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Issue 19



# WELCOME

## It's a new term

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine, although that seems long gone at the moment! The spring term ended on a high with a stunning display of Easter bonnets which Early Years and KS1 wore to the annual Easter Bonnet parade. Thank you to everyone who helped create the fabulous bonnets and those who supported this event. The hall was overflowing with proud family members that we are considering holding the event al fresco next year so that you have more opportunity to see the amazing bonnets on display! We might even introduce some singing too!

As ever, we have hit the ground running with our learning for this term and you will receive the homework and curriculum newsletter for your child's year group at the start of the next topic. Please check the back of this newsletter for key dates for this term which can also be found on the calendar on the school website.

We're hoping for lots of good weather and sunshine during the summer term but, as every with UK weather, we do need our pupils to be prepared. When a sunny day is forecast, please apply suncream to your child before school and send them to school with a named sunhat, extra cream and a filled water bottle. If you don't have name stickers, you may wish to purchase some from [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) which literally stick on everything from bottles to shoes, wellies, fabrics, coats and even lunchboxes.

## Testing Times

This term will see a number of Key Assessments taking place for several of our year groups. Please see the table below for further details. Attendance is always vital, but this term is really important in order for the children to be involved with pre-test preparation and the assessments themselves. Pupils will not be able to take the assessments at other times - the dates are set nationally, with all children participating during the same time period. Please ensure your child is in school on time every day. We very much appreciate your support with this.

Key Assessment Dates		
Year Group	Assessment	Week beginning
Year 1	Phonics Screening	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 2	KS1 SATs	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May & Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6	KS2 SATs	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May

## Cheadle Heath Voice

Cheadle Heath Voice Meeting #3 is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 9am where we will be discussing the behaviour policy and seeking parental views on developing this. 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.

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## Attendance Matters

I am pleased to report that attendance whole school attendance year to date is 95.99% which is getting very close to the National Average of 96%. As we start the summer term this will hopefully improve with better weather and less absence through illness.

Pearl YR	95.95%	Amethyst Y3	96.79%
Sapphire YR	95.80%	Quartz Y3	96.13%
Jet Y1	96.07%	Opal Y4	95.87%
Ruby Y1	94.83%	Coral Y5	96.09%
Amber Y2	96.17%	Onyx Y5	96.28%
Topaz Y2	96.04%	Emerald Y6	96.94%
		Garnet Y6	95.23%

### It's in the news!

[Hinds asks heads how to solve special-needs budget squeeze](#)

[Children's services 'at breaking point', MPs say](#)

## Sports day

As last year, we will once again be holding Sports Day this month as this proved to be better weather - not too hot or rainy! We just have to keep our fingers crossed; the decision about the weather is always based on the children's safety. Parents will receive a text at the earliest opportunity if we have to postpone the event. Dates and timings as follows:

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Key Stage 2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6): 9.15am Key Stage 1 (Y1, Y2): 1.30pm
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	EYFS (Reception & Nursery): 1.45pm

## Christmas Theatre Visit

We are taking **Year 2 to Year 6** (current Y1 – Y5 pupils) to see Jack & the Beanstalk at the Plaza on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December!

## Have a lovely (long) weekend

As it is Bank Holiday Monday next week we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May when the doors reopen for at 8.45am.

*Christine Meekley & the staff at CHPS*

## 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>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	

### 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	Thursday 17 <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>	Tuesday 7 <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	Thursday 21 <sup>st</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 2nd September 2019 2. Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 3. Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 4. Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020 5. Monday 27th July 2020	

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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.

Date	Event	Who for
<b>Easter Holidays: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday: School Closed	Everyone
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Coral Class to Cheadle Hulme School for science linking project	Coral Class
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Onyx Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Onyx Class parents
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Cheadle Heath Voice #3, 9 - 10am in the school hall	Everyone
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week	Year 6 Pupils
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Onyx Class to Cheadle Hulme School for science linking project	Onyx Class parents
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 to Stockport Academy to see a visiting author	Coral & Onyx Classes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 rounders tournament (on site)	Y5/6 pupils
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Sports Day (weather permitting): KS2: 9.15am / KS1: 1.30pm	KS1 and KS2
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Governing Board: Pupil Support Committee	Governors
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Coral Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Coral Class parents
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	EYFS Sports Day @ 1.45pm	EYFS Pupils
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Athlete mental ambassador in school working with Y5 ambassadors	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	EYFS and Year 6 reports distributed	
<b>Whit Holidays: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>		
w/b Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 phonics screening	Year 1 pupils
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	School Linking Project	Year 3
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Governing Board: Teaching Learning & Assessment @ 4pm	Governors
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	New Intake Meeting for 2019 Reception starters @ 6.15pm	New intake
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Netball / Dodgeball teams in the legacy games finals	Selected teams
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	School Linking Project	Year 3
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Stay & Play 8.45 – 9.15am	EYFS parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Opal Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Opal Class parents
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Governing Board: Resources Committee @ 3.30pm	Governors
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Quartz Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Quartz Class parents
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 perform at The Lowry Theatre in the North West Children's Shakespeare Festival	Y6 pupils and parents
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 £10 business enterprise week	Y6
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Amethyst Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Amethyst Class parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 market day (linked to £10 business enterprise)	Everyone
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 1 – 5 reports due out	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Governing Board: Full Governors summer term meeting @ 4pm	Governors
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Children informed of classes for next academic year	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 4.30 – 6.30pm followed by summer concert at 6.30pm	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Moving Up session	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic and Activity Day with parents: 11.30am – 2pm	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly @ 9.10am	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Schools out for summer. Finish at 2pm	All pupils
29 <sup>th</sup> July & 30 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET 4 / 5: Staff only in school	Staff only