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SEND HEADLINES

IT'S CHRISTMAS. WE MADE IT!

And that's it! We have reached the end of the autumn term where our pupils have absolutely aspired, believed and achieved. School has been filled with Christmas cheer from the Reception and KS1 nativities to the UKS2 Christingle, Festive Day, theatre visits, Santa Dash & finishing with a delicious Christmas Dinner today! What an exciting lead up to Christmas it has been. The Nativities did not disappoint! Acting, dancing, singing & laughter were shared with a delighted audience: the confidence and independence our children ooze as they deliver their lines always amazes me. The UKS2 Christingle was reflective, thoughtful and respectfully presented. Thank YOU for supporting all the children at home, they were all amazing superstars!

Autumn term has certainly been busy. Not only do the children need to rest and recharge, but the staff do too. I'd like to say a huge thank you to them all. Working in a school is always very busy with lots to fit in, but especially at this time of the year with all the extra Christmas events as well as end of term assessments and ensuring that everything in the curriculum is completed. It really is exhausting but every year I am thankful for the absolute dedication the Cheadle Heath staff show to get everything completed and to such a high standard. Their effort, energy and determination does not go unrecognised and I wish them a very peaceful, relaxing holiday.

Final thanks to you, our parental community for your support and encouragement. I speak to many school leaders and always highlight the commitment to education of #teamCHPS parents. We hear a lot about the breakdown in relationships between schools and parents post COVID but, if anything, I believe we are working even more closely now than we ever have so thank you. We truly appreciate and value your ongoing support and partnership.

DON'T STRUGGLE AT CHRISTMAS

- Access and Crisis team – 0161 419 5678
- Stepping Hill Hospital – 483 1010 / NHS - 111
- Domestic violence helpline Stockport- 0161 636 7525
- Samaritans Stockport - 0161 432 1221 or 116 123
- Emergency Social care (Children) 0161 217 6028
- Adult Social care – 0161 217 6029
- Citizens Advice weekdays 9am-5pm 0300 330 1153
- Food Banks / Food donations:
 - Chelwood Adswood - 486 0043
 - Trussell Trust, Hazel Grove - 487 3370
 - Salvation Army, SK4 476 6539
- Stockport Suicide prevention - 116123
- PAPYRUS - young suicide 01925 572 444
- SLAS - www.stockport.gov.uk/slas 0161 474 2101

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PURCHASING NEW DEVICES?

Little Digital Helps Toolkit

This is a really useful toolkit for parents/carers who may be unsure about what parental features are available on their children's devices. Put together by Internet Matters and Tesco it takes around 8 minutes to answer a few questions and then receive a tailored toolkit. All details about the toolkit can be found [HERE](#).

For Parents - Roblox Checklist 2023

With Christmas just around the corner here is a useful resource about Roblox. Roblox and SWGfL have collaborated and created a checklist for parents which includes:

- How to report abuse
- How to block users
- Setting up a parent control pin and more.

The resource can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Setting up apps, games & software advice ...



DID YOU KNOW ...

... that we have Instagram and a Facebook page? Follow us, like us, share us and help us grow our community.

If you have any comments or queries you can contact the school office on 428 2476 or email admin@cheadleheathprimary.co.uk

GO FUND US!



2024 - 25 TERM DATES

The school calendar for academic year 2024 – 25 is available on the website now and term dates are indicated below. Whilst this does seem a long way off, it will soon come round so please do bear the term dates in mind when looking at holidays.

GOODBYE 2023 ... HELLO 2024

We break up for Christmas today, Thursday 21st December, at 3.15pm and return to school on Monday 8th January 2024. Have a wonderful Christmas if you are celebrating and I hope you can enjoy some time with your children if you are not. I look forward to catching-up with you all in the new year. With very best wishes ...



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Key Dates for Spring Term 2024: Monday 8th January – Thursday 28th March

Monday 8 th January 2024	Spring term 2024 begins. Gates open at 8.40am: on time, all day, every day
Tuesday 9 th January	EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 10 th January	Stay & Read with Me: 8.45 – 9.15am Reception Vision Screening UKS2 Dodgeball Competition at Laurus
Thursday 11 th January	Stay & Read with Me: 8.45 – 9.15am
Friday 12 th January	Stay & Read with Me: 8.45 – 9.15am Y6 footballers @ Manchester City Football Academy Festival (TBC)
Thursday 18 th January	CHSP Voice – 2.30pm in staffroom
Monday 22 nd January	Y2 to Manchester Airport
Wednesday 31 st January	Full Governing Board Meeting 3/6
Friday 2 nd February	Family Night with Chris Mitchell 6.30 – 8.30pm
w/b Monday 5 th February	Stay & Learn Computing with Me – times to be arranged by individual class teachers
Tuesday 6 th February	Big Computing Day led by Mrs Mason-Singh
Wednesday 7 th February	Rags2Riches clothes collection – details to follow
Thursday 8 th February	Y6 to Chester Zoo
Half Term Holidays: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024	
Monday 19 th February	INSET 3 / 5 – Staff only in school
Tuesday 20 th February	EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Thursday 29 th February	UKS2 football tournament at Stockport Academy
Tuesday 5 th March	KS2 SATs meeting for Y6 parents 5pm
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day World Book Day Immersive Storytelling with Miss Shelmerdine
Friday 8 th March	U11s Y6 footballers @ Manchester City Football Academy Festival
w/b Monday 11 th March	Science Week: Time!
Tuesday 12 th March	Stay & Learn Science with Me – times to be arranged by individual class teachers
Thursday 14 th March	Parks Class (Y3/4) netball match v Lark Hill Primary D-I-S-C-O fever time again
Tuesday 19 th March	KS2 Netball festival at Stockport Academy 3.45 – 5.15pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Parents' Evening until 6pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents' Evening until 6pm
Thursday 28 th March	Full Governing Board Meeting 4/6 at 4pm
Easter Holidays: Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024	
Tuesday 16 th April	EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 17 th April	LKS2 Football @ Stockport Academy
Thursday 18 th April	CHPS Voice – 2pm
Friday 19 th April	KS2 Cross Country 3.45pm
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
w/b Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 15 th May	Full Governing Board Meeting 5/6 at 4pm

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Term dates 2023 – 24

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
Autumn 1	Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023
Autumn 2	Monday 30 th October 2023	Thursday 21 st December 2023
Spring 1	Monday 8 th January 2024	Friday 9 th February 2024
Spring 2	Tuesday 20 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Summer 1	Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Summer 2	Monday 10 th June 2024	Friday 26 th July 2024
INSET days Staff only in attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Monday 4th September 2023 2 Friday 22nd December 2023 3 Monday 19th February 2024 4 Monday 29th July 2024 5 Tuesday 30th July 2024 	

Term dates 2024 – 25

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
Autumn 1	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Friday 18 th October 2024
Autumn 2	Monday 28 th October 2024	Thursday 19 th December 2024
Spring 1	Thursday 2 nd January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
Spring 2	Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 11 th April 2025
Summer 1	Monday 28 th April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Summer 2	Monday 9 th June 2025	Friday 25 th July 2025
INSET days Staff only in attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Monday 2nd September 2024 2 To be confirmed 3 To be confirmed 4 To be confirmed 5 To be confirmed 	