



BILLINGE CHAPEL END PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.)

This term our PE units are: FMS Locomotion (moving), Animal Boogie Yoga, FMS body control (Moving) & Movement to music

Homework

Each week your child will bring home an "Essential letters and sounds" reading book linked to the sounds they are learning in school. Your child should read this book four times at home, as independently as possible and you should sign their phonics newsletter to confirm this. They will also bring home a sharing reading book from our library for you to read to them for pleasure—perhaps at bedtime.

We might also set a fun topic related task on your child's ClassDojo portfolio for you to complete at home.

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 is £28 and is paid termly via school money.

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!

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

All phase 2 sounds: s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r s s h b f f l l l

Phase 3 sounds: j v w x y z z z qu ch sh th ng nk ai ee igh oa

Harder to read and spell words: I the no put of is to go into pull as his he she buses we me be push was her my you.



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Maths

In Maths this term we are learning about Time, Positional language, Shape and pattern Subitising, Match & sort, Size, Mass Capacity, Counting.

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 for longer periods of time
Learn and use exciting new words
Ask and answer questions to find out more

Personal, Social and Emotional

Talk to my teachers
Start to make friends
Make the right choices most of the time

Physical

To begin to form letters
To talk about how to stay healthy

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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