

### Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 22nd September we will be holding a Jeans for Genes Day. We will be asking children and staff who want to wear their own clothes, to pay £1 to go towards this worthy cause.



### Chapel Street Primary School



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### Coffee Mornings

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee on  
**Tuesday 26th September**



### Welcome Back!!

I can't believe the six weeks have passed so quickly and everyone is back in their new classes. Please can I thank you all for your help in improving our school uniform? The children are looking so smart and I am sure that will make their learning even smarter.

Behaviour around school was excellent yesterday with lots of smiling faces (teachers too!) and a real feeling of calm around the building.

I am really looking forward to the year ahead. We have a strengthened management team and some great new appointments for the classrooms. I am also looking forward to meeting you all throughout the coming weeks and months.

### SIMS Agora Training - Tuesday 3rd October

Parents are invited to come to Sims Agora Training on Tuesday 3rd October at 9:00am. Sims Agora is the online payment system and as a school we can not accept any cash, this includes payments for school dinners, school trips, breakfast club, etc. All transactions now have to be made electronically.

To help you understand the system fully, Mrs Warner will be sharing her expertise with you all.

### Change of INSET DAY

We are no longer having an INSET Day on Tuesday 2nd January. This will now be a teaching day and children will be in school for the first day following the Christmas Holidays on the 2nd January.

We will be taking the INSET Day on Friday 24th May instead, with school closing for half term on Thursday 23rd May.

### Attendance

Last year our attendance was 94.2% (1.8% below the national average) and this year we are determined to improve on this. It is really important that every child attends school on time, everyday so they can really feel part of all that Chapel Street has to offer them. Please think twice before taking your child out of school during term time and consider how much they will miss by not being here.

The attendance for each class is read out in assembly every Friday, every child is eager to be a member of the class with the highest attendance. A trophy is awarded to the class with the best attendance and the children also benefit from an extended playtime.

Let's work together to achieve 96% attendance this year!