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Issue 21



# HEADLINE



## Netball World Cup

On Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> Years 4, 5 & 6 are going to discover more about this exciting event that's coming to Liverpool next month. Children will get the opportunity to learn about the countries competing, the individual stars of the game and get to play some netball themselves.

We hope to organise an adult session at the end of the day for parents and staff to go back to their netball days and participate in a match from 3.30 to 4.15pm. Anyone is welcome to come and have a go on the proviso that it is **STRICTLY FOR FUN!!!!!!**

You can tune in to watch the England games on BBC & Sky Sports as follows:

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 7pm: England Vs Uganda
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 3pm: England Vs Scotland
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 11am: England Vs Samoa
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 7pm: England Vs Jamaica or South Africa
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3pm: England Vs Trinidad or Fiji
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 8pm: England Vs Jamaica or South Africa
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 11/3 SEMI FINALS
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 5pm: FINAL

### It's in the news!

[Childcare might become 'available only in rich areas'](#)  
[One in four mothers skips meals every day to save money](#)

## School Council elections

It's nearly time for children to consider if they would like to stand for election for our new School Council. With two representatives from each class, chosen democratically by their peers, all children at Cheadle Heath Primary are encouraged to take an active part in pupil voice. Elections for our new school council will take place late this term and candidates will have the opportunity to give their election speech to their class before voting commences. What makes a good school councillor has been considered by our current school council.

- *Communicating with others – pupils and adults.*
- *Having good listening skills to know what to contribute in meetings.*
- *Thinking of realistic ideas to suggest in meetings.*
- *Considering other people's views even if you don't agree with them.*

If your child would like to stand, perhaps you could help them to prepare a speech. Hints for their speech include:

- What skills & abilities would a good school councillor have?
- What are they particularly good at that would help them to be a great school councillor?
- What do they think would make the school better?
- What could they do that people would really like?
- Think of things that are realistic, maybe that they could do themselves, rather than having to ask others people to do?

## Recycling

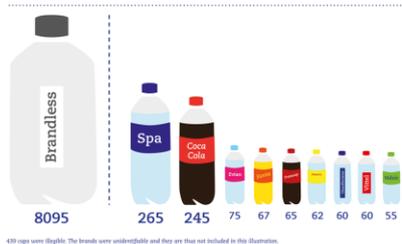
### Reduce – Reuse – Recycle

We are trying to increase awareness of plastic pollution. The school council will be talking to Mr Henderson and Mrs Topping and reporting back to their classes about the environmental impact of recycling and making a plan to develop more recycling in school. One way we can increase this is by having a focus on single use plastics. To help reduce the use of these we would like you to join us by bringing snack and lunchbox items in reusable tubs and where possible, to use paper sandwich bags rather than plastic. Together we can significantly reduce the amount of single use plastic we use and throw away.

Did you know that plastic caps are among the top five most harmful ocean trash items? Marine mammals, birds and fish often see plastic bottle caps as food, with potentially fatal consequences. During a recent beach clean, 10,004 bottle caps were collected from the Dutch North Sea coastline.

- more than 80% came from beverage and food packaging
- the most common bottle cap colours that were found were blue and white (common colours for bottled water packaging)
- 80% of the bottle caps had no branding visible
- more than 70% were damaged, ranging from slight to severe damage, indicating that the bottle caps had been floating at sea for a long time

The top 10 brands found



437 caps were illegible. The brands were unidentifiable and they are therefore not included in this illustration.

## Summer Music Extravaganza

Our annual music concert will take place after open evening on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. It takes dedication and perseverance to achieve the standards that our musicians achieve so this concert gives us a chance to showcase their musical talent.

## Holidays in term time

We are concerned at the number of absences from school as a result of family holidays. Please note that no permission for absence for holidays during term time will be given unless there are **exceptional circumstances**. If a child misses 5 or more school days then an Education Penalty Notice of £60 per parent per child may be issued by the local authority. During 2018 - 19 the local authority have issued 7 EPNs to our families and 5 will be issued before the end of term.

## External Fence

We have been discussing and reviewing the perimeter fence on Edgeley Road for many years and have had various quotes to look at restoring and preserving it as a feature of local history. Costings varied widely (some in excess of £50k!) so we looked at an alternative option which was to replace the existing fence with a mesh fence and repair the existing brick wall. However, I am pleased to inform you that we are restoring the original fence and work will start immediately as it is being completed in sections.

## Sun Protection

### Did you know that?

- Over recent years skin cancer has become much more common. Rates are more than 4 times higher than they were in the late 1970s in Great Britain. Melanoma skin cancer is now the 5<sup>th</sup> most common cancer overall in the UK
- Over exposure to UV light is the main cause of skin cancer. UV light comes from the sun as well as from artificial tanning sunbeds and sunlamps
- 86% of melanoma skin cancer cases in the UK are preventable

On sunny days we encourage you to apply a high factor sunscreen on your children of at least SPF 15 and UVA 4 stars before they come to school. In addition to this they may bring in appropriate sun cream from home clearly labelled with the child's name for the child to self-apply. This is particularly important on days when the children are outside for longer periods of time for example sports events, PE lessons, forest school sessions, school trips and after swimming lessons. There are some sun free areas of shade around the school grounds that we encourage the children to seek shade in. However, as there are also many open spaces, we also make provision for children to remain inside at lunchtime if they wish. Please remember, the price of sun cream is unimportant as long as it has at least 4 stars and is SPF 15+. Suncream can also expire so please check your bottles for expiry dates.

A number of children are suffering with the increased pollen levels and have been struggling with hayfever in class. If this affects your child please ensure they are given appropriate medication and if necessary, further medicine can be administered at school if it is signed in at the school office. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day, which they can fill up during the day, so they do not become dehydrated.

## Nursery Admission 2019

We have places available for September 2019 Nursery admission. Parents of any child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 should contact the Town Hall as soon as possible.

*Have a great week,*

*Christine Meekley & the staff at CHPS*

# Cheadle Heath Primary School

A GOOD school where the "curriculum is outstanding" and "is exceptionally well enhanced." (Ofsted - July 2016) #teamchps, in the heart of the community.

## 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 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 Legacy Trail @ Bramall Park	Y2
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 £10 business enterprise starts	Y6
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y3 plastic investigators workshop in school	Y3
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Amethyst Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Amethyst Class parents
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	School World Cup Netball Tournament	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Pearl Class to Plane Tree Court	Pearl Class
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Dog Safety Assembly	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year D – I – S – C – O!	
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	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 visit to Edgeley library	Y3 pupils
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Governing Board: Full Governors summer term meeting @ 4pm	Governors
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Selected musicians to RNCM	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Cheadle Heath Voice Meeting 9 – 10am. Focus: Poverty Proofing the School Day	All welcome
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Children informed of classes for next academic year	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 4.30 – 6pm followed by summer concert at 6pm	
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

## School Terms & Holidays

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

### 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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 2nd September 2019</li> <li>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019</li> <li>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</li> <li>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020</li> <li>Monday 27th July 2020</li> </ol>	