



New Chapter School

Welcome back

The staff at New Chapter would like to welcome you all back to the new school year! It has been fabulous to see the children back and coming into school so keen and excited.

Well done to you, as parents/carers for preparing your child so well.



The children have been met with some very happy (and somewhat excitable) members of staff who are incredibly happy to have the children back with them. Walking in, the children looked incredibly smart and were clearly very proud of this! Please just take a peek to ensure everything has their name in so that we can reduce the amount of stray clothing in and around school.

You will notice a slight change in the content of the children's planners - with there being a dedicated section for messages. Please feel free to write in this section anything you wish the class teacher to know. Teachers will also be using this section as a means of communication, so remember to check in regularly!

Don't forget that children need to come to school wearing their PE kits on the relevant days - where they will stay in their kits - and will not therefore need a change of clothing on these days. Please refer to planners or eSchools for the days when your child has PE.

As a school, we have worked incredibly hard in organising the start and end of the day, ensuring maximum safety for the children and families - which has all been in line with the latest Government guidance. We will also continue to adapt our practices after regular reviews. With this in mind, **on Monday we are happy for children to come in whichever gate is nearer to their house/car when dropping off.** This will reduce people having to pass each other between the gates and will allow siblings to enter school together.

I want to thank you all again for your patience and understanding. Everything we put in place is for the health and safety of all members of our school community.

eSchools

Just a quick reminder that the vast majority of our communication with parents is done through eSchools. The communication between school and home has never been more important. If you can't currently login to eSchools or need some help/support using it, please contact the office on 01908 679809.



News from Year 1 / 2

The KS1 children had an excellent day on Wednesday meeting their new teachers and friends. All children started the day with learning new rules and routines now schools are open again and then discussed how they felt about coming back to school. As our day was based all around stories, we used the story of 'The Colour Monster' who changes colour depending on how he felt, to discuss what colours we might be. Alicia coloured her picture in black because she was nervous about coming to school and Zackary said he was happy to be back in class 3 so he coloured his in green. During our maths session we had questions on Jack and how many magic beans he had as well as counting games and questions. In the afternoon, children read the story 'Little Red Riding Hood' and at the end, a letter fell out of the book from the police - they needed help to catch the Big Bad Wolf! We decided the best way was to make posters to show everyone what he looked like and describe him. Our final story of the day was 'The 3 Little Pigs.' Children were then challenged to make their own house that the Big Bad Wolf could not blow down with a huff and a puff.



Your Child's Data Sheet



Next week we will be sending home every child's 'Data' sheet. Please make sure you check that all the details are correct and up to date. Once you have done this, please sign and return to the school office by Wednesday 23rd September. If the details are correct, you will still need to sign and return the form so that we know you have received it and checked it. Please remember that with the introduction of GDPR legislation, families can change their permission by contacting the office and putting their request in writing. If we have made a mistake, please contact school immediately, so we can put it right. Privacy notices can be found on our website. Most of our communication is sent out via email, which means it is extremely important that we have the most up to date email address for you, so that we can make sure you are receiving any important information from the school.

Is your child in year 5 or 6 and walks home by themselves?

If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 who walks home alone, please email the school to let us know that you are happy for us to send them home with an envelope containing their personal details or if you wish to collect it from the school office. If we do not receive an email from yourselves we will be unable to send your child's data sheet home. The school email address is ncoffice@mket.org.uk



Please remember that you need to order your child's school lunches through parentpay by Thursday each week in order for them to receive a school lunch the following week.

Please see attached menu that we are currently operating.

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please register at

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/>



The system is quick and easy to use

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

Income Support

income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

income-related Employment and Support Allowance

support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop **qualifying** for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Food Super Heroes

Packed Lunch menu

| Week one | Week two | Week three |
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| <p>Monday 24/08 14/09 05/10 26/10</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Roll Cheese Roll (V) Tomato Pasta Pot (V)</p> <p>Crudité's Banana Malt Loaf</p> <p>For Dessert Raspberry Slice</p> <p>Fruit Orange</p> | <p>Monday 31/08 21/09 12/10</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Roll Cheese Roll (V) Tomato Pasta Pot (V)</p> <p>Crudité's Banana Malt Loaf</p> <p>For Dessert Vanilla Muffin With Jam</p> <p>Fruit Orange</p> | <p>Monday 07/09 28/09 19/10</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Roll Cheese Roll (V) Tomato Pasta Pot</p> <p>Crudité's Banana Malt Loaf</p> <p>For Dessert Chocolate Mandarin Slice</p> <p>Fruit Orange</p> |
| <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich (V) Chicken Salad Mayo Wrap</p> <p>Crudité's Yo Yo Bear</p> <p>For Dessert Oatie Cookie</p> <p>Fruit Orange</p> | <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich (V) Chicken Mayo & Salad Wrap</p> <p>Crudité's Yo Yo Bear</p> <p>For Dessert Gingerbread Cookie</p> <p>Fruit Orange</p> | <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich (V) Chicken Mayo Salad Wrap</p> <p>Crudité's Yo Yo Bear</p> <p>For Dessert Oatie Cookie</p> <p>Fruit Orange</p> |
| <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Roll Cheese Roll (V) Egg Mayo Roll (V)</p> <p>Crudité's Malt Loaf</p> <p>For Dessert Berry Muffin</p> <p>Fruit Banana</p> | <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Roll Cheese Roll (V) Egg Mayo Roll</p> <p>Crudité's Malt Loaf</p> <p>For Dessert Toffee Apple Muffin</p> <p>Fruit Banana</p> | <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Roll Cheese Roll (V) Egg Mayo Roll</p> <p>Crudité's Malt Loaf</p> <p>For Dessert Vanilla Muffin</p> <p>Fruit Banana</p> |
| <p>Thursday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich (V) Chicken Tikka Salad Wrap</p> <p>Crudité's Paisins</p> <p>For Dessert Chocolate Cookie</p> <p>Fruit Orange</p> | <p>Thursday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich (V) Chicken Tikka Salad Wrap</p> <p>Crudité's Paisins</p> <p>For Dessert Chocolate Brownie</p> <p>Fruit Orange</p> | <p>Thursday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich (V) Chicken Tikka Salad Wrap</p> <p>Crudité's Paisins</p> <p>For Dessert Cranberry Cookie</p> <p>Fruit Orange</p> |
| <p>Friday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Roll Cheese Roll (V) Tuna Mayo & Sweetcorn Pasta</p> <p>Crudité's Cheese String</p> <p>For Dessert Bran Cluster</p> <p>Fruit Banana</p> | <p>Friday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Roll Cheese Roll (V) Tuna Mayo & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot</p> <p>Crudité's Cheese String</p> <p>For Dessert Vanilla Muffin</p> <p>Fruit Banana</p> | <p>Friday</p> <p>Choose from... Ham Roll Cheese Roll (V) Tuna Mayo & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot</p> <p>Crudité's Cheese String</p> <p>For Dessert Chocolate Brownie</p> <p>Fruit Banana</p> |

Our packed lunch menu has been developed in line with School Food Standards

We offer a vegetarian (v) and gluten free (GF) option every day

Oily fish appears on the menu once every three weeks

We only use wholegrain or 50/50 bread

No confectionery, snacks or fizzy drinks are included in our packed lunches

Each packed lunch contains 1 fruit portion, 1 veg portion and a dairy portion

Cool water is served daily.



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TERM DATES 2020/2021

Please note the dates at the bottom of the page are staff training days, teachers will be in school but they are holidays for the children.

| OPEN ON THE MORNING OF | CLOSE ON THE AFTERNOON OF |
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| AUTUMN TERM 2020 | |
| Wednesday 2 nd September | Friday 23 rd October |
| Monday 2 nd November | Friday 18 th December at 1.30pm |
| SPRING TERM 2021 | |
| Tuesday 5 th January | Friday 12 th February |
| Monday 22 nd February | Friday 26 th March |
| SUMMER TERM 2021 | |
| Monday 12 th April | Thursday 27 th May |
| Monday 7 th June | Friday 16 th July at 1.30pm |
| TEACHER TRAINING DAYS | |
| Tuesday 1 st September 2020 | |
| Monday 23 rd November 2020 | |
| Monday 4 th January 2021 | |
| Friday 28 th May 2021 | |
| Monday 19 th July 2021 | |
| Please note school will be closed on: | |
| Monday 3 rd May 2021– May Bank Holiday | |