

Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre Newsletter

26 May 2016

Family Man Day

Family Man Day has been set for Friday 17 June to coincide with National Empty Classrooms Day which focuses on developing outdoor learning opportunities. The school has also registered to take part in the Save the Children Den Day. The aim of this day is to raise awareness of the fact that there are children in some countries who do not have a safe place to sleep at night and to raise money to help give more children a safe place to shelter and the things they need to grow up healthy and happy. See www.savethechildrendenaday.org for more information. The activities planned for the day will include building shelters and a range of other outdoor activities. We would welcome donations of sheets, curtains, other large pieces of material, sticks or canes or any other items that you think may be able to be used to build simple shelters.



As well as being Family Man Day this will also be a non-uniform day and we ask that you make a donation towards this cause.

Lunchtime Arrangements



Now that school meals are free for all infant children, most children do have a school lunch. Your child can bring a packed lunch if you prefer. However, we do request that children do not swap from one to the other on a daily basis without notice as the cook does need to know in advance the number of meals required. If you want to change your child's lunchtime arrangements please contact the school office to discuss this. A reminder also that children should be provided with a healthy lunch and are only allowed water to drink in school so no drinks should be put into packed lunch bags. Please see the Healthy Lunchbox leaflet.

Request for Donations

We would be grateful to receive any spare underwear that your child no longer needs.

Dates for your Diary

Term Dates

Fri 27 May – staff training day, school closed

Half term

Mon 30 May to Fri 3 June

Sharing Assemblies

Fri 10 June – Hedgehogs

Fri 1 July – Year 1

Fri 15 July – Year 2

Class Photos

Wed 15 June

Family Man Day

Fri 17 June

Sports Day

Tues 21 June at 9:30

Grandparents/Volunteer Tea Party

Fri 15 July at 2:45

School finishes at 2:30 on Wednesday 20 July
Please note our last tea-time club will be on Tuesday 19 July

Year 1 and Year 2 children return to school on Monday 5 September. Parents of Nursery and Reception children will be notified separately of their start dates.



School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

Wed 15 June

Educational Visits

Tue 14 June	Reception visit to Paradise Wildlife Park
Tue 28 June	Year 1 visit to Shoeburyness
Tue 28 June	Year 2 visit to William Morris Gallery
Wed 29 June	Year 2 visit to William Morris Gallery (2 classes on Tue, 1 class on Wed)
Thur 14 July	Willow visit to Lee Valley Park Farm
Mon 18 July	Nursery visit to the Gruffalo Trail

Open School

Thurs 14 July 4:00 – 6:30

Contact Details

Could parents please let us know if their phone number, email address or home address details change so that we can keep our records updated. It is very important that we have up-to-date details in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

Lost Property

If you find that your child has lost something when you collect them from an after school club we ask that you wait until the next day to find it. For safeguarding reasons, you should not walk around the school with your child looking for things. If it is urgent you can speak to a member of the office staff who may be able to help you but please understand that at busy times such as the end of a club, they may not be able to leave the office.

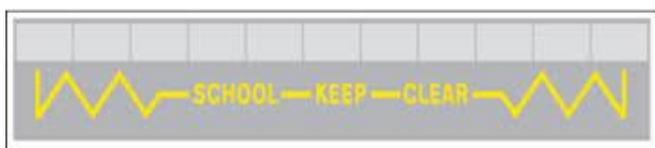
Lost Keys

Keys have been found in the school car park, please contact the infant school office if you have lost keys.



Parking

Another reminder about not parking on the zig-zag lines outside the school. A small number of parents are parking on the zig-zag lines on a daily basis. This compromises the safety of all our children. Not parking on the zig-zag lines is a **rule** that applies to **everyone** and we urge **everyone** to show consideration and keep to that rule.



Reporting Absence

A reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school you do need to let the school know. Please contact the school before 9:30 to do this. Office staff will contact parents if a child is not in school and we have not heard from them by 9:30.

Please note that requests for holidays in term time will not be authorised. Remember children are very honest and do tell us when they have been on a holiday!

Half Term Break

Wishing you all an enjoyable half-term break and looking forward to seeing you back on Monday 6 June. Hopefully we will have some good weather and you will be able to make the most of some of the lovely outdoor spaces that Waltham Forest has to offer!



Code of Conduct

A reminder that the school does have a code of conduct that details expectations for behaviour of parents, carers and visitors to the school. This is displayed in noticeboards on both the school and early years site and is available on the school website. The areas outside school are very busy at the beginning and end of the school day and we urge that at these times you are mindful of other adults and children. Make sure that children are not riding bikes or scooters through areas where people are standing and that you take care if trying to get through to your child's classroom in a hurry. Please do speak to a member of school staff about any problems that may arise.

Queen's Birthday Celebration

In celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday, we will be holding a street party in school on Friday 10 June. A special picnic lunch will be provided for all children on that day and weather permitting, we plan to have lunch in the playground.

Maypole Event



Nursery and Willow children put on their fabulous Maypole dancing event this week. The events were very well attended and enjoyed by all!

School Website

Please remember to visit the school website at www.chapelendinfants.com