



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back

A huge welcome to all our new families and a big welcome back to everyone else. It was lovely to see the enthusiasm the children came back with last week to start the new academic year. A new school year brings a wealth of activity and opportunities for the children and staff have returned to school happy and enthusiastic about the year ahead. There was a wonderful buzz of excitement and anticipation on Tuesday when everyone returned wearing cheerful smiles. Following our July 2016 [Ofsted](#) inspection, we continue our journey to provide the very best possible education for the pupils in our care. As Ofsted noted, our "curriculum is outstanding" and "is exceptionally well enhanced" and our aim is to provide a forward thinking curriculum with enriched learning opportunities.

This first newsletter has lots of information so please do read it and note any dates. The staff have worked hard planning interesting topics and will be sending home an introductory Curriculum Newsletter shortly detailing events for this term and giving information regarding PE, homework etc. We are just in the process of finalising key dates for the coming year which will be published shortly.

Whole site expectations

For the safety of all our children, please use the footpaths and do not walk through the staff car park (even when dropping off for Breakfast Club). We actively encourage families to park and stride from Tile Mountain or Morrisons. No cars, unless with a disabled sticker, are permitted to use the staff car park as we do not have sufficient spaces to cater for parents and staff. We have very supportive families as neighbours to our school and they continue to 'look after' our school very well. I would ask you to take special care when parking your car on neighbouring roads that you do not block OR partially block our neighbours' driveways.

Who's who?

Key Staff September 2019

Ms Christine Meekley	Headteacher
Mrs Tracey Vallance	Deputy Head Teacher / SENDCO
Miss Melissa Harrison	Phase Leader Key Stage 2
Miss Emily Lewis	Phase Leader Key Stage 1
Mrs Tracey Vallance	Phase Leader Early Years
Mrs Sarah Baker	School Administrator / Attendance
Mrs Emma Topping	School Business Manager (finance)
Mrs Alyson Carney	Lunchtime Supervisor
Mrs Edna Kennedy	Breakfast Club

Panto notification

Our annual Stockport Plaza panto visit for Y2 – 6 is on Tuesday 17th December to see Jack & the Beanstalk. We anticipate the charge being around £13.50 which will be paid online. A letter will be sent home shortly. Reception and Year 1 seasonal theatre trip will be to Mr Popper's Penguins at Sale Waterside on Thursday 19th December.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Miss Mason who got married over the summer and returned to school as Mrs Mason-Singh.

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.

Starting off on the right note

The children returned with real pride; they look smart, have been walking sensibly down the corridors and demonstrating super good manners at lunchtime. As a reminder, the doors are opened at 8.45am for response time / fix it time and the external doors are closed at 8.55am. Teachers begin the day by taking the register and school meal orders before starting lessons promptly so it is important that the children are in on time. Being late really upsets the routine and affects how the day goes, so we appreciate your support.

Uniform reminder: please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct school uniform as below. In order to provide a local, easily accessible uniform service for parents, 'Badged' in Davenport now stock our uniform in store. Uniform can also be ordered from Gooddies [here](#) but delivery takes longer. We no longer stock uniform on site.

DO WEAR	DON'T WEAR
Black or charcoal grey skirt / trousers / shorts / pinafore	Jeans, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, decorated or casual trousers
White polo t shirt (no logo) or white cotton shirt	Crew neck t shirt Sports tops
Sweatshirt or cardigan (logo)	Sports tops / hoodies
White/grey/black socks or tights	Patterned tights.
Black school (leather/leather look)	Trainer/pumps/sports style shoes / Ugg style boots / Crocs
PE: plain white t shirt and black shorts or cycling shorts. Jumper / hoodie and tracksuit bottoms for outdoor games	Football kits Logo t shirts
OPTIONAL ITEMS	
ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
Small stud earrings Hair accessories should be kept to simple hair bands or bobbles in the school colours.	Hoop earrings, rings, bracelets, necklaces
	Extreme hair styles Nail varnish False nails

School clubs

Some school clubs start this week and others later this month. There will be a reduced number of after school clubs this term but an increased number of lunchtime clubs as we have appointed *Innovate* to deliver football on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime. This has successfully started last week and has been well attended. The lunchtime clubs will run regardless of the weather so children are encouraged to bring a coat and change of footwear so that they can still participate in an active lunchtime and get fresh air. *Innovate* are running after school football, including a girls' club, which started tonight so sign up now as there limited places remaining.

New intake parents to lunch

On Friday 13th September, Reception are inviting their parents to a stay and play session followed by a reading workshop and an invitation to stay for lunch, marking the end of our transition period. A representative of the Governing Board will be attending to meet the new children and their parents.

Communication matters

We try to find efficient means of communicating with you to share news and events at school and send text messages, update our website regularly, use twitter and class / school story to do so. We try to get things right but, occasionally, there can be miscommunication. We do try our best and I appreciate that errors can be frustrating, however, if you have missed a message, please be patient and understanding as we always try to rectify errors!

- **Twitter** @CHPSchool

One way of keeping in touch with news and events taking place in school is to follow our Twitter feed. Please note we do not respond to comments or questions left on Twitter.

- **Class / School Story**

Every class is on class story which is linked to our whole school Class Dojo behaviour system. Teachers post information and photos of life in their classroom on their closed page so keep popping back to have a look!

- **Text Messages**

We send text messages via Teachers2Parents to keep you informed or pass on information so it is essential that we always have your current mobile number. We do not generally use the messaging system linked to class dojo as the main aim of class story is promoting positive behaviour rather than providing a direct messaging service.

- **Website** www.cheadleheathprimary.com

Our school website is a great source of information and is regularly updated about school and school events. Each class also has their own page so keep checking for updates.

- **Newsletters**

This newsletter is sent via email approx. every two weeks. It is also available on the school website [here](#). Please ensure your email address is always up to date as the information in the newsletter is important. If you do not receive your newsletter by email, you can always collect a copy from the office. We ask that you check Head Lines newsletter before phoning the school office with queries.

- **Email**

Teaching staff can be contacted via email but please remember it is not a 24 hour service! All staff check their emails once a day and **emails will not be answered after 6pm so please do not email expecting an urgent response.** Follow [this link](#) to the 'contact staff' page on our website.

- **School Office**

[Mrs Baker](#) is responsible for general school admin, admissions, attendance, school meals, general enquiries. [Mrs. Topping](#) is the school business manager and should be contacted with any questions related to finance including school trips, payment plans, Sims Agora etc. You will come into contact with both members of the office team as they work different hours so the office is open 8.30am – 4.30pm.

- **Talk to us!**

I am keen that as a school we are open and approachable. We understand that sometimes parents / carers may be frustrated about issues that arise and we will always do our best to solve these. Equally, we would much prefer parents / carers to contact us directly with concerns rather than raise them on social media before we have had the chance to respond.

Have a great week!

Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHPS

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:
Autumn 1	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	Thursday 17 th October 2019
Autumn 2	Monday 28 th October 2019	Friday 20 th December 2019 at 2pm
Spring 1	Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Friday 14 th February 2020
Spring 2	Monday 24 th February 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020 at 2pm
Summer 1	Monday 20 th April 2020	Thursday 21 st May 2020
Summer 2	Monday 8 th June 2020	Friday 24 th July 2020 at 2pm
INSET days	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monday 2nd September 2019 2. Friday 18th October 2019 3. Monday 6th January 2020 4. Friday 22nd May 2020 5. Monday 27th July 2020 	

Next academic year ...

Term dates 2020 – 21

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Autumn 1	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020	Friday 23 rd October 2020
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
Summer 2	Monday 14 th June 2021	Wednesday 28 th July 2021
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