

# Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre Newsletter

## July 2016

### A Year in the Life of Chapel End

Unbelievably, we are coming to the end of another great year at Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre. It is an important time to reflect upon the many things that the children have achieved throughout the year, some of which we hope you were able to see at open school last week. We feel very privileged to have played a part in the development of every child at Chapel End and to have worked with parents and carers to make sure that all children achieve the best that they can and enjoy their time with us. Our best wishes go with our year 2 children as they move on to their new junior schools and we look forward to continuing to work with the families of those children staying with us.

We hope that you all have a very enjoyable summer break.



### Summer Reading Challenge



The Summer Reading Challenge is now underway in libraries across the Borough. As well as individual rewards for the children there is also a trophy for the school with the highest percentage of children taking part so make sure you get along to the library with your child and enjoy reading some lovely books over the summer holiday!



**Dates for your diary (see school calendar on reverse)**

**End of term, school finishes at 2:30 on Wed 20 July**



**Have a lovely summer holiday**

**The new school year starts on:**

- **Mon 5 September for Year 1 and Year 2 classes and all day-care children**
- **Wed 7 September for returning Nursery and Willow children**
- **Wed 7 September for Reception classes**
- **For new Nursery & Willow children individual start dates will be advised**

### Staffing

We will be saying goodbye to a number of staff this term: Ms Kloppenburg, our intervention teacher, Ms Sannia, one of our Early Years Practitioners and Ms Lillian & Ms Michelle who have been providing 1:1 support for year 2 children. Mrs Ali who has also been providing 1:1 support will remain with us on a supply basis, working as needed.

Our thanks to these staff for the hard work and commitment that they have shown in the time that they have been at Chapel End. We wish them all well for the future.



### Summer Daze



From Monday 25 July until Friday 19 August the school will be hosting the Waltham Forest Summer Activity Programme between 10:00 – 12:30 Monday to Friday. A wide range of activities will be on offer for children aged 5 – 11 years and their families. A timetable of activities can be found at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/summer](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/summer).



Remember to check out our website [www.chapelendinfants.com](http://www.chapelendinfants.com) and our new Twitter account @chapelendinfant. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete our parent survey. The survey will be open until the end of this week and you can complete it at the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SJ9BNF7>

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-17

### AUTUMN TERM 2016

Thursday	1	September	Staff Training Day – school closed
Friday	2	September	Staff Training Day – school closed
Monday	5	September	First Day of Term
Monday-Friday	24-28	October	Half Term
Wednesday	21	December	Last day of term school finishes 2.30pm

### SPRING TERM 2017

Tuesday	3	January	Staff Training Day – school closed
Wednesday	4	January	First Day of Term
Monday-Friday	13-17	February	Half Term
Friday	31	March	Last day of term school finishes 2.30pm
Monday	3-17	April	Easter Holidays

### SUMMER TERM 2017

Tuesday	18	April	Staff Training Day – school closed
Wednesday	19	April	First Day of Term
Monday	1	May	Spring Bank Holiday
Friday	26	May	Staff Training Day – school closed
Monday-Friday	29 May – 2 June		Half Term
Wednesday	19	July	Last day of term school finishes 2.30pm