New Year, New Beginnings & Exceptional Opportunities!

It feels fantastic to be back! There is always something special about the start of a new school year – a fresh beginning, new opportunities and so much to look forward to. Over the summer preparing our school for another fantastic year, our new Science Lab is now complete, and we have transformed several areas with colourful and engaging displays, including the Year 2 and Year 6 corridors and the entrance corridor to the hall. These improvements help create an inspiring environment where our children can learn, explore and achieve.

I hope all our children and families enjoyed a wonderful summer, with plenty of sunshine, fun and opportunities to make special memories. It has been wonderful to see our children return so positively, settling quickly into their new classes and embracing the year ahead. Our new Reception children have made a fantastic start, showing remarkable confidence and independence.

As I walk around school, I am incredibly proud of what I see – children who are hardworking, curious, kind and determined. Our ambition remains simple: every child matters, every child deserves the very best, and every child should have the opportunity to achieve exceptional things.

Welcome back, everyone – let's make this our best year yet!

Lee Chapel's wonderful Year 6 pupils looking resplendent in their blazers and being superb role models for their younger peers – Well-Done!

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Headteacher's Newsletter 4th September 2026

Diary Dates

Monday 7th September
Year 2 After School Clubs Begin

Tuesday 8th September
Year 5 trip to Danbury
(8th to 11th inclusive)

Year 2 'Great Fire of London' Topic Launch
3:00 – 3:30 Year 1 – 4: Welcome to New Class Parents 'Drop in Sessions'
3:15 – 5:00 Formal Parents Evening for Reception Classes

Thursday 10th September
3:30 – 6:00 Formal Parents Evening for Reception Classes
6:30 'Welcome to Year 6' SATS & Isle of Wight Information Meeting in Theatre

Friday 11th September
3:30 Class 29's Assembly for Parents in Theatre
3:30 Fancy Dress Sponsored Fun Walks for Reception & Year 1

Monday 14th September
Year 1 After School Clubs Begin

Sponsored Swimathon Week for Years 2 – 6
(during swimming lessons)
Schools Team Ministry Assemblies for Upper Juniors
2:30 Class 18's Assembly for in Theatre
6:00 Year 1 Phonics presentation & Workshop for Parents

Tuesday 15th September
Schools Ministry Assemblies for Infants and Lower Juniors
3:00 – 5:00
Woodland Rising 4's Parents' Evening

Wednesday 16th September
Class 28's Assembly in Theatre
3:00 – 5:00 Ocean Rising 4's Parents' Evening

Friday 18th September
2:30 Class 27's Assembly in Theatre
Year 2 Design & Technology Afternoon

Monday 21st September
6:00 Reception Phonics Presentation and Workshop for Parents in Theatre

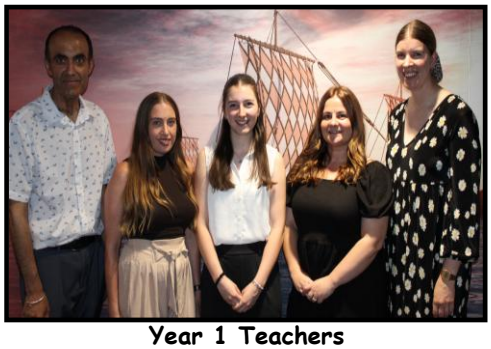
Tuesday 22nd September
3:00 – 5:00 Jungle Rising 3's Parents' Evening
Wednesday 23rd September
2:30 Class 26's Assembly in Theatre
3:00 – 5:00 Polar Rising 3's Parents' Evening

Meet Lee Chapel's 2026 - 2027 Team

I am delighted to introduce our Year Group Teams for the new school year. Lee Chapel's dedicated teachers and support staff work together to provide every child with the care, challenge and exceptional learning opportunities they deserve. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning, achievement and success!

Reception Teachers

Mrs Noble (C1) Mrs Spears (C2)
Mrs Parsons & Mrs Toomer (C3)
Miss Potter (C4)



Year 1 Teachers

Miss Chambers (Year Group Lead)
Mr Gill (C5) Miss Charles (C6)
Miss Rayment (C7) Mrs Rosier (C8)

Year 2 Teachers

Mr Brady (Year Group Lead)
Miss Surridge (C9) Mr Bokhari (C10)
Miss Fox (C11) Mrs Stack (C12)

Year 3 Teachers

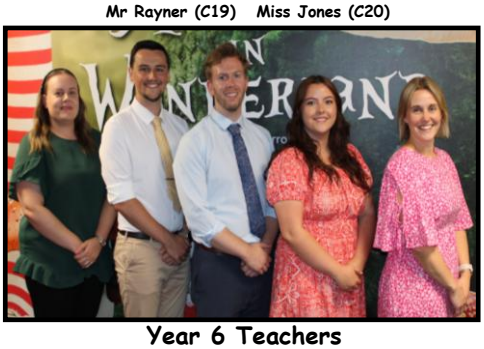
Mrs Peat (C13 & Year Group Lead)
Mr Wade (C14) Mr Cook (C15)
Mr Wilson (C16)

Year 4 Teachers

Mr Bond (Year Group Lead)
Miss Rudman (C17) Mr Greensmith (C18)
Mr Rayner (C19) Miss Jones (C20)

Year 5 Teachers

Mr Harlow (Year Group Lead)
Miss Mascall (C21) Miss Bryant (C22)
Mr Fuller (C23) Mr Kingston (C24)



Year 6 Teachers

Miss Grassick (C29 & Year Group Lead)
Mrs Smith (C25) Mr Hynes (C26)
Mr Hullyer (C27) Miss Noon (C28)

Senior Leadership Team

Miss Landsborough Mr Ellis (Assistant Head)
Mrs Jackson (Headteacher)
Mrs Taylor (Assistant Head) and Mr Simmons

Well-Done children, you all look so smart in your school uniform 😊

Keeping Our Children Safe

At Lee Chapel, we take bullying seriously and work hard to ensure our school is a safe, happy and respectful place for everyone.

Children have been learning how to recognise and prevent bullying. It is important to remember that bullying is not a one-off disagreement or falling out. It is:

Several – *happens repeatedly*
Times – *is ongoing*
On – *happens deliberately*
Purpose – *is intended to cause harm*

Bullying is therefore deliberate, repeated and involves an imbalance of power. Through lessons, stories, discussions and circle time, we help children understand the impact of bullying, develop empathy and build positive relationships.

Lee Chapel has a robust Anti-Bullying Policy, available on our website. If you are concerned that your child may be experiencing bullying, please contact the school so that we can listen, investigate and support you and your child.

Several Lee Chapel children have severe nut allergies, so nuts and all food containing nuts are not permitted anywhere on the school site, including snacks and packed lunches. Please kindly check food items carefully before sending them into school. Thank you for helping us keep all our children safe.