment children do not need to bring their own footballs or basketballs into school. These can be kept at home to enjoy there.

We would also ask that children do not bring any toys into school. The children are too busy during the day to play with toys also they may get lost or broken and we do not want the children to get upset.

Before and After School

We do not have teachers on duty as such before and after school. There will always be a member of the Leadership Team on the playgrounds to say 'hello' in the morning and 'goodbye' in the afternoon but they are not there to supervise pre-school children or children once they have been collected or dismissed.

When you have collected your child/children please do not let them play on the 'Trim Trail', around the raised beds on the EYFS/Key Stage 1 playground or on the bark at the front of school children. Thank you.

After School Clubs

Slips giving you information about which After School Clubs your child has got a place at have gone out today. Clubs will start next week. The adults will dismiss the children from the front of school.



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We are collecting 'Grow Tokens' as part of the It's Good to Grow scheme from Morrisons.

Download the 'My Morrisons' app and swipe each time you shop to get tokens for our school!

The more tokens we get the more **free gardening equipment and resources** we can claim!

Thank you to those have already collected tokens for us.



Chapel Champions: 17th September 2021



Achievement Award

Values Award: Communication

Reception	Reggie: being keen to do extra phonics work!	Poppy-Mae: always asking for clarification if she is not sure about something.
Year 1	Harmani: great concentration in every lesson and determination with her Maths work.	Chloe O: using her voice in our English lessons to suggest different adjectives.
Year 2	Theo: his careful observations using his senses during our sensory walk in English.	Bronwyn: providing thoughtful feedback about her class friend's performance in PE.
Year 3	Connor B: Outstanding effort in his Maths work this week.	Harley: providing great explanations for answers in contributions during lesson time
Year 4	Casey: persevering with independence in English.	Sydney: putting his hand up to share his ideas with the class.
Year 5	Keenan: excellent word choices when creating his poem.	Kayden: his ability to communicate with his buddy and setting an excellent example.
Year 6	Miley: developing a deeper understanding of a range of writing skills: relative clause and parenthesis	Lacey: amazing communication and memory skills when developing an understanding of WW2.

Attendance



Good attendance is the key to academic success and it will always be a focus for our school. Being in school every day and on time will give your children the best possible chance for success. Children get anxious if they miss school or are late (miss the start of lessons) as it is harder for them to keep up with their peers.

We do understand from time to time children get ill and for this reason cannot be in school.

Unfortunately, **we are not in a position to authorise any term holidays.** I know holidays have been tricky during the pandemic but would appreciate you avoiding requesting or taking holidays during term time. Every day really does count!

Mobile Phones

As the children get older and may want to walk to and from school 'on their own' we understand parents and carers may wish for them to carry a mobile phone in case of an emergency. Children must bring any mobile phones to the School Office in the morning (switched off) and collect them from the School Office at the end of the school day. There are no circumstances in which children should have them with them during the school day and if this happens it is a breach of our Safeguarding policy.



Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals

If you think that your child may be entitled to receive free school meals, then you are now required to apply for this online through Lincolnshire County Council. Even if your child is not eligible at the moment, if your circumstances change we will automatically be updated this will also mean your child continues to receive a free school meal in Key Stage 2 when universal infant school meals stops.

The link is through the Parent Portal: <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>

If you would like any help completing this process please ask at the School Office.