



# HEADLINE

## Learn more about SATs

There have been many changes in education in the last few years, including a new curriculum with greater expectations and assessment without levels. End of key stage tests (usually called the SATs) will be taken in May by children in Year 2 (end of KS1) and Year 6 (end of KS2). The Y6 SATs meeting has already taken place so, if you did not attend, please do look at the following video which will give you more information about the 2019 national tests: [KEY STAGE 2](#). The Year 2 SATs meeting takes place on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 5pm** and we strongly recommend that you attend as the meeting is most informative. If you cannot make the meeting this short video will give insight into the forthcoming tests: [KEY STAGE 1](#)

## NHS Advice

It has been brought to our attention by the Local Authority that Stockport and other areas of Greater Manchester are experiencing increased levels of Measles. There are concerns that a number of children have not received their MMR vaccine. It is important to remember that Measles can be a serious disease and in the most severe cases can lead to liver infection, eye damage and meningitis. [Click here](#) to read further information about measles and the MMR vaccine.

## Easter Activities

It's the time of year again for Easter activities.

- **Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1** Make an Easter bonnet for our parade on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Make a full brim flowery bonnet, decorate a visor with rabbit-ears or keep it simple and make a paper plate hat! Entries can be brought in from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.
- **Key Stage 2** Pull a humble egg from the darkness of your fridge (or use a polystyrene one) and let it have its moment in the spotlight! Dip it, dye it, paint it, create an animal or even a superhero! Entries must be no bigger than the size of a small shoebox please and can be brought in from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- Come along to the **Easter bonnet parade** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am (parade at 11am) and enjoy refreshments at the Cheadle Heath café.

*It's in the news!*

[Story time with e-books 'not as helpful' as print books](#)  
[Every school 'needs dog as stress-buster'](#)

## Free Easter Orienteering

A free [Easter Orienteering](#) event will take place in Woodbank Park (Turncroft Lane, Offerton, Stockport, SK1 4JR) on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 12.30pm providing a fun activity for all the family. Organised and delivered by the Life Leisure Sport Development Team, families are invited to go down and look for the secret markers - no experience of map reading required. No need to pre-book just pop down.

# Cheadle Heath Primary School

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## Did you know?

... that you can download an App which links to some limited content on our website? Search for School Spider in the App Store or Google Play, download the App and select Cheadle Heath Primary School. This gives you quick access to newsletters and calendar events as well as the parent log-in area to book Parents Evenings.

## Parking

Once again we politely remind parents to park with care. The school receives complaints on a regular basis regarding inconsiderate parking from neighbours and the local community. I remind all parents that there is no facility for parents to park on site as request that you park and stride from Morrisons. This is for the safety of children.

## Parents' Evening this week!

Parents' Evening Consultations will take place on Wednesday and Thursday this week. 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 and Year 1 Ruby consultations will take place later on this term and parents will be informed of the dates in due course. Appointments can be made on the Parent Area of the school website or via the school spider app. Alternatively you can pop into, or phone, the office and we will make an appointment for you. Passwords have been issued to all parents. Bookings close on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm.

## Poverty Proofing Feedback

Last week, as a school, we undertook a full week [Poverty Proofing the School Day](#) audit run by the charity [Children North East](#) which looked at how we could poverty proof our school. It was an inclusive, exciting week and every single child was spoken to in a small group about their experiences of school life. Lead researcher Georgina gave initial feedback to senior staff on Friday afternoon and a full audit report will follow. I was delighted to hear that not one child in our school can identify who is entitled to free school meals which is amazing, and apparently very unusual.

They were so many strengths reported to us that I embraced the feedback with pride. A full report will be forwarded to school after Easter which will identify a few things for us to think about for the future. It will not be a simple case of us suddenly 'banning' things in school but perhaps tweaking some aspects. For example, some children reported that if teachers ask them what they did at the weekend or in the holidays it can make them feel awkward and uncomfortable. This is not to say staff will suddenly stop being interested in the children's lives outside school but staff may rethink the questions we use in school. One aspect that will be reviewed is how often we ask parents for money.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the week either by completing the questionnaire or speaking to Georgina in person. Your views matter and are important to us.

## Easter Holidays are coming!

We finish for Easter on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm and return for the summer term on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Best wishes

Christine Meekley & the staff at CHPS

## 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
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening until 7.30pm (Last appointment 7.20pm)	All parents
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening until 6pm (Last appointment 5.50pm)	All parents
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 active literacy with Mr Busby (in school)	Year 4 pupils
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Workshop for Year 1 pupils led by Christians in School	Year 1 pupils
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 2 SATs meeting @ 5pm	Year 2 parents
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y6 Crime Prevention Day	Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Full Governing Board Meeting @ 4pm	Governors
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 active literacy with Mr Busby (in school)	Year 5 pupils
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Workshop for Year 2 pupils led by Christians in School	Year 2 pupils
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bonnet Parade & café 10.30 – 11.30am	FS / KS1
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Finish for the Easter Holidays @ 2pm	Everyone
<b>Easter Holidays: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Return to school for the summer 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	

## Next academic year ...

### 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> April 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	

## Thinking even further ahead ...

### Term dates 2020 – 21

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2020
<b>Spring 1</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Spring 2</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
<b>Summer 1</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
<b>Summer 2</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
<b>INSET days</b>	1 Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2 TBC 3 TBC 4 TBC 5 TBC	