



BILLINGE CHAPEL END PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mr C. Hewitt

Welcome from the class teacher

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to begin a new year of learning, laughter and adventures together. I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and is feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. We have lots of exciting activities planned and cannot wait to see what we achieve together!

The children have all settled really well and are learning the new routines. We're really proud of how well they are coming into the setting at the start of the day.

PE Day

Our PE day is a Friday.

The children will attend school in their full PE kit (Plain white round neck T-shirt/ chapel end T-shirt with red sleeves; plain red shorts/skorts; plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie/ school jumper or cardigan; plain black jogging bottoms, trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.)

Our PE lessons relate to our theme and this term we will be working on developing our balancing skills. We will also experiment with moving in different ways and using large muscle movements.

Homework

We usually set a task for you to complete at home with your child on a Friday. This will either be in your child's will bring home their 'Busy Bee' homework book or via your child's portfolio on Dojo. The homework activity will be a short, fun task for you and your child to complete together and bring back to school the following Wednesday. These tasks relate to work that your child is doing in school and should not take longer than 15 minutes to complete.

Please refer to our homework policy on the school website to find information regarding your child's year group homework content. http://www.chapelend.st-helens.sch.uk/serve_file/7780444

We love to see what the children have been getting up to at home—if they get a certificate for swimming or gymnastics etc then please send it in or send a picture via your child's portfolio on ClassDojo so that achievements can be celebrated.

Homework is issued on a Friday and returned the following Friday.



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Snacks and Drinks

The children have free access to water throughout the day and do not need to bring a water bottle to school-except for with a packed lunch. The children have milk, water, snack and fruit each morning and afternoon.

Snack money for the Autumn term is £28 for full time children and pro-rata for part time children. This is paid termly via school money and the cost will be worked out according to the hours your child is with us..

On children's birthdays, please could we ask that rather than bringing in sweets or cakes, parents give the class teacher a book/short story that they can share with the class. This will then get the child's name written in and be stored in the class library for children to access throughout the year.

English

In EYFS the children's skills are developed through their interests. We observe the children as they are playing and learning and plan accordingly. While we are all getting to know each other our first topic will be: "Getting to know you" including: starting school; my new class; focus on relationships and feelings; my family. We will keep you informed about the themes we are focusing on via Class Dojo!

The children will learn to recognise their names, begin to mark-make and talk with an adult about a familiar book.

Some of the books we will read: The Colour Monster, The Colour Monster goes to school, Starting school, Owl babies, The Gruffalo, Bear hunt, Here I am.

Phonics

The children will begin to develop their listening and attention skills and recognition of environmental sounds by playing lots of fun games.



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Maths

In Maths this term we are learning: To sort objects; To create patterns; To count sets of objects

Please visit the 'Our Curriculum' 'Maths' area of the school website for a detailed breakdown of the objectives that will be covered.

Our Autumn Term Curriculum

Communication and Language

Listen to stories

Use new and interesting words

Sing songs

Personal Social and Emotional

Select resources and choose activities

Develop confidence in Nursery

Play co-operatively with others

Physical

Use scooters and trikes

Use mark making equipment

Take off and put on shoes and coats

Meet our own care needs e.g. washing hands
and using the toilet

Enrichment activities:

Bring in photo of family

Walks around school



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Weekly Themes

7/9 – Our school targets	2/11- Remembrance
14/9- Diwali	9/11- Road Safety
21/9- How to stay safe in school	16/11- Anti Bullying
28/9- British Values	23/11- No Outsiders
5/10- Black History Month	30/11- Hannukah
12/10- No Outsiders	7/12- Christmas Story
19/10- House Team Winners	14/12- House Point Winners

Dates for your diary

03.09.26—School re-opens

09.09.26 Judo lessons 3.15–4.15pm

10.09.26 School photos

21.09.26 Under 2's & 2's closed for First Aid Training

22.09.26 Flu Vaccinations

05.10.26 Open Evening 4–7pm

20.10.26 Autumn school disco 4.30–5.45pm

23.10.26 – School closes at 3pm/ 3.15pm

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02.11.26—School re-opens

05.11.26 Reception and Year 6 Height and Weights

11.11.26 PTFA Book Exchange 3.15pm

20.11.26 Children In Need

01.12.26 & 03.12.26 Parents Evening

08.12.26 Learning Lodge Parents Evening 3.30–4.30pm

08.12.26, 9.12.26 & 10.12.26—Nativities am

11.12.26 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

11.12.26 Christmas Fayre

11.12.26 Under 2's & 2's Nativity

14.12.26 EYFS Christmas Party

14.12.26 Tea with Santa 3.15–4.30pm

15.12.26 KSI Christmas Party

16.12.26 LKS Christmas Party

17.12.26 UKS2 Christmas Party

18.12.26 – School closes at 1.50/2pm

05.01.27—School re-opens



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