



HEADLINE

A message from Stockport SEND

'Stockport SEND Families Closed' is a parent led support group for Stockport Families who have children with additional needs / disabilities. Search Stockport SEND Families Closed Group on Facebook, then request to join or email



stockportsendfamilies@gmail.com. Monthly Saturday Family Session – second Saturday of the month for Closed Group Members, and ad hoc coffee meet ups in the day and evening - please check the Facebook group for more info. Children welcome to any sessions, parents alone, grandparents, carers - any combination of the family welcome.

Understanding challenging behaviour

Ever struggle with your child's behaviour? Then this workshop might be for you.

Understanding Challenging Behaviour Workshop

AutiSK are proud to announce Deb Gale from Stockport council will be delivering a 2 hour workshop on how to understand your child's/young persons behaviour.

Learn how to know what the triggers are, how to manage these triggers in future and general understanding of your child's behaviours.

Also chance to chat and get to know other parents and share experiences.

No need to book just turn up.

22nd March 2019
11am-1pm
Adswood Young People's Centre
Neston grove
Adswood
Stockport
Sk38ph

Our sensory room will also be open and refreshments available to buy.

<http://www.autisk.co.uk>



It's in the news!

[Cash-strapped Stockport primary school cuts Friday classes](#)
[Instagram biggest for child grooming online - NSPCC finds](#)

Be Active, Be Healthy

Please find attached to this Newsletter a flyer with information regarding Stockport's 'Be Active, Be Healthy' Family Challenge. It encourages families to get active together, record what they have been doing and then be in line for a family prize (gym membership, children's holiday camp, sporting equipment etc.) as well as a school prize. It would be great to see lots of our families sign up. Closing date: 7 June.

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Dates, dates & more dates!

World Book Day 2019

World Book Day is next week on Thursday 7th March! You may be aware that we like to have a whole school WBD book and theme to really generate community spirit and this year we are delighted to announce our chosen book is **Freefall**. The English team in school are planning many exciting activities for the day and the children will be immersed in books. Here's what you need to do to help us make the day a success:

- We are asking all staff and pupils to dress on the day in pyjamas. We have chosen the bedtime stories theme so that everyone can be included and no additional expense is necessary for the day.
- During the day we'd like everyone in school to carry a book with them all day. When a reading alarm sounds everyone is going to stop and read for 2 minutes so please send your child to school with his / her favourite or current reading book
- We will also be having a book swap so the children can bring in unwanted books in good condition and swap with another.

Eyes down, it's bingo time!

Eyes down, it's bingo time! Following the success of the Family Magic Night we are planning an Easter Egg Bingo family event on Friday 15th March between 5- 7pm. Information about tickets is on SIMS Pay. If anyone would be willing to help on the night – either setting up, clearing away, selling drinks or even just handing out the prizes, please contact Mrs Kennedy directly to let her know.

Cheadle Heath Voice Meeting

The next date of the Cheadle Heath Voice is at 9am on Thursday 21st March at 9am. Every parent is invited to be part of the Cheadle Heath Voice and you are welcome to attend any meeting. Pre-school children are welcome and we will provide refreshments and a warm, welcoming environment where everyone's opinion is valued.

Parents' Evening

This term's Parents Evening Consultations will be taking place on 27th March from 3.30pm to 7.20pm and 28th March, 3.30pm to 5.50pm. Please make every effort to attend as the partnership between school and home is a crucial part of your child's Primary education. We ask that you don't bring children to these meetings as there will be no supervision and we do not invite them to be part of the discussion. Thank you to all the parents who respect this request and make arrangements for child care. Year 2 Topaz consultations will take place later on this term as parents only met with teachers last month. Booking information will be made available nearer the time. If you have any immediate concerns please let us know and we will endeavour to address these promptly. Appointments need to be made on the Parent Area of the school website or via the school spider app. Passwords have been issued to all parents. Bookings can be made from Monday 11th March at 3.30pm, and close on Tuesday 26th March at 3.30pm.

Spotlight on Attendance

YR	PEARL	95.51%
YR	SAPPHIRE	95.16%
Y1	JET	94.12%
Y1	RUBY	95.65%
Y2	TOPAZ	95.00%
Y2	AMBER	95.47%
Y3	AMETHYST	96.88%
Y3	QUARTZ	95.73%
Y4	OPAL	95.74%
Y5	CORAL	94.29%
Y5	ONYX	96.83%
Y6	EMERALD	96.82%
Y6	GARNET	94.10%

This chart shows the attendance for each class last half term (i.e. January – February half term) Unfortunately, classes with red attendance figures are those that fall below the National Average and no class achieved our 97% school target. Whilst I appreciate that illness is common at this time of year, we need to work together to try to build this back up this half term as our attendance was rising before Christmas. Being in school every day is extremely important, especially as we move towards key assessment points for the majority of year groups.

Sustrans Big Pedal 2019

Get set ... the Big Pedal is back! We're taking part in [Sustrans Big Pedal 2019](#), the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge, that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two (or three) wheels for their journey to school. This year's Big Pedal will run for ten days, from **25th March to 5th April** and we would love everyone to be involved. **For the first time, walking (and park and stride) will be counted alongside cycling and scooting.** On each day, schools compete to see who can get as many of their pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school then our results will determine our final position in the national league table.

If you need the car to bring your child to school, perhaps you could park and stride the last part (our suggested park and stride site is Morrisons car park). Ideally park and stride is where you park away from school and walk the final 5-10 minutes to school. This ensures that areas close to school are free from traffic. Morrisons has many spaces available for families to park and walk the final part of the journey to school.

Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school in an active way. Also, schools will be entered into a daily prize draw for rewards including equipment and accessories if over 15% of our school community cycle, walk or scoot on that day of the challenge.

What do you need to do?

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle, scoot, walk or park and stride to school every day during the event, and join them on their way.

Best wishes

Christine Meekley & the staff at CHPS

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Spring Term 2019 diary dates

Please put these dates in your diary! Any additions, changes or amendments are indicated in red so that they are easy to identify.

Date	Event	Who for
Monday 4 th March	Year 4 First Aid Training in school	Y4 pupils
Wednesday 6 th March	Amethyst Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Amethyst Class parents
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – wear your pjs to school	
w/b 11 th March	Science week	
Tuesday 12 th March	Y5 visit to Cadbury's World	Year 5
Wednesday 13 th March	Quartz Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Quartz Class parents
Thursday 14 th March	Scholastic book fair in school	Everyone
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief – wear something red and bring a small donation: small change big difference	
Friday 15 th March	FAMILY BINGO EVENT 5pm – 7pm. Details to follow.	Everyone
Monday 18 th March	Poverty Proofing Audit in school all week – more details to follow in the next newsletter	Everyone
Tuesday 19 th March	Governing Board Resources Committee @ 4pm	Governors
Wednesday 20 th March	Garnet Class Assembly @ 9.05am REARRANGED DATE	Garnet Class parents
Thursday 21 st March	DISCO	
Thursday 21st March	Cheadle Heath Voice 9am	
Thursday 21st March	Paul Johnson in school working with pupils developing book art	
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents' Evening until 7.30pm (Last appointment 7.20pm)	
Thursday 28 th March	Parents' Evening until 6pm (Last appointment 5.50pm)	
Tuesday 2 nd April	Year 2 SATs meeting @ 5pm	Year 2 parents
Wednesday 3 rd April	Y6 Crime Prevention Day	Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 3 rd April	Full Governing Board Meeting @ 4pm	Governors
Friday 5 th April	Easter Bonnet Parade & café 10 – 11.30am	FS / KS1
Friday 5 th April	Finish for the Easter Holidays @ 2pm	Everyone

Easter Holidays: Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April

Tuesday 23 rd April	Return to school for the summer term	
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Summer Term 2019 diary dates

Please put these dates in your diary! Any additions, changes or amendments are indicated in red so that they are easy to identify.

Wednesday 1 st May	Tempest School Photos	Everyone
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday	Everyone
Tuesday 7 th May	Onyx Class to Cheadle Heath School for science linking project	Onyx Class
Wednesday 8 th May	Onyx Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Onyx Class parents
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs Week	Yea 6 Pupils
Tuesday 14 th May	Coral Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Coral Class parents
Wednesday 15 th May	Year 5 to Stockport Academy to see a visiting author	Coral & Onyx Classes
Tuesday 21 st May	Sports Day	KS1 and KS2
Tuesday 21 st May	Governing Board: Pupil Support Committee	Governors
Wednesday 22 nd May	EYFS Sports Day @ 1.45pm	EYFS Pupils

Whit Holidays: Monday 27th May – Monday 10th May

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:
Autumn 1	Tuesday 4 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
Autumn 2	Monday 29 th October 2018	Wednesday 19 th December 2018 at 2pm
Spring 1	Monday 7 th January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019
Spring 2	Monday 25 th February 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019 at 2pm
Summer 1	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
Summer 2	Monday 10 th June 2019	Friday 26 th July 2019 at 2pm
INSET days	1 Monday 3rd September 2018 2 Thursday 3rd January 2019 3 Friday 4th January 2019 4 Monday 29 th July 2019 5 Tuesday 30 th July 2019	

Next academic year ...

Term dates 2019 - 20

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

Thinking even further ahead ...

Term dates 2020 - 21

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Autumn 2	Monday 2 nd November 2020	Tuesday 22 nd December 2020
Spring 1	Thursday 7 th January 2021	Friday 12 th February 2021
Spring 2	Monday 22 nd February 2021	Friday 26 th March 2021
Summer 1	Monday 12 th April 2021	Friday 28 th May 2021
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