

Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre Newsletter

6 January 2016

New Year

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all children and families. We wish you all the best for 2016!

Email Newsletter

As stated at the start of the school year, the school is aiming to drastically reduce the amount of paper communication and that from January 2016 all newsletters would be sent out by email. A newsletter was sent by email at the end of term but some of the information has not been picked up by all parents. This newsletter is being sent as a reminder that in future all newsletters will be sent by email. Paper copies will be available at the school office if needed and a copy will be put in the parents' noticeboard in the playground and on the school website.

Beginning & End of School Day

It gets very congested around the classroom doors at the beginning and end of the school day and this can make it difficult for parents to get children in and out safely. We ask that from 5 January year 1 parents wait outside of the fenced area until the teacher opens the classroom door in the morning, send your child in and move away from classroom door so that it is kept clear for other children going in. At the end of the day please wait outside the fenced area until the teacher calls you to collect your child. Year 2 parents are requested to stand on the side of the path closest to the fence and send children in and collect them from there rather than crowding around the classroom door. These arrangements will make it easier for all parents and for teachers to get children in and out of the classrooms calmly and safely.

Please avoid talking to the teacher in the morning when she is welcoming and settling the children unless it is an emergency. If you need to see the teacher at the end of the day please stand back from the door and wait until she has dismissed the rest of the children. Staff are always willing to meet with parents so please ask if you would like to speak to any of us.

We appreciate your co-operation in keeping to these arrangements.

Dates for your Diary

Sharing Assemblies

Fri 15 Jan	Pandas
Fri 29 Jan	Tigers
Fri 12 Feb	Eagles
Fri 26 Feb	Owls
Fri 4 Mar	Crocodiles
Fri 11 Mar	Leopards



School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

Wed 20 Jan
Wed 16 Mar
Wed 20 Apr
Wed 18 May
Wed 15 June

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.

Birthday Treats

Many parents like to send in treats for the class when it is their child's birthday. Due to allergies and religious and cultural dietary observances, we have put together a list of treats that are safe for all children to eat.

1. Cadburys Milk Chocolate Buttons or Fudge
2. Milky Bar Buttons
3. Maltesers
4. Kit-Kats
5. Raisins

Unfortunately staff will not be able to give out anything that is not on this list.

School Website

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