



New Chapter School

– WELCOME – BACK TO SCHOOL

And just like that ... the summer break is over and we are looking forward to welcoming all of our families to another year at New Chapter. We hope that everyone managed to have some sort of break and that you spent some quality family time together. We are sure the children will have lots to tell us when they return on Monday!

As COVID is still a thing, we will be continuing with many of our systems that were put in place over the past year - including enhanced cleaning, a one way system on the playground at the end of the day, as well as ensuring the children's hands are kept sparkly clean. We very much appreciate your continued support with these systems which will continue to keep our school community safe.

MEET THE TEACHER!

During the week of Monday 6th September, there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to meet their child's class teacher at 3.30pm - as per the list below. This is an informal event, where the class teachers will share some invaluable information with you regarding the class your child is now in. The meetings will take place in the main school hall and will last approximately 10 minutes. As they are taking place straight after school, we hope to see as many families as possible.

Monday 6th September - Year 1

Tuesday 7th September - Year 2

Wednesday 8th September - Year 3/4

Thursday 9th September - Year 5

Friday 10th September - Year 6

Our school is missing some books!



Please could all families have a look at home and return any book banded books or library books to us so that our shelves can be replenished for the children to enjoy.



Thank you

PE Kits

Our system of children coming in to school wearing PE kit on the relevant days worked incredibly well last year and as a result of this, children will again need to come to school wearing their correct PE kit on the following days:

Class 1—Wednesday and Friday

Class 2/3 – Monday and Thursday

Class 4/5 – Monday and Wednesday

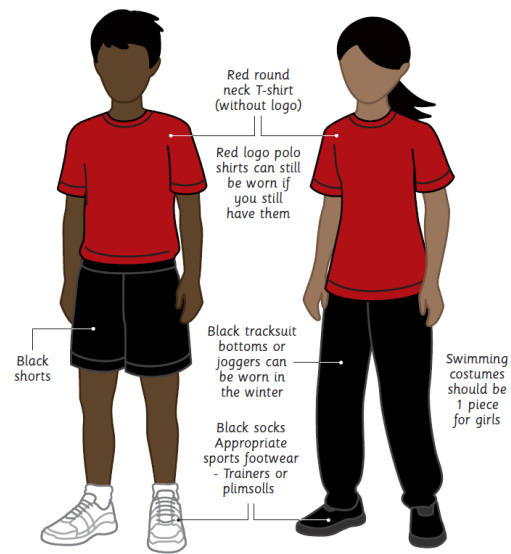
Class 6 – Monday and Tuesday

Class 7 - Monday and Thursday

Class 8— Tuesday and Thursday

Class 9/10— Tuesday and Thursday

Class 11/12— Tuesday and Friday



We would like to remind parents that it is imperative that the children wear the correct kit, which is part of the school uniform. Children need to wear the following on their allocated PE days:

Plain red t-shirt - Football shirts are not permitted

Plain black shorts / jogging bottoms

Plain red jumper / school jumper

Appropriate PE footwear - trainers / plimsolls

Earrings should not be worn on PE days. If children have recently pierced ears, teachers will give them tape to cover their own earrings. They will also be expected to remove the tape themselves. This system will only be permissible during the 6 week period when earrings cannot be removed. Due to health and safety of children, they are not permitted to wear any jewellery during PE lessons.

Please ensure children do not come to school wearing shorts as the weather becomes colder as they will be in their kit all day - including when they are outside for break and lunch time.

From Wednesday 15th September it is anticipated that Year 6 will go swimming every Wednesday. Due to the timescales, children will need to come to school wearing their swimming costume underneath their uniform - remembering to put their underwear and a towel in a bag for when they have finished their swim!



Parent Teacher Communication

If you do have a message for teachers, it is best to pop these in to your child's planner. However, we appreciate that it may not be appropriate for some messages to be given in this way. Members of the pastoral team are on the playground at the start of the day and can pass messages on. Please note that if you phone school to speak to a teacher, they will not be able to make contact until the end of the day as they are with the children during the day.