

## Chapel Chat



The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

More so than any other year it is great to be back at school. Having all of the children back together in their classrooms with their friends and their new teachers has been brilliant and I know the staff and children have really enjoyed their first three days together. I also enjoyed seeing everyone at the school gates ready and raring to go.

We are pleased to welcome two new members of staff to school this week. Miss Morley joins as our PE and Sport Apprentice she will be supporting PE lessons and extra curricular activities as well as classroom learning. Mrs Hill joins us as new Midday Supervisor and Mrs Dent who the children have already met in school also takes up a midday role too.

The children and staff have definitely earned a rest this weekend after their hard work this week when returning to school

See you on Monday!

**Graham Almond - Headteacher** 

## **Red Post-boxes**

We have two red post boxes for you to drop off slips, letters and dinner menus.

There is one post box on the green fence where Key Stage 2 enter and another post box is on the back of the green entrance gate that EYFS/KS1 enter through.

It doesn't matter which year group your child is in—use either box.

Please use these rather than coming to the main entrance as we are just trying to limit the number

of people entering the school building. They are locked so any cash is perfectly safe in there too.





## Drop off and pick up

Thank you for your understanding and patience in the mornings. It takes a little bit longer but it is really important to keep everyone safe that we limit the number of parents on site and that you stop at the 'yellow line' outside the classroom entrance doors.

If you would prefer, at the end of the day, children in Key Stage 2 can walk to the grey gates at the front to meet you to reduce congestion but you can still to come to the yellow line outside of the classroom to collect them if you would like to. In Key Stage 2 it is Year 4 and 6 leaving first (3.05pm) and Year 3 and Year 5 second (3.15pm).

## 'eschools' and 'MarvelousMe!' apps

We are still using the MarvellousMe! App to send home messages and photos of your child's achievements. Remember to Hi5! the teacher back so they know you have seen the post.



We also have our 'eschools' app this is a communication app that we use to send letters and information and texts to you if you download the app this goes straight to your phone and you are notified. You may even be reading this newsletter on the app!

If you are unsure or need a reminder letter please give the School Office a call and we can send details home with your child.

The recent school closure has shown us how important it us for us to be able to keep in touch with



you and send information out in this way so please do download and login to both apps.