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Issue 11



HEALTHY LIVES

Coronavirus / Covid-19

I would like to reassure you that the school continues to take guidance from Public Health regarding Coronavirus. I would like to share with you the information below and clarify a few aspects regarding health and safety with a specific focus on our work to reduce any spread of the Coronavirus. The current position is that children should come into school unless they have stayed in one of the affected and named locations or show symptoms of the disease. At Cheadle Heath Primary our current protocols are:

- Alongside other institutions, we have ceased the practice of shaking of hands when greeting people, including shaking hands in Achievement Assembly. We continue to welcome you openly and warmly but without the shaking of hands.
- Hand sanitisers will be available in classrooms and communal areas (on order) and children are encouraged and reminded to wash their hands thoroughly each time they use the toilet and before eating.
- Tissues are available in every classroom.

I appreciate that this issue is ever evolving and we are working to ensure that any response is correct, proportionate and appropriate. However, what does consistently emerge is improved personal hand and nasal hygiene i.e. wash hands thoroughly and cough / sneeze into tissues. This advice is not just 'coronavirus' advice but overall cold, flu and viral advice.

To support this, we have purchased additional hand sanitisers and tissues and staff have been briefed to be extra vigilant and remind children to wash hands at appropriate times and dispose of tissues immediately after use. Currently, no child nor member of staff has been confirmed as suffering with Coronavirus and all the above actions are proactive, pre-emptive and good practice. However, staff have been alerted to the official advice regarding schools with reminders displayed in staff areas and we will be watchful for any child or adult that may have symptoms.

[This link](#) is the latest advice from the government so you can see what is happening more widely. We will continue to monitor the national picture and the emerging official government advice. Additional Government response can be found using [this link](#). If you would like to talk to us about the situation please do not hesitate to contact us. These child friendly links may help you if you wish to talk to your child further:

- [Coronavirus: Dr Chris answers YOUR questions](#)
- [Coronavirus: Keep it simple, stick to facts - how parents should tell kids](#)

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Operation Encompass



Our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run in partnership between schools and Greater Manchester Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident. At our school the Key Adults are Headteacher Ms Meekley & Deputy Head Mrs Vallance.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved. In signing up to Encompass the Governing Board and Senior Leadership Team:-

- Endorse the Encompass Model and support the Key Adults in our school to fulfil the requirements of the Encompass Protocol
- Promote and implement Encompass processes and use these in accordance with internal safeguarding children processes.
- Recognise the sensitive nature of the information provided and ensure that this is retained in accordance with the principles of data protection

If you would like more information about this initiative, details can be viewed [here](#) or you can contact our Key Adults at school. Thank you for your continued support.

It's in the news!

[TikTok skull-breaker challenge danger warning](#)

Entry to School

This is a polite reminder that access to school via the staff car park is not permitted for health and safety reasons. Governors have agreed to the installation of a gate at the rear of school to increase safety measures for the children so there will be **NO ACCESS** from the car park and rear of school when this is installed over the holidays. Please park and stride from Tile Mountain or Morrison's and use the main gates on Edgeley Road or Churchley Road.

Sporting Success

Next week Miss Mansfield and Miss Campbell will be taking two dodgeball teams to participate in the Stockport final. We wish them well and know they will be outstanding ambassadors for our school.

Aspirations

To develop our *Aspire Believe Achieve* core values, we would like to invite parents in to deliver a brief talk to pupils. Although in the planning stages, we would like to gauge if there are any willing parents who would be willing to talk about their career, skills and qualifications needed to be successful and what you love about your job. Our aim is to inspire the children, introduce them to future prospects they may not have heard of and break down any perceived gender stereotypes. We hope that many of you will be willing to come in from a wide variety of career paths; the only requirement is that you are passionate about what you do so please contact the school office if this appeals to you and further details will follow.

Train to Tokyo Family Challenge

As a school, we work closely with the Stockport 'Shapes Alliance' to enhance our provision of sporting opportunities and professional development in PE. A wide range of events are organised, one of them being the very popular Family Challenge which all our families have been invited to participate in. Is your family up for a bit of physical activity and family time together? Take a look at the following details and join in-

- We would like you to take part in physical activity as a family over the next few months and by recording the amount of family physical activity you do, you will race against other families to see who can travel from Stockport to Tokyo, the home of the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, first.
- You will receive a poster of the map showing different stations from Stockport to Tokyo to record your progress from station to station.
- Every time you complete half an hour of physical activity as a family, you achieve 1 station on the map and can mark these off until you have travelled from Stockport to Tokyo.
- All families completing the race will receive an award and the top 3 families will receive extra prizes of sporting equipment and prizes from Life Leisure.
- More details will be given on entry.

Please see the attached flyer.

Best wishes,

Christine Meekley & the staff at CHPS

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Spring Term 2020 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
Half term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020		
Friday 6 th March	Y6 to Crucial Crew	Y6 pupils
w/b 9 th March	Science week: Our Diverse Planet There will be science workshops after school every night this week.	All pupils Those who have booked a place
Tuesday 10 th March	Governing Board Resources Committee @ 4pm	Governors
Wednesday 11 th March	Jet Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Jet Class parents
Wednesday 11 th March	1 x Y5 to Cheadle Hulme School re science outreach programme	
Wednesday 11 th March	Y1 RE trip to St Cuthbert's Church	Y1 pupils only
Wednesday 11 th March	Y4 to Cheadle Hulme School Music Concert	Y4 pupils only
Wednesday 11 th March	Dodgeball Final	Dodgeball team
Thursday 12 th March	Thales Engineer working with Y5/6	Y5/6 pupils
Tuesday 17 th March	Hockey Final	Hockey team
Wednesday 18 th March	Opal Class Assembly @ 9.05am	Opal Class parents
Thursday 19 th March	EYFS Stay & Play	EYFS parents
Thursday 19 th March	Scholastic book fair delivered.	Everyone
Thursday 19 th March	Vision Screening for Reception	Reception pupils
Thursday 19 th March	Choir performing in the Cheadle Hulme School Spring Concert at RNCM	Choir
Friday 20 th March	Y4 Stone Age Day	Y4 pupils
Tuesday 24 th March	Parents' Evening until 6pm	All parents / carers
Wednesday 25 th March	Easter Workshops for Year 1 and 4	Year 1 and 4 pupils
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Workshops for Year 2 and 4	Year 2 and 4 pupils
Thursday 26 th March	Parents' Evening until 6pm	All parents / carers
Tuesday 31 st March	Easter Workshops for Year 3	Year 3 pupils
Thursday 2 nd April	KS1 SATs meeting with parents Time: TBC	Y2 parents
Tuesday 31 st March	Full Governing Board Meeting @ 4pm	Governors
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Bonnet Parade & café 10 – 11.30am Finish for the Easter Holidays @ 2pm	FS / KS1
Easter Holidays: Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April		
Monday 20 th April	Return to school for the summer term	

Keep reading for term dates for the current academic year and the next two school years!

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 Staff only in attendance	<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 Staff only in attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Tuesday 1st September 2020 2 TBC 3 TBC 4 TBC 5 TBC 	

Thinking even further ahead ...

NEW! Term dates 2021 – 22

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
Autumn 1	Thursday 2 nd September 2021	Friday 22 nd October 2021
Autumn 2	Monday 1 st November 2021	Wednesday 22 nd December 2021
Spring 1	Thursday 6 th January 2022	Friday 11 th February 2022
Spring 2	Monday 21 st February 2022	Friday 1 st April 2022
Summer 1	Tuesday 19 th April 2022	Friday 27 th May 2022
Summer 2	Monday 13 th June 2022	Thursday 28 th July 2022
INSET days Staff only in attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Wednesday 1st September 2021 2 TBC 3 TBC 4 TBC 5 TBC 	