



Northchapel Primary School

*Growing kind and curious children who aspire to succeed.*

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Back to School 2024

Welcome back to the pupils and families; all children settled very well into their new temporary rooms. I am so pleased that we have been able to get up and running for the new term to allow the best continuity for our children as possible. We ask for your understanding with operational issues as the disruption has taken up so much time that other things have had to take a back seat. We aim to avoid as much disruption as possible.

Tomorrow, we welcome our new reception children along with some new families, they start in the mornings only and will return home after lunch at 1pm. Reception will start full time as from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Breakfast Club, Little Oaks and Elm club are operating out of the village hall until further notice – they seem to be very comfortable down there and we send our thanks to the community for helping out in a time of need. The children will be collected and delivered there by a staff member each day. Parents should drop and collect from the hall as appropriate.

Our newsletter will come out next Monday, but I wanted to let you know about some operational information for the coming days:

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Swimming for years 1 - 6

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Clubs start for years 1- 6 . A separate letter will come out to you.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Year R pm will have Forest School Session with Mrs Edwards and Year 1 will have PE. Come to school dressed in the appropriate clothing.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Swimming Y1-6 and PE – Years 2 – 6 wear appropriate clothing

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Dragonfly Forest School – wear appropriate clothing

**All children currently need clothing for all weathers** due to the changeable weather. Please make sure children have coats and wellies in school from tomorrow, thank you.

Thank you to the PTA who have put together a JustGiving page for donations as currently, we are looking to raise some desperate funds which the insurance does not cover outside damage for our Early Years play area. The surface was badly affected by the storm: It soaked up the deluge of water like a sponge; water pushed its way underneath together with gravel etc that was pushed with force from other areas in the school and is now deemed unsafe for children. We are looking to return it all



to its former glory and make a safe outdoor space for early years learning.

Teachers will send out a class letter to you by Friday this week with further details for the term ahead and the School diary will be up on our website by Monday 9<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, should you have any queries, please refer to our communications policy to find the best route for your answers. A copy can be found on our website.

Yours sincerely



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