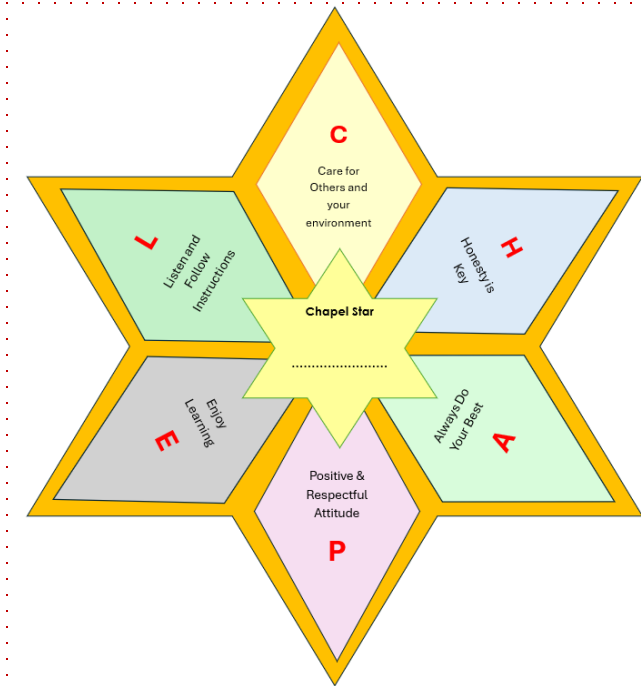


Welcome to Chapel St Leonards Primary School & Nursery!



*Ambition for All, ★
Limits for None ★*



What is included?



- Important people in school.
- Getting ready for school and how can you help.
- What does a day look like in EYFS
- Reception curriculum
- First day.
- Can you help us?
- Next steps and transition

Important people in School



Mrs Borrell
Headteacher/SENDCo/DSL



Miss Roberts
EYFS lead/
Assistant Head teacher



Miss Summers
EYFS Teacher



Mrs Locke
Assistant SENDCO

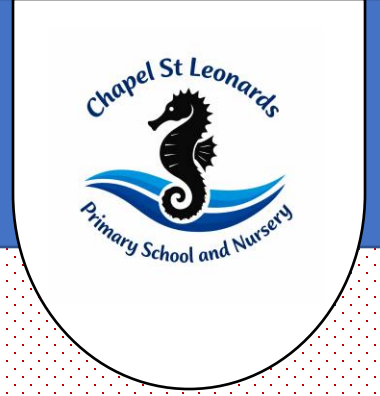


Miss Steeples
EYFS practitioner



Miss Stocks
EYFS practitioner

Getting ready for school.



Please can you sign and return the following documents:

- Admissions form with up-to-date contact details on
- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- Welly Walk Permission Slip

Uniform

Uniform is available to purchase from Nationwide School Uniforms in Spilsby

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform>

School readiness – how can you pre

Playing with Others



- I join in games and activities with other people.
- I can share and take turns.

1 2 3 4 5

Numbers

- I can count a small number of items.
- I like singing number rhymes or songs.
- I am learning to say numbers to ten.
- I can recognise some numbers.

Speaking and Listening

- I can talk about my ideas, needs and feelings.
- I can ask a grown-up for help.
- I can follow simple instructions.

Reading and Writing

- I can recognise/read my name.
- I can hold a pencil to draw.
- I am learning to write my name.
- I enjoy listening to stories and rhymes.

Eating and Drinking

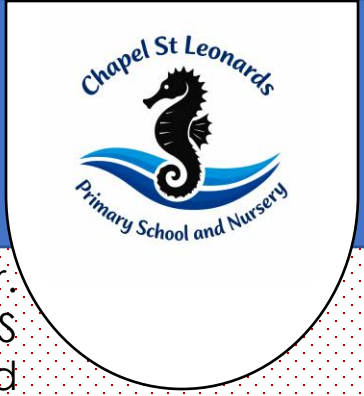
- I can use a spoon, knife and fork.
- I can open my lunch box as well as wrappers and packaging.
- I can drink from a water bottle, carton or open cup.



Self-Care and Independence

- I can wash and dry my hands.
- I can wipe my nose.
- I can put on/fasten my coat and shoes.
- I can use the toilet.
- I am learning to dress/undress – this will help me change for PE.
- I am happy to be away from my parents or carers. I know they will be back soon.

Reception Curriculum



Schools are required to follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS) during the Reception year. The children's learning is achieved through carefully planned activities linked to the objectives in the EYFS Curriculum. These activities are very practical and enable children to learn through exciting first-hand experiences. The EYFS Curriculum is split into the following areas:

Communication and Language

Develop children's ability to express themselves fully, whilst taking into account the views of others.

Physical Development

Opportunities for children to be active to enable them to improve their co-ordination, control, manipulation and movement.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Building positive relationships and developing independence and confidence. Also, the ability to self-regulate and manage their emotions

Literacy

Encourage children to link sounds and letters and develop children's reading and writing skills.

Mathematics

Opportunity to develop skills and understanding in counting, numbers, calculating, shapes, spaces and measures.

Understanding the World

Finding out about people, places, family history and the environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploration of a wide range of media and materials. This area includes art, music, dance, role play and imaginative play

The EYFS profile



- Throughout the year there will be opportunities to speak to Miss Summers about your child's progress.
- There will be two parent's evenings throughout the year and an end of year report. There is also an optional parents evening to discuss your child's report if you would like one.
- It is statutory that school will report whether your child has met the Early learning goals. They will either be emerging or expected for each of the 17 Early learning goals.

We have lots of time to play!



Each day there will be a mixture of:

- Whole Class Work (number rhymes and songs, counting, games, listening to stories, learning and talking about number facts, shared writing activities).
 - Exploration and Play.
 - Child Initiated Learning – Plan, do, review
- This is where children access different learning areas within the environment. This is a great opportunity for children to apply and consolidate prior learning.

Starting in September



The school day starts at 8:45am and the gates shut at 8:55am.

All children (unless previously discussed) will be in school full time from the first day.

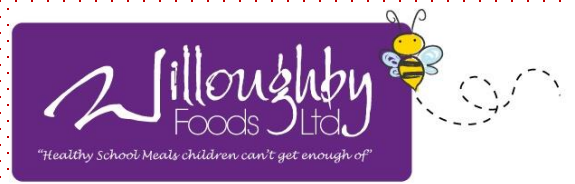
Please drop your child off at the EYFS gate. Miss Summers and Miss Steeples will be there to meet your child at the gate.

Pick up is from the EYFS gate at 3:25pm.

School Lunches



Willoughby Foods is our trusted school meal provider, delivering freshly prepared, nutritious two-course lunches every day. As a family-run Lincolnshire business, they are committed to using quality ingredients, sourcing local produce wherever possible, and creating tasty meals that children enjoy. All meals meet the Government's School Food Standards, with a choice of hot meals, vegetarian options, jacket potatoes and packed lunches, helping every child stay healthy, happy and ready to learn.



Behaviour &



At Chapel St Leonards Primary School and Nursery, we believe that positive behaviour and excellent attendance help every child to thrive. Children are rewarded for demonstrating our Chapel Star Rules through Dojo points, with up to four points available each lesson, leading to exciting rewards. We also celebrate achievements during our weekly Friday Celebration Assembly, where parents are warmly invited to share in their child's success. When expectations are not met, we use a restorative approach, beginning with reminders and warnings before, where necessary, a short loss of playtime (never an entire break). We encourage all pupils to achieve at least **96% attendance**, and where concerns arise, supportive measures, including home visits after the third day of absence, help us work in partnership with families to ensure children attend school regularly.

Breakfast and After school club



Breakfast club starts at 7:45am until 8:45am.
Payable from 7.45-8.15am FREE from 8.15am
please book on MCAS app.

After school club is from 3:25pm until 5:15pm
(need to book through the app, which you can
download once your child is registered).

Can you help us?

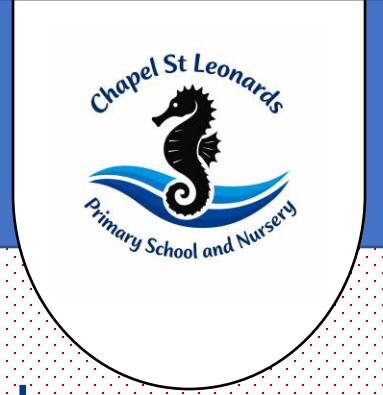


Our PTA: Meet regularly to put on events for the children in school.

They raise money for the school to give them opportunities and resources that enhance the children's learning.

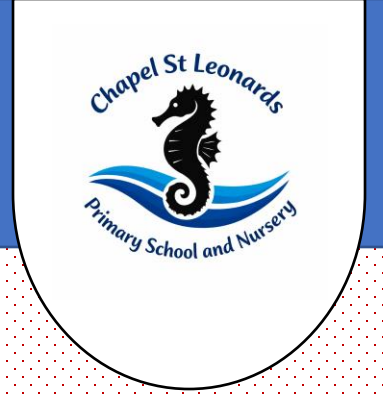
We are also looking for Parent Governors.

Between now and September...



Fill in and return forms and birth certificate to the office

- Lots of counting, both reciting and counting objects accurately.
- Learning to recognise numbers. 0-5
- Singing nursery rhymes.
- Reading stories and talking about them.
- Lots of drawing, colouring, playdough and Lego to help build up hand strength.
- Lots of talking; promoting communication by discussing what you do over the summer etc.
- Encourage children to become independent with using the toilet, washing their hands and dressing themselves.



We look forward to seeing you !