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HEADLINES

Latest news from #teamCHPS

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for joining us this week evening for our second Parents' Evening of the year. I hope it was an enjoyable evening and an opportunity to meet with teachers, as well as catch up on all the wonderful learning our children are doing in school. Thank you to those families who have completed the social media opt out survey on School Spider. At present only 10 children have not been given social media consent so if you wish to opt out please do so ASAP as the survey closes at 6pm tonight

Last week we were blown away by our 'Big RE Day'. So many faiths celebrate significant festivals during March & April: Eid al-Fitr, Holi, Ramadan, Easter, Passover and Navratri which was the perfect timing for our second BIG RE DAY! We began the day with a fantastic assembly where clues from the story box revealed which religions we were going to explore. Y3/4 went to All Hallows Church to experience the Easter Story Trail and Jo from Christians in Schools worked with various classes telling the Easter Story. We welcomed numerous visitors into school to tell their story, the content of which was developed to highlight diversity and inclusion in school. A collaboration of singing, dancing and drama to showcase core learning objectives was exactly our vision and we are delighted with the response from the children and the community. Huge thanks to Miss Shelmerdine for organising an amazing day & to the children who showed the highest level of respect to all. For us, Big RE Day is a perfect opportunity to educate, celebrate & appreciate our diversity, our similarities and our differences and we extend thanks to the local community for sharing and celebrating their faith.

The spring term ended on a high today with a stunning display of Easter bonnets which Early Years and KS1 wore at the annual Easter Bonnet Parade. The surprise addition of a life-sized bunny hopping and dancing around filled the playground with much laughter. Thank you to everyone who helped create the fabulous bonnets and those who supported this event. The al fresco event was absolutely overflowing with proud family members so thank you so much for giving it your support; it was certainly very exciting to see you all at this annual event!

Easter Activities

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Important Info

- **Our school day** starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm. In addition, Sunrise Breakfast Club is open from 7.30am & Sunset After School Club is open until 6pm. Anyone attending Sunset Club must complete a registration form prior to attending.
- Please **contact the school** office on 0161 428 2476 or send a message via school spider informing if your child is absent and provide a reason. If they are absent for the week please keep us updated & provide medical proof.
- **Safeguarding** If you have a concern about a child, please speak to a CP officer.
  - Ms Meekley – Headteacher
  - Mrs Vallance – Deputy Headteacher
- **Our school uniform is as follows:**
  - Emerald green jumper or cardigan
  - White shirt/polo shirt
  - Black or dark grey trousers / skirt / pinafore / skort - Summer Uniform: green check dress / black or grey shorts
  - Black, sensible shoes

Family Physical Challenge

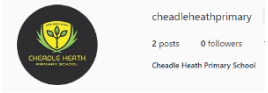
Are you taking part in the 'Play to Paris' family challenge? This event invites you and your family to take part in a physical competition from home. You work together to achieve 60 x 30 minute blocks of activity in a race against other families in Stockport. All families completing the 'race' receive an award and the top 3 families receive extra prizes of sporting equipment. Cheadle Heath families have been the winners for the last two years so let's see if we can maintain our winning streak! Just click on this link to sign up: The Family Challenge Entry Form (google.com)

Nursery September 2024

Closing date for September 2024 entry is 31st March 2024 so there are only 3 days left to apply for a Nursery place! If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, please APPLY HERE. We offer a limited number of 30 hour places for eligible families which are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like a 30 hour place you must provide your 30-hour code with your application form.

Are you connected?

Did you know we are on Facebook and Instagram? You can find us by searching Cheadle Heath Primary School and looking for the images below to ensure you have the right accounts. We really appreciate your 'likes' and 'shares' as it helps us to grow our accounts so please follow us.



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Fun Fest Summer Fun

We are delighted to announce a new partnership for high quality, paid childcare summer holiday childcare. We are expecting the holiday club to run from the end of July - 22nd August but the dates will be confirmed when booking opens on 1st June at www.fun-fest.co.uk

Fun Fest Holiday Club Cheadle Heath will run Ofsted registered childcare for primary school children from 3 to 11 years old. This holiday club is different to others in that they offer children a choice of how they spend their time. Children can choose from a menu of different activities including Pottery, Messy Mayhem, Beauty School, Football, Cupcake Heaven, Mad Science, Harry Potter experience, Mission Impossible and many more activities. There really seems to be something for everyone! Childcare vouchers are accepted so book early to avoid disappointment.

Safeguarding Corner:

According to a recent Ofcom* report, 58% of children have had a social media account setup for them by a parent below the age of 11. The top five most popular are YouTube (33%), TikTok (18%), WhatsApp (17%), Snapchat (14%) and Facebook (9%). It's worth noting that on 11th April 2024, WhatsApp is reducing their minimum age from 16+ to 13+ but this is still over the age of all our pupils! *The Ofcom report makes fascinating reading across a number of areas of children's media use. You can read it here.

Easter Holidays are go!

We finish for Easter today, Thursday 28th March, and return for the summer term on Monday 15th April. Fingers crossed we can enjoy a sunshine break!

Christine Meekley & the staff at CHPS

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Key Dates for Spring Term 2024: Monday 8th January – Thursday 28th March	
Thursday 28th March	EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade – refreshments from 2.15pm in the playground, parade at 2.30pm School closes at 3.15pm for the Easter Holidays. Full Governing Board Meeting 4/6 at 4pm End of the Spring term.
Easter Holidays: Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024	
Key Dates for Summer Term 2024: Monday 15th April – Friday 26th July	
Monday 15th April	Return to school for the start of the summer term. Gates open at 8.40am. Peter Kennedy Shakespeare launch with Y6
~~Tuesday 16th April~~	~~EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm~~ Stay & Play is postponed until the completion & subsequent opening of the new EYFS outdoor area. Exciting times!
Wednesday 17th April	Y2 assessment meeting for Y2 parents – 3.30pm LKS2 Football @ Stockport Academy
Friday 19th April	KS2 Cross Country 3.45pm
Tuesday 23rd April	Y5 outreach science lesson at Cheadle Hulme School Y5 to CHS to watch The Little Mermaid production Y1 Phonics Screening meeting for Y1 parents – 3.20pm
Wednesday 24th April	Class photos
Thursday 25th April	Maths team to Stockport Academy for national maths challenge – 9 – 11am
Friday 26th April	Friends of Cheadle Heath Meeting in school at 2pm
Tuesday 30th April	CiST Workshops for Year 2: What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Nursery – Mini athletics festival in school @ 1.30pm
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Wednesday 8th May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
Thursday 9th May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
Friday 10th May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am Friends of Cheadle Heath Meeting in school at 2pm
w/b Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 14th May	Y5 outreach science lesson at Cheadle Hulme School
Wednesday 15th May	Reception Height & Weight checks Full Governing Board Meeting 5/6 at 4pm
Thursday 16th May	Dinosaur Day Theme Lunch – book your meal! Y3 football match – Lark Hill v Cheadle Heath
Friday 17th May	UKS2 rounders match @ Cheadle Heath
Friday 24th May	Trafford College Sports Roadshow 2024 for KS2 School Closes for Whit at normal time of 3.15am
Whit Holidays: Friday 24th May – Friday 7th June 2024	
Monday 10th June	Return to school Y1 Phonics Screening this week
Tuesday 11th June	EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 12th June	EYFS Sports Day 10.30 – 11.30am
Friday 14th June	KS1 Sports Day 10 – 11.30am
Tuesday 18th June	Y2 @ Legacy Trail
Thursday 20th June	CiST Y6 Workshop Y3/4 cricket festival at CHS
Friday 21st June	KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 11am
w/b Monday 24th June	CHPS Pride Week
Friday 28th June	CHPS Pride – Dress to Express
Monday 1st July	Y5 STEAM Electricity Competition with Cheadle Hulme School
Thursday 4th July	Full Governing Board Meeting 6/6 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 5th September 2023	Friday 20th October 2023
Autumn 2	Monday 30th October 2023	Thursday 21st December 2023
Spring 1	Monday 8th January 2024	Friday 9th February 2024
Spring 2	Tuesday 20th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024
Summer 1	Monday 15th April 2024	Friday 24th May 2024
Summer 2	Monday 10th June 2024	Friday 26th July 2024
INSET days Staff only in attendance	~~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

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Spring 1	Monday 6th January 2025	Friday 14th February 2025
Spring 2	Tuesday 25th February 2025	Friday 11th April 2025
Summer 1	Monday 28th April 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025
Summer 2	Monday 9th June 2025	Friday 25th July 2025
INSET days Staff only in attendance	1 Monday 2nd September 2024 2 Monday 28th October 2024 3 Thursday 2nd January 2025 4 Friday 3rd January 2025 5 Monday 24th February 2025	