



# HEADLINE



Wow another week has flown by! Newsletter issue 2 (20.09.19) was only read by 58% of people it was sent to so please do check your inbox and take a peek as it contains lots of useful information pertinent to your child at school.

## Harvest 2019

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Lower Key Stage 2 will be leading our 2019 Harvest Festival by considering those around us who have very little food. We encourage the children to give thanks for everything they receive and to take time to think of those who have much less. We also ask them to take action and consider bringing in a food donation for The [Chelwood Foodbank](#) in Adwood. Chelwood is an independent foodbank, serving the population of Stockport. They are not affiliated with any of the national foodbanks and rely solely on donations generously given by local people. We are asking for donations of non-perishable foods to be brought to school from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October and will send out a reminder and further details nearer the time. Thanks in advance for your support.

## Online safety

### Instagram and Bullying

In July, Instagram was updated in relation to bullying prevention. A new feature has been rolled out which gives anybody posting harmful content a moment to reflect, for example if somebody posts "that photo makes you look so ugly" they will get a warning, 'Are you sure you want to post this?' You can read more [here](#)

### Social Media age restrictions

We are aware that a number of pupils are on What's App but you may not be aware that the legal age to have a What's App account is 16 years old, which was changed from 13 years old in May 2018. As a school, our curriculum covers online safety in all years groups but you may find [this a useful link](#) so you can have a further discussion at home. We recommend parents regularly talk to their children, check their child's phone & any social media platforms they are using. Although aimed at parents, the Office of the Australian eSafety Commissioner has produced [this short article](#) with some great conversation starters to use with children.

**Age restrictions on social media**

Pinterest	Flickr	WhatsApp	Tinder
Reddit	Kik		
Snapchat	WeChat		
Facebook	YouTube		
Instagram			
Facebook Messenger			
Minecraft			
Skype			
Twitter			
Tumblr			
ooVoo			
LinkedIn			



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\*with permission from parent or guardian

## 2019/20 INSET days

Our remaining statutory INSET days are as follows:

1. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019
2. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020
3. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020
4. Monday 27th July 2020

# 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.

## 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 / EYFS
Mrs Sarah Baker	School Administrator / Attendance
Mrs Emma Topping	School Business Manager (finance)
Mrs Alyson Carney	Lunchtime Supervisor
Mrs Edna Kennedy	Breakfast Club

## Aldi stickers

[Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion](#) is giving twenty primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Help us collect stickers with every £30 you spend in store and fill up our school's poster to give us a chance to win. Please bring your stickers to school before the promotion ends on the 3rd November.

## Mindfulness

**What is mindfulness?** Mindfulness is noticing what is happening right now. Mindfulness is taking notice of how your body feels and what your mind is doing. When we notice what is happening around us, it can help us to calm down when feeling sad, angry or frustrated. Mindfulness helps us deal with tough emotions and can make us happy and feel good. In school we have been encouraging the children to focus on their breathing and what happens to our bodies when we ex and inhale. Following this exercise, the class were calm and focused all afternoon.

## Open morning for 2020 intake

As the closing date for Reception 2020 places is January 2020, so decisions have to be made this term. To support parents in their decision we will be holding Open Mornings for prospective families on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** at 9.30am. We will be talking about the whole school as well as Early Years so that parents get a real flavour of Cheadle Heath Primary School. Places do not need to be booked in advance so if you know anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to come along.

### It's in the news!

[Quarter of secondary pupils 'get private tuition'](#)

## Fun Palace at the Library

For the fourth year, Stockport Libraries are hosting interactive '[Fun Palace](#)' events on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October between 10:30 – 14:30. This is an international festival that allows families to experience a variety of free activities with a Science, Technology or Art theme. There will be an array of different arts, crafts and science activities at the following:

- **Central Library**, Wellington Road South. SK1 3RS
- **Edgeley Library**, Edgeley Road, Edgeley. SK3 9NB
- **Cheadle Library**, Ashfield Road, Cheadle. SK8 1BB
- **Heald Green Library**, Finney Lane, Heald Green. SK8 3JB

## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings are an opportunity to enable parents to meet with teachers and address concerns. The consultations will be taking place on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** and **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**, from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. 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. Appointments will be made on the Parent Area of the school website or via the app. Passwords have been issued to all parents but will be distributed to Reception parents shortly. Appointments can be made from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm and close on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm.

## Panto notification

Letters for the Y2 – 6 theatre visit to see *Jack & the Beanstalk* at Stockport Plaza on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and for the Reception and Year 1 trip will to *Mr Popper's Penguins* at Sale Waterside on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December will be distributed next week. All payments will be via SimsAgora and no cash payments will be able to be made as we are going cashless from October (see today's school story post).

## Parking reminder

We actively encourage families to park and stride from Tile Mountain or Morrison's and 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. Following an accident in the staff car park last week in which a staff car was significantly damaged and the driver drove off without leaving a courtesy note claiming responsibility, we will be tightening this measure for the safety of all. We are also in the process of seeking planning permission to erect a gate between the car park and school so no unauthorised access will be available once this measure is in place.

## Reminders

- Please remember the school car park is for staff only. A number of parents are repeatedly parking in an already congested area. Please help us keep our children safe.
- If you haven't received an A4 calendar planner with dates until July 2020 please collect one from the office.
- Any requests for absence should be submitted via the Leave of Absence Request Form available from the school office. Please do not email with requests.
- We hope that all children wear our school uniform proudly. The wearing of a watch and stud earrings is fine but, for safety reasons, these must be removed (or earrings taped over) during PE and games and long hair must be tied back. Please ensure your children come to school in current school uniform and PLEASE, PLEASE put your child's name in their sweatshirts and other property.

## Have a great weekend!

Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHPS

# Autumn Term 2019 diary dates

The autumn term is always very busy (and long!) so there are many important events to enter into your diary. The diary dates are updated on each newsletter as, inevitably, additions and occasional changes do occur. Any amendments are indicated in red so that they are easy to identify.

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Big Write Day	
<b>w/b Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Stay & Read Week / Stay & Play in EYFS on Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	All parents / carers
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Governing Board Pupil Support Committee @ 4pm	Governors
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	UKS2 anti social behaviour workshop	
<b>W / b Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Road Safety Week focus – various year groups participating in road safety activities	
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents invited to school for book share before parents' evening	Y1 – 6 parents from 2pm
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Prospective Parents (2020 intake) Open Morning 9.30am	Prospective Parents
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest Festival led by LKS2 (Y3/4)	All pupils plus LKS2 parents
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	INSET 2 / 5: Staff only in school	Staff only
<b>Half term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	NHS to administer flu vaccine to Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Reception – Y6 pupils
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Big DT Day	Whole school
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Governing Board Teaching, Learning & Assessment Committee @ 3.30pm	Governors
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Cheadle Heath Voice – 9am – 10am ALL WELCOME	
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Tempest school photographer in to take individual & family group photos	
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	EYFS Stay & Play 8.45 – 9.30am	All EYFS parents
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Discos – after school. Letters to follow.	All pupils
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Big Remembrance Day	
<b>w/b Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Anti Bullying week: Change Starts With Us	
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Governing Board Resources Committee	
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	UKS2 to Imperial War Museum	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Prospective Parents (2020 intake) Open Morning 9.30am	Prospective Parents
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Emerald Class Assembly	Emerald parents
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Reception & Y1 movie night @ 3.30am	Reception & Y1 pupils
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Jade Class Assembly	Jade Parents
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Amethyst Class Assembly	Amethyst parents
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Half of Y5 to Cheadle Hulme School as part of the science outreach work	TBC
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Christmas Fair – look out for details from Sarah Davies soon!	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Christmas Tree decorating assembly	Pupils
<b>w/b Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Stay & Read Week	
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	Full Governing Board meeting 4pm	Governors
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Y6 Residential to Robinwood (Wednesday - Friday)	Y6 Pupils
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Half of Y5 to Cheadle Hulme School as part of the science outreach work	TBC
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Nativity: 10.30am	EYFS parents
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 Nativity (Ruby, Jet, Amber & Topaz): 2pm	KS1 parents
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 Nativity (Ruby, Jet, Amber & Topaz): 10.30am	
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Nativity: 2pm	EYFS parents
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5/6) Christingle Service in school 2pm & repeated at 6.30pm	Pupils & UKS2 parents
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Choir to Royal Northern College of Music	TBC
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Jack & the Beanstalk Panto @ Stockport Plaza (am)	Year 2 – 6 pupils
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	YR & Y1 to Sale Waterside to watch production of Mr Poppers Penguins (am)	YR & Y1 pupils
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner (including Nursery) & Parties / School finishes at 2pm	
<b>Christmas Holidays: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>		
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	INSET (3/5) – school closed to pupils.	Staff only in school
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School reopens for the 2020 spring term	Everyone

## 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>1. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019</li> <li>2. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019</li> <li>3. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</li> <li>4. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020</li> <li>5. Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020</li> </ol>	

## Next academic year ...

### 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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</li> <li>2 TBC</li> <li>3 TBC</li> <li>4 TBC</li> <li>5 TBC</li> </ol>	