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Issue 4



# HEADLINE

## Positive learning behaviours

I have been spending time in all the classrooms recently and am delighted to see such consistent, good practice both in terms of high quality first teaching and learning behaviour and behaviour management. My observations were that our teachers follow our school policies well which makes it easy for children to understand expectations during lessons. Behaviour is very positively reinforced and clear rules and routines are well established. Lessons are of a high standard. Children are very engaged in their learning and teachers deliver in an exciting, engaging manner which leads to good progress. What a great start to the term!

## Parents' Evening this week

Our first Parents' Evenings of the year are being held on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We hold these meetings before half term to give you a chance to meet your child's teacher, find out how your child is getting on in their new year group and swiftly address any concerns arising.

Y1 – Y6 parents are invited to look at their child's work books this afternoon from 2pm. If you can't come to this 'book look' your child's English and maths books will be available for you to look at on the night. Staff will also be sharing what the national age related expectations are for your child's current year. It is very important that we meet with all parents, and we know the value to your child of that time to talk with you. Therefore, we ask that children do not attend the appointment as it is a time for you to speak with the teacher and there will be no supervision in the corridors or hall. If you have any problems booking your child's appointment, Mrs Topping is on hand to assist you. Please visit our school office or contact her on 428 2476.

If you would like Mrs Vallance, our SENDCO (Special Needs Coordinator), to join you and the teacher for your appointment, please phone the office to arrange.

At Parents' Evening you will be asked to check the data information we have on record and in particular the emergency contact numbers. There have been occasions when parents have provided a mobile as an emergency number and the mobile has been switched off / changed.

## A few gentle reminders ...

- If your child has had a bout of sickness or diarrhoea, they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last occurrence. This is standard procedure for schools and is in place to prevent the spread of these contagious illnesses.
- Please make a regular habit of checking your child for head lice. Unfortunately it is a common and frequently occurring issue in school and must be treated immediately. However, a full day's absence should not be taken to treat head lice and will not be authorised.
- Please don't allow children to play on the climbing frame in the Early Years outdoor area and the tyres before and after school. This is not permitted as the supervision we usually have for this equipment isn't in place at these times.

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## A word from the Chair ...

With the Autumn term well underway I'd like to say welcome to all of our parents, carers, children and families. Whether you are new to Cheadle Heath Primary or have been part of our school community for a while, I hope you agree that there has been lots of exciting things happening so far this term! Have a look at the school twitter feed to see just how much has been happening. There are many more things planned and lots of opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life and our children's learning experiences.

The staff have planned lessons to ensure a rich and diverse curriculum is delivered and the classrooms look fantastic. There is lots of space for children to showcase the work they are doing this term and I am looking forward to seeing how proud they all are of their achievements when I visit school.

There are many ways parents and carers can get involved in children's journeys through Cheadle Heath Primary; we have parents evening coming up, book shares and learning log shares, stay and read and nativity and Christingle to name a few! It would be great to see you all at some of these events.

*Samantha Donigan, Chair of Governing Board*

## Flu immunisation

For those in Reception up to Year 5, who have given consent to have the nasal flu immunisation, we would like to inform you that this will be taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Please return flu letters ASAP – you need to indicate 'Yes' or 'No' regarding the immunisation being administered.

## Nursery

We still have a few Nursery places available for children who are currently three years old. We also have additional hours for those already attending Nursery. Please contact [Mrs Haskayne](#) if you would like further information.

## Breaking news!



Congratulations to Karen and the kitchen team who have been awarded a 5 star food hygiene rating this morning!

## Contacting staff

The easiest and most effective way to contact the teaching and office staff is by phone (0161 428 2476) or by email. Please remember that we would prefer to hear from you at the earliest opportunity whenever there is a problem. Teachers are always willing to meet with parents when a problem first comes to light. Our aim is to resolve it as quickly as possible and, whenever possible, on the same day to prevent the problem developing. If you need to contact the class teacher and are unable to see them in the morning, please phone the school office and the teacher will give you a call. A note can also be written in the home school diary.

You can email a member of the teaching staff but please be aware that this is not a 24 hour service and emails (and dojo messages) will not be answered after 6pm! Email addresses can be found on our website under the Contact Us > Staff 2018 – 19 tab.

## There's a chill in the air

It's October and there is a definite chill in the air so please send your child with a coat in the mornings. We still go out at playtimes for fresh air and exercise even if it is drizzling so please ensure that clothing is clearly labelled.

## Attendance

Here's the year to date attendance for each class:

• Reception	Pearl:	97.26%
• Reception	Sapphire:	96.32%
• Year 1	Jet:	97.28%
• Year 1	Ruby:	95.04%
• Year 2	Topaz:	96.35%
• Year 2	Amber:	97.06%
• Year 3	Amethyst:	96.31%
• Year 3	Quartz:	96.63%
• Year 4	Opal:	95.83%
• Year 5	Coral:	95.42%
• Year 5	Onyx:	98.68%
• Year 6	Emerald:	97.63%
• Year 6	Garnet:	96.88%

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This gives us an overall attendance figure of

• Attendance year to date:	96.48%	97.64%
• September attendance:	96.69%	97.74%
• Best class year to date:	O N Y X	98.68%

Last year, the whole-school average was 95.63% but, as you can see, our attendance is currently lower than last year. Mrs Topping and I have a meeting with the local authority attendance officer every three weeks and new attendance letters have been issued by the LA this term. **Please remember that holidays in term time will not be authorised unless it is truly exceptional. This is not the local authority or school decision but the law! Please do not book holidays when your children should be at school learning! #ontimealldayeveryday**

## Reading Challenge!



Well done to the following children who completed the summer reading challenge with Edgeley library – Charlotte, Jessica, Maisie, Nyriah, Lucia, Meadow, Mason, Annie, Niamh and Hannah. It is wonderful that these children kept up good reading habits during the summer holidays and have enjoyed their reading so much.

## Newsletter check!

We are aware that some parents haven't been receiving the newsletter by email. Since checking email addresses against the parental log ins on the website, we are confident this is now resolved but if you haven't been receiving them please let the office know. If you would like to read the newsletters since September, you can find a quick link to them at the bottom of our [website homepage](#).

## Best wishes,

*Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHPS*

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## Autumn Term 2018 diary dates

The autumn term is always very busy (and long!) so there are many important events to enter into your diary. The diary dates are updated on each newsletter as, inevitably, additions and occasional changes do occur. Any amendments are indicated in red so that they are easy to identify.

Date	Event	Who for
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Coral class to Cheadle Hulme School as part of the science outreach work	Y5 Coral
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Emerald & Garnet classes to Beauty & the Beast @ Stockport Academy	Y6 pupils
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 8pm	Parents
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 6pm	Parents
<b>Half term: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Governing Board Teaching, Learning & Assessment Committee @ 3.30pm	Governors
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 pirate exit day – watch out for more information on class story	Year 2
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	NHS to administer flu vaccine to Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Time: afternoon	Reception – Y5 pupils
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Tempest school photographer in to take individual & family group photos	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	School Disco – details to follow	All pupils
w/b Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti bullying week. Monday – wear anything blue to school	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Prospective Parents (2019 intake) Open Morning 9.30am and –10.30am	Prospective Parents
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Stay & Play 8.45 – 9.30am	All EYFS parents
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need cake sale (organised by the School Council)	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Wear silly socks to school (preparation for the Christmas Fair): details to follow	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents invited to come and see learning logs in action Time: TBC	Parents
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Wear crazy hats / sunglasses (preparation for the Christmas Fair)	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Museum takeover day (in school)	Year 5
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Full Governing Board meeting 4pm	Governors
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair – look out for details from Sarah Davies soon!	3.30 – 5.30pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Tree decorating assembly – details to follow	Pupils
w/b Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Stay & Read Week	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 Residential trip to Robinwood (Wednesday til Friday)	Y6 Pupils
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Nativity: 10.30am	EYFS parents
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity (Ruby, Jet, Amber & Topaz): 2pm	KS1 parents
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity (Ruby, Jet, Amber & Topaz): 10.30am	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Nativity: 2pm	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	YR & Y1 to Sale Waterside to watch production of J. Briggs' Father Christmas	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Christingle Service in school 2pm & repeated at 6.30pm	Pupils & parents
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Sleeping Beauty Panto @ Stockport Plaza	Year 2 - 6
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner (including Nursery) & Parties / School finishes at 2pm	Pupils (sorry!)
<b>Christmas Holidays: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019</b>		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	INSET (2/5) – school closed to pupils.	Staff only in school
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET (3/5) – school closed to pupils.	Staff only in school
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens for the 2019 spring term	Everyone

## School Terms & Holidays

These calendar dates can also be found on our website [here](#).

### Term dates 2018 – 19

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 2pm
<b>Spring 1</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
<b>Spring 2</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 2pm
<b>Summer 1</b>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
<b>Summer 2</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 2pm
<b>INSET days</b>	1 Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 2 Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019 3 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 4 Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 5 Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	

## Thinking ahead ...

### Term dates 2019 – 20

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 2pm
<b>Spring 1</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>Spring 2</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020 at 2pm
<b>Summer 1</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
<b>Summer 2</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 2pm
<b>INSET days</b>	1 Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019 2 TBC 3 TBC 4 TBC 5 Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	