



HEADLINE

Hello again!

This half term is always a busy but exciting one for the children as it concludes with Christmas festivities so start dusting off your Christmas tree decoration as we will soon be dressing our tree with our homemade decorations! Thank you to all those who completed the recent questionnaire. You have provided us with lots of information to consider and I will provide numerical results and a 'you said, we did' to you shortly. Remember, all forthcoming events, including events to the end of the autumn term, are printed at the end of the newsletter and are also on the front page of our website for easy access.

Christmas Fair Donation Days

Plans are getting underway for the Christmas Fair which will be taking place on Friday 29th November at 3.30 – 5.30pm. In order to give the Fair as much variety as possible, we ask for donations in the run up to the event. We have a theme for each of the days, but we don't expect any money to be spent on dressing up – please be creative with what you have at home. **Please remember that donation days are entirely optional.**

The first countdown is on Friday 8th November when we will be asking for a £1 donation in exchange for coming to school in non uniform. The money collected will be used to create cash prizes for a cash prize raffle. We hope to have a 1st prize of £100, 2nd prize of £40 and 3rd prize of £25 but these values are dependent on the amount raised on the non uniform day. If you had a sort out over half term we will gladly take any good as new books, games, toys, teddies and these can be dropped at reception anytime. Thank you for your support for what promises to be another festive spectacular!

Day	Theme	Contribution
Friday 8 th November	Non Uniform	£1 which will be for the cash raffle prize
Friday 15 th November	Silly socks	A full, unopened bottle
Friday 22 nd November	Crazy hats / sunglasses	Chocolate
Friday 29 th November	Christmas themed clothes and / or accessories	YR / Y2 / Y4 / Y6 – Cakes Y1 / Y3 / Y5 – small toiletries or gifts for gift bags for a 'Mum's Present' stall

Reminders

- Children will be having their school photograph taken on Wednesday 6th November. All families will be taken together and pre school age children are invited to come before school from 8.30am.
- Please check your child/rens hair on a weekly basis, and have a look at the [Once a week take a peek](#) website. If you require advice on treating head lice, you can contact the school nurse on 0161 612 4200.
- We look forward to hosting the second open morning on **Wednesday 13th November** at 9.30am.

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Attendance reminder

It's the start of the new half term and we love it when you're in school! Good attendance at school is essential so we will not authorise ANY absence unless it is truly exceptional. Letters from an employer related to holiday patterns do not class as exceptional. Any family taking pupils on holiday without consent will be referred to the Services for Young People.

Our Education Welfare Officer comes into school every three weeks and checks our registers, identifying any pupils whose attendance is below 90%. Pupils with lower than 90% attendance are sent letters and, in some cases, future absence will not be authorised.

We continually promote good attendance and Ofsted recognised that we have "been successful in reducing the number of pupils who are persistently absent" but, despite our efforts, "this number is still too high" and "some pupils do not attend regularly enough." If your child isn't here, he/she can't learn. In order to encourage good attendance, each week, month, term and year, Attendance and Punctuality Awards are given out with various prizes ranging from non uniform for the monthly best class, £100 to spend for the best termly class attendance and at the end of the year the children with 97%+ attendance will enjoy a reward day.

Let's remember our motto ... on time, all day, every day!

It's in the news!

[Primary schools give free food to hungry families](#)

RESPECT

Last year Stockport Council worked with leaders, unions and schools to draw up a Respect Charter for all parents to follow. Copies of the charter are attached. The rationale behind the policy is that as a school (and council), we believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to learn and work and that all members of the school community and visitors should demonstrate mutual respect. Please do take time to read the charter, which is also displayed in and around school.

Cheadle Heath Voice

In January we launched an open, half termly meeting as a way to gather feedback from parents about what is working well in school and potential areas where we can improve which we are continuing with this year. 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. I appreciate that it can be difficult for parents to attend daytime meetings so, in order to ensure we gain the opinions of as many parents as possible, those who are unable to attend the meeting are welcome to send in any questions / suggestions. Notes from the meeting will be distributed in the next newsletter to keep all parents informed. The first date of the Cheadle Heath Voice is at 9am on Tuesday 5th November ... hope to see you there!

If you have any comments or queries you can contact the school office on 428 2476 or email me via headteacher@cheadleheath-pri.stockport.sch.uk

Who do I contact?

The easiest and most effective way to contact the teaching and office staff is by phone (0161 428 2476) or by email. Please remember that we would prefer to hear from you at the earliest opportunity whenever there is a problem. The table below is intended to help parents with information about who to contact in different situations. If you are unsure about who to contact, please phone the school office where our office team will be able to point you in the right direction.

Issue	Who to contact	How
Any safeguarding concern	Ms Meekley is the Safeguarding Lead & Mrs Vallance is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Via the office 428 2476 or email Ms Meekley Mrs Vallance
Welfare concerns e.g. friendship issues, bullying, cyber issues	The first point of contact would be your child's class teacher	All staff have email addresses, which can be found on our website here or on the curriculum newsletters.
Concerns about your child's progress or home learning	The first point of contact would be your child's class teacher but please contact the Phase Leader if this does not resolve the issue.	See above. EYFS / KS1: Miss Lewis KS2: Miss Harrison
Uniform & General Queries	School Admin Officer: Mrs Baker / Mrs Steele	428 2476
Reporting absence or other queries relating to attendance.	School Admin Officer	428 2476 and follow the instructions on the recorded message
Finance Queries	School Business Manager: Mrs Topping	428 2476

Parents' Evening follow up

Thank you to all parents & carers who attended parents' evening before half term. It was great to hear staff discussing how your child has been settling into their new year group and share and celebrate each child's achievements so far. The feedback I received was that the meetings with class teachers were productive and beneficial in identifying how you can support your child's progress. I'm incredibly proud of how settled the children in general are. Their attitude to learning is positive and the majority are keen to take part in all aspects of school life so thank you very much for the support, encouragement and commitment to your child's school life.

Please remember, you do not have to wait until the next parents' evening to ask your child's teacher about any aspect of your child's progress at school. As always, please feel free to come and see us if there's anything we can help your child with. Teachers are always willing to talk with you on the telephone or meet with you after school by appointment.

Have a great week!

Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHPS

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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.

Half term: Monday 21st – Friday 25th October

Tuesday 5 th November	Cheadle Heath Voice – 9am – 10am ALL WELCOME	
Wednesday 6 th November	Tempest school photographer in to take individual & family group photos	
Thursday 7 th November	EYFS Stay & Play 8.45 – 9.30am	All EYFS parents
Thursday 7 th November	Disco – see letter which has been distributed	Everyone
Friday 8 th November	Big Remembrance Day	
w/b Monday 11 th November	Anti Bullying week: Change Starts With Us	
Monday 11 th November	Amethyst Class to Z Arts centre as part of the linking schools project	Amethyst Class
Monday 11 th November	Governing Board Resources Committee	
Tuesday 12 th November	UKS2 to Imperial War Museum	
Tuesday 12 th November	Wear odd socks for anti bullying week	
Wednesday 13 th November	Prospective Parents (2020 intake) Open Morning 9.30am	Prospective Parents
Wednesday 13 th November	Emerald Class Assembly	Emerald parents
Thursday 14 th November	Y5/6 athletics team to indoor athletics tournament at Aquinas	Y5/6 athletics team to
Monday 18 th November	Quartz Class to Z Arts centre as part of the linking schools project	Quartz Class
Friday 15 th November	Reception & Y1 movie night @ 3.30am	Reception & Y1 pupils
Wednesday 20 th November	Health Drop in: the school nurse will be available if anyone wants to ask any questions	Anyone from 8.30 – 9.15am
Wednesday 20 th November	Jade Class Assembly	Jade Parents
Thursday 21 st November	Book Fair	
Tuesday 26 th November	Shakespeare launch in school with Mr Kennedy	Y5/6 pupils
Wednesday 27 th November	Amethyst Class Assembly	Amethyst parents
Wednesday 27 th November	Half of Y5 to Cheadle Hulme School as part of the science outreach work	TBC
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Fair see details above	
Monday 2 nd December	Christmas Tree decorating assembly	Pupils
w/b Monday 2 nd December	Stay & Read Week	
Tuesday 3 rd December	Full Governing Board meeting 4pm	Governors
Wednesday 4 th December	Y6 Residential to Robinwood (Wednesday - Friday)	Y6 Pupils
Wednesday 4 th December	Half of Y5 to Cheadle Hulme School as part of the science outreach work	TBC
Tuesday 10 th December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Nativity: 10.30am	EYFS parents
Tuesday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity (Ruby, Jet, Amber & Topaz): 2pm	KS1 parents
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity (Ruby, Jet, Amber & Topaz): 10.30am	
Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Nativity: 2pm	EYFS parents
Monday 16 th December	Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5/6) Christingle Service in school 2pm & repeated at 6.30pm	Pupils & UKS2 parents
Monday 16 th December	Choir to Royal Northern College of Music	TBC
Tuesday 17 th December	Jack & the Beanstalk Panto @ Stockport Plaza (am)	Year 2 – 6 pupils
Thursday 19 th December	YR & Y1 to Sale Waterside to watch production of Mr Poppers Penguins (am)	YR & Y1 pupils
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Dinner (including Nursery) & Parties / School finishes at 2pm	
Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December – Monday 6th January 2020		
Monday 6 th January 2020	INSET (3/5) – school closed to pupils.	Staff only in school
Tuesday 7 th January	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:
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
INSET days	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Tuesday 1st September 2 TBC 3 TBC 4 TBC 5 TBC 	