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Issue 19



SEND HEADLINE

Latest news from #teamCHPS

What a busy half term it has been so far! The sun shone as Jason Manford joined us to officially open our new outdoor classroom last week. It was a fantastic occasion and the children are delighted to be using the area in full now.

Our Year 6 pupils have completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs this week and worked really hard to prepare. We are proud of how they approached the assessments and know that, whatever the result, they tried their best. Yesterday's maths paper was extremely challenging but what has been impressive in our school is the determination, resilience and perseverance our Y6 pupils demonstrated throughout. Many thanks to the staff who organised and supervised our pre SATS breakfast, it was much appreciated by the children.

This time last year we were just launching our new after school Sunset Club and it has since gone from strength to strength. The key aspects parents like are the two tiered pricing structure and the reasonable charges which are £4.50 until 4.30pm and £9 until 6pm. I can confirm that the Governors have agreed to maintaining our current pricing structure for the next financial year.

We might be hurtling towards the last half term of the year, and Y6 SATs might be over, it is still business as usual. We will soon be planning ahead for next year and will be maintaining the momentum with learning; engaging with whole school moderation; welcoming visitors and sharing good practice; participating in the North West Children's Shakespeare Festival; holding a Car Boot Sale; looking at staffing; organising class composition for next year; optimising learning environments and developing our external site. Phew, there is so much to do and we are certainly destroying the urban myth that schools 'wind down' for the summer! We have shared the diary dates for the summer term and term dates for next academic year are published so please note these important dates.

Pre-loved uniform

Thank you to parents/carers who donate items of outgrown uniform to support our sustainable uniform service. This is really valued by many parents and is both cost-effective and good for the environment. We are appealing for badged uniform (specifically new logoed) such as jumpers, cardigans or book bags. Please feel free to drop items at the school office during school hours. We are grateful for your support with this service. The Friends will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale on Friday 19th July from 3pm in the playground alongside an end of term tuck shop.

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Sports Day

Weather permitting, we are planning to hold our Sports Days as follows:

- ETYS - Wednesday 12th June 10.30 – 11.30am
- KS1 – Friday 14th June 10am – 11.30am
- KS2 – Friday 21st June 9.30am – 11am

You are welcome to come and watch. The Friends of Cheadle Heath will be selling refreshments (cold drinks and snacks) so please bring some small change if you would like to buy. They will be set up before the start of Sports Day so you can arrive 15 minutes before the start of each event to buy refreshments and find a spot to watch from. If the weather makes it unsafe to hold our Sports Days we will put a message on Facebook and a whole school dojo message. Please do not phone the school office to enquire - if you haven't heard from us, the event is on! We hope to hold a parents' race (not parents' tug of war after the rope split in two last year!) at the end of each Sports Day so don't forget to bring your suitable footwear if you want to join in!

Safeguarding Corner ...

Talk Pants – Updated Webinar from NSPCC

- I'm sure you will have heard of the Talk PANTS resource from the NSPCC for younger children. They have just released an updated video to support parents. All the information can be found [HERE](#) and the updated video can be found on YouTube [HERE](#).

Get Smart About Smartphones

- Internet Matters has some great advice about staying on top of children's smartphone use along with advice, setting up smartphones, handy things to know and more. You can find the resource [HERE](#).

Jessie & Friends (4 – 7 Year Olds)

- Jessie and Friends is a great CEOP resource that parents can use to engage with their younger children about worrying or frightening situations online. When they answer a question correctly they earn a star and can download a certificate to colour in. It can be found [HERE](#).

Wellbeing Apps for Kids

- Helping children manage their health and wellbeing is a top priority. Nothing can beat getting out in the fresh air, meeting friends and having fun, but some children may find apps useful for things such as learning about emotions, managing anxiety etc. Internet Matters have put together a list which gives details such as: suitable ages, purpose, how the app works and (where applicable) the cost. You can find the list of apps [HERE](#).

The sun is shining!

Please ensure your child is prepared for being outdoors in the sunshine by applying sunscreen before school and sending them with a sun hat and filled water bottle. Please ensure all jumpers & cardigans are named!

Car Boot Sale

Do you have any gifts, belongings or pre-loved treasures that you no longer use, want or need? Why not sell them at our Car Boot / Table Top Sale on Sunday 30th June from 9am - 12:30pm. Stalls, costing £15, are now available. Pitches are limited and are expected to sell out quickly so, to avoid disappointment, please book early. Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/NaP1xVbmNgFVhQ3F6>

In the news ...

[Child assessment delays 'not good enough' - Ofsted](#)

Term Time Holidays

When children miss school for term time holidays not only do they miss out on important learning, but they often take time to settle back into their learning routines. The government is strengthening the rules around Education Penalty Notices. These are fixed penalty fines which can be issued by the Local Authority where 10 or more sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence take place. They are most commonly issued to parents when a child misses school for a term time holiday taken without the permission of the school.

The new stronger rules will apply to all offences taking place after August 2024.

- For the first fine issued after the start of the 24-25 school year, the fine will increase to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.
- If a second fine is then issued to the same parent for the same child within three years of the first fine it will be for £160.
- Subsequent offences - no further fines can then be issued if two have already been issued to the same parent for the same child within the previous three years (starting with the date of the first fine); instead the parent will be prosecuted by the Local Authority in the Magistrates' Court.

It's therefore more important than ever that parents arrange to take family holidays in the school holidays and not in term time.

We would therefore ask parents to ensure that all holidays are arranged to take place in the school holidays. The school's procedure for applying for permission for leave of absence is the completion of absence request form which are on the school website and available from the office.

Enjoy the weekend when it comes!

Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHPS

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Key Dates for Summer Term 2024: Monday 15th April – Friday 26th July*

*new dates are in red

Friday 17 th May	UKS2 rounders match @ Cheadle Heath
w/b Monday 20 th May	Stay & Learn Outdoors with Me as part of World Orienteering Week. – See class dojo for your timings.
Monday 20 th May	Promo video being filmed in EYFS. Please ensure we have your updated social media preferences.
Wednesday 22 nd May	'Friends of Cheadle Heath' meeting at The Alexandra Pub, Northgate Road, SK3 9NJ 8pm
Thursday 23 rd May	Edgeley Football Tournament at Lark Hill Primary
Friday 24 th May	Friends of Cheadle Heath are organising an end of term tuck shop in the playground after school – 3 – 3.30pm Trafford College Sports Roadshow 2024 for KS2 School Closes for Whit at normal time of 3.15am

Whit Holidays: Friday 24th May – Friday 7th June 2024

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

Monday 10 th June	Return to school Y1 Phonics Screening this week
Tuesday 11 th June	EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm CANCELLED
Wednesday 12 th June	EYFS Sports Day 10.30 – 11.30am Parents can arrive from 10.15am for a 10.30am start Some UKS2 pupils competing in the Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon at Hough End
Friday 14 th June	KS1 Sports Day 10 – 11.30am Parents can arrive from 9.45am for a 10am start Artist Dave Draws in school delivering doodle workshops (full day) Friends of Cheadle Heath meeting in school 2pm
Tuesday 18 th June	Y2 @ Legacy Trail at Bramhall Park
Wednesday 19 th June	Y3/4 Hobgoblin Theatre and workshop session
Thursday 20 th June	CiST workshops in school for Y6 Y3/4 cricket festival at CHS New Reception intake 2024 forest school session
Friday 21 st June	No Forest School for Y3/4 today KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 11am Parents can arrive from 9.15am for a 9.30am start
w/b Monday 24 th June	CHPS SEND Coffee Morning 9 – 10am. See dojo post. CHPS Pride Week
Friday 28 th June	CHPS Pride – Dress to Express Artist Dave Draws in school delivering doodle workshops (half day)
Monday 1 st July	Y5 STEAM Electricity Competition with Cheadle Hulme School Last Parks Class swimming lesson
Tuesday 2 nd July	Pater Kennedy in with Y6 for last director visit before the Shakespeare Festival.
Thursday 4 th July	Full Governing Board Meeting 6/6 at 4pm
Friday 5 th July	Last Y6 swimming lesson
Tuesday 16 th July	Front Row Music Concert for parents of those learning an instrument. Time TBC
Wednesday 17 th 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 th July	D-I-S-C-O time!
Friday 19 th July	EYFS / KS1 Family Picnic, weather permitting 11.30 – 1.30pm Friends of Cheadle Heath are organising a pre-loved uniform sale and an end of term tuck shop in the playground after school – 3 – 3.30pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	PROPOSED KS2 Cricket Festival Sunset Club Beach Party Theme Night until 6pm. Details to follow.
Thursday 25 th July	Leavers Party Day
Friday 26 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly @ 9.30am
Monday 29 th July	INSET 4/5 – staff only in school
Tuesday 30 th July	INSET 5/5 – staff only in school

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Term dates 2023 – 24

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
Autumn 1	Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023
Autumn 2	Monday 30 th October 2023	Thursday 21 st December 2023
Spring 1	Monday 8 th January 2024	Friday 9 th February 2024
Spring 2	Tuesday 20 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Summer 1	Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Summer 2	Monday 10 th June 2024	Friday 26 th July 2024
INSET days Staff only in attendance	1 Monday 4th September 2023 2 Friday 22nd December 2023 3 Monday 19th February 2024 4 Monday 29 th July 2024 5 Tuesday 30 th July 2024	

Term dates 2024 – 25

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Autumn 1	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Friday 18 th October 2024
Autumn 2	Tuesday 29 th October 2024	Thursday 19 th December 2024
Spring 1	Monday 6 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
Spring 2	Tuesday 25 th February 2025	Friday 11 th April 2025
Summer 1	Monday 28 th April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Summer 2	Monday 9 th June 2025	Friday 25 th July 2025
INSET days Staff only in attendance	1 Monday 2 nd September 2024 2 Monday 28 th October 2024 3 Thursday 2 nd January 2025 4 Friday 3 rd January 2025 5 Monday 24 th February 2025	