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## Latest news from #teamCHPS

A very warm welcome back to the Summer term! I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break. Summer term is always jam packed with events and important things happening so please do keep an eye on key dates in the newsletter.

Year 6 started the term with a bang as we launched the North West Children's Shakespeare festival text ... King Lear! The EYFS outdoor area started over the Easter holidays and the children have been mesmerised watching it take shape. It will be complete later this week and there will be a grand opening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May! Many classes have educational visits planned; we have important assessments that will help inform class teachers' end of year reports (you will receive these towards the end of July); and we also have a local artist to deliver doodle workshops in school look forward to. The Friends of Cheadle Heath are also working hard on fund-raising events and I hope to see many of you at the Car Boot Sale planned for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June! The leadership team is currently planning staffing for 2024/25; ensuring a smooth transition for your child to their next year group is our top priority. As usual you will be informed of plans for next year, and your child will get a chance to meet their new teacher in July, in the annual report.

As we enter the final term of the academic year it is important that we reflect on what is working well in the school and crucially how we can improve. To do this we gather feedback from children, staff and parents in a number of ways. So, we will shortly be carrying out our annual Parent Survey and thank you in advance for taking time to contribute to it. Once we have collected the feedback (positive and next steps), we will discuss the themes during upcoming leadership and governance meetings. Last year's results were overwhelmingly in our annual survey positive – THANK YOU – but some parents told us that they weren't 100% clear on some aspects of our curriculum in relation to their children's learning. As a result, we increased our parental engagement with a weekly update on class dojo and opened the doors to classrooms even more and invited parents/carers to 'Stay & Learn With Me' sessions. Your feedback really does matter and has an impact. Your comments make a difference!

## Safeguarding: County Lines

What is County Lines? Grooming is often associated with sexual grooming, but the process of grooming can be used for a multitude of crimes where children and young people can be exploited. Internet Matters have put together a really useful guide explaining county lines, how children are targeted, how children may be vulnerable and some resources/support. You can find the guide [HERE](#).

# SEND HEADLINE



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## Dave Draws Cheadle Heath

We are delighted with the new mural created by local artist @dave\_draws which depicts features around Stockport. We worked with him to identify which areas we wanted to be featured and he created this masterpiece. Thanks to funding from the *Friends of Cheadle Heath*, Dave will return in June to lead doodle workshops with some classes.



## Curriculum Maps

Children are coming to the end of their 3<sup>rd</sup> theme and look forward to starting the final theme of the year shortly. At the start of each theme, the class teachers work towards a Curriculum Map that sets out the framework of learning your child will be exposed to. These maps set out how learning will be delivered across the curriculum through a specific context e.g. Y3/4 will be using theme 'Rotten Romans'. Staff use these themes to support the delivery of academic, health, culture and communication lessons. The Curriculum Maps are sent via dojo & are available on our website. Please take some time to read them so that you are aware what your child is learning.

## Testing Times

A number of Key Assessments take place this term. Attendance is really important in order for the children to be involved with pre-test preparation and the assessments themselves. Pupils will not be able to take the assessments at other times as the dates are set nationally, with all children participating during the same time period.

Key Assessment Dates		
Who?	What?	When?
Year 1	Phonics Screening	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check	Month of June
Year 6	KS2 SATs	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May

## Safeguarding: Difficult Conversations

As parents/carers, at times you may notice a change in your child's behaviour. This could be normal development but it's always good to check. Sometimes having conversations around certain subjects can be difficult & can make you feel uncomfortable, especially if a difficult conversation needs to involve breaking bad news, asking about something you're worried about, a topic you find uncomfortable, asking your child if they're worried or scared by something, asking your child about a new or change in behaviour. Whatever the age of your child or the subject, there are ways to make it easier for you both. The NSPCC has advice on how to talk to your child in an age-appropriate and supportive way [here](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/keeping-them-safe-at-home/).

## Friends of Cheadle Heath events

The *Friends of Cheadle Heath* met last week to discuss and plan summer term events and here are the exciting plans they have made:

1. Providing and selling refreshments at Sports Days
2. Holding end of term refreshments / tuck shop at the end of the school day
3. Holding a Car Boot / Table Top sale on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 9am - 12:30pm. So, if you have any gifts, belongings or pre-loved treasures that you no longer use, want or need, why not book a stall, sell them and raise yourself some cash! Stalls will cost £15 per pitch and will be available to book soon so keeping watch this space as pitches will be limited and are expected to sell out quickly. If you would prefer to come along to browse the bargains, we will be very welcome and refreshments will be available. Buyers will enter via the main gates on Edgeley Road from 9am. Spread the word!

CAR

Save the Date!

BOOT

Booking forms coming soon

SALE!

Friends of Cheadle Heath Primary School

CHEADLE HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

9 - 12.30PM

STALL HOLDERS FROM 8AM

## An appeal ...

The *Friends of Cheadle Heath* need YOU! The *Friends* are a group of volunteers (like a PTA) who work together to raise funds for our school. They are always looking for new team members and volunteers to help continue fundraising and putting on events. So, if you interested in volunteering at school events, the next meeting will be at The Alexandra Pub, Northgate Road, SK3 9NJ at 8pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. ALL parents / carers welcome so pop along for friendly chatter, share some ideas and help support our school.

## Enjoy the rest of your week,

Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHPS

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## Key Dates for Summer Term 2024: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July\*

\*new dates are in red

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	CiST workshops in school for Y5
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Holmes Class have a non-uniform day or the best attendance in April. Well done Holmes!
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS Stay & Play, incorporating the official opening of the new outdoor classroom. 10.45 – 11.30am with official opening at approx. 11am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
w/b Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 outreach science lesson at Cheadle Hulme School CiST workshops in school for Y1
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Height & Weight checks Full Governing Board Meeting 5/6 at 4pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Dinosaur Day Theme Lunch – book your meal! Y3 football match – Lark Hill v Cheadle Heath
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	UKS2 rounders match @ Cheadle Heath
w/b Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Stay & Learn Outdoors with Me as part of World Orienteering Week.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	'Friends of Cheadle Heath' meeting at The Alexandra Pub, Northgate Road, SK3 9NJ 8pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Trafford College Sports Roadshow 2024 for KS2 School Closes for Whit at normal time of 3.15am

Whit Holidays: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## FunFest Holiday Club will be operating on our site from 28.05.24 – 31.05.24

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school Y1 Phonics Screening this week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Sports Day 10.30 – 11.30am Some UKS2 pupils competing in the Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon at Hough End
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sports Day 10 – 11.30am Artist Dave Draws in school delivering doodle workshops (full day) Friends of Cheadle Heath meeting in school 2pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 @ Legacy Trail at Bramhall Park
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	CiST workshops in school for Y6 Y3/4 cricket festival at CHS
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 11am
w/b Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	CHPS Pride Week
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	CHPS Pride – Dress to Express Artist Dave Draws in school delivering doodle workshops (half day)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y5 STEAM Electricity Competition with Cheadle Hulme School Last Parks Class swimming lesson
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Full Governing Board Meeting 6/6 at 4pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Y6 swimming lesson
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Proposed Y3/4 trip to Chester
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 perform in King Lear at The Lowry Theatre Opening Evening 3.30 – 5pm – come into school, chat to your child's class teacher, have a look round and see your child's classroom for next year
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	D-I-S-C-O time!
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS / KS1 Family Picnic, weather permitting 11.30 – 1.30pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sunset Club Beach Party Theme Night until 6pm. Details to follow.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Party Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly @ 9.30am
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET 4/5 – staff only in school
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET 5/5 – staff only in school



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<b>Spring 1</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
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