

# Barthol Chapel School

## Illness

Recently we have had a number of children absent from school due to illness. It appears that some of the symptoms are common with those experienced with Slapped Cheek.

The NHS Choices website states the first sign of slapped cheek syndrome is usually feeling unwell for a few days. Symptoms may include a high temperature of 38C or more, a runny nose and sore throat and headache. It's hard to avoid spreading slapped cheek syndrome because most people don't know they have it until they get the rash. You can only spread to other people before the rash appears. Slapped cheek syndrome is common in children and should clear up on its own within 3 weeks. You don't usually need to see a GP for slapped cheek syndrome. Children don't have to stay off school after the rash appears. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>

## 50<sup>th</sup> Celebrations – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

The excitement is building and final preparations are underway. We welcome all families to the open afternoon on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 2pm – 3:30pm.

## Sports Day & Sun Protection

Sports Day will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm. Many thanks once again to the Parent Council who will provide juice, hot dogs and ice lollies. As the weather warms up, please remember to apply sun screen to your child/ren in the morning before school. Unfortunately, Aberdeenshire Council Policy prevents staff from applying sunscreen to children (see statement below).

*“As children are outdoors for learning and for play, parents should apply sunscreen prior to sending children to school or nursery. School staff do not supply, nor do they apply, sunscreen creams.”*

Also children are welcome to wear a “sunhat” for further protection. We will be sharing the following story below at assembly to learn more about sun safety.

<http://www.skcin.org/downloads/georgeTheSunSafeSuperstar.pdf>

## Kindrogan Residential Trip

I invite parents of pupils attending the above trip to a short meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3:30pm. This will be to go over final preparations and to answer any remaining question.

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