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Issue 20



# SEND HEADLINE

## Latest news from #teamCHPS

It's a wrap! I cannot believe half term is already here as this half-term has flown by! It has been really action-packed during which the richness of our curriculum has shone through so thank you to all pupils & staff for their participation and engagement. Alongside forest school, Y6 swimming, a KS1 participating in a 5k and orienteering, we also welcomed students from Trafford College into school for a Sports Roadshow which was sponsored by Muller. Huge thanks to Ms Overy and Mrs Whitman for organising and facilitating the day. What an active school we are!

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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>

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm in the playground alongside an end of term tuck shop.

## Sports Day

We are planning to hold our Sports Days as follows:

- ETYS - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 – 11.30am
- KS1 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 11.30am
- KS2 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

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## Staffing Updates

Mr Jarvis is going on two weeks paternity leave after the Whit holiday and we eagerly await the news of his first baby. We wish Mr and Mrs Jarvis much luck and happiness as they await the imminent arrival.

## Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Regular attendance and good punctuality are crucial factors in students achieving their full potential. We are committed to providing a full education to all, and encouraging our pupils to strive for excellence. We work in partnership with parents and carers and so are seeking your full support in ensuring that your child attends school every day and on time. We are always pleased to work together with parents/carers in resolving any difficulties, but we are also committed to improving attendance levels. The target attendance figures this term for all pupils is 97% attendance. To support excellent attendance, we ask all parent/carers to:

- Ensure your child attends every day, on time. Registration starts at 8.45am.
- Contact the school every day your child is absent if they are ill and give a medical reason for their absence: do not just say unwell.
- Ensure that medical appointments are made outside of school time wherever possible.
- Ensure that if medical appointments must be in the school day students are not off school all day.
- Ensure that holidays should not be taken in school time. Holidays will not be authorised during term time.
- Contact the phase lead or attendance officer if you are experiencing difficulty in getting your child into school and we will support to help resolve any issues.

## Summer Uniform

Although intermittent, when the warmer weather is here, children should bring in a hat to wear at break time to protect their heads from the sun and bring a water bottle in every day to stay hydrated. Sunblock should be applied before children leave home. We ask that you ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled as children take jumpers can cardigans off and occasionally end up taking the wrong items home. If your child brings home the wrong uniform, please return it to the class teacher or the school office.

## Safeguarding Concern?

Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a child? Please contact the MASSH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding and Support Hub). Phone 0161 217 6028 and select option 1. You can make an online referral [here](#). If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.

## Reading Rocks...

Reading strengthens our brains, helps widen our vocabulary and aids in our ability to understand information. Reading also improves our writing skills. There are SO many benefits to reading. Reading improves our memory, helps us to learn and even reduces stress! One of the best ways to help your child at home is by encouraging them to read! Here are some quick and easy tips that you could use at home to encourage your child to read more:

- Read for 20 minutes a day with your child
- Create opportunities for writing i.e. thank you letters after birthdays or letters for relatives living far away
- Block out the time in the evening i.e. 4.30pm - 5pm homework, 6pm - 7pm reading (maybe slightly later for working parents).
- Identify your child's hobbies and then build their reading books around that. If they are into sports, buy them books about their favourite sportsperson.
- Children's magazines are great at introducing reading to children who resist books.
- Ask your child's teacher for book recommendations
- Encourage your child to visit the school or local library



## Summer Reading Challenge

Get ready for Ready, Set, Read in your local library this summer. The Reading Agency is pleased to announce that the theme for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#) is 'Marvellous Makers.' Developed in partnership with Create, a leading charity bringing the creative arts to those who need it most, this year's challenge aims to fire up children's imaginations and unleash storytelling and creativity through the power of reading. From Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 children can sign up for the challenge at the local library and receive a Marvellous Makers pack. To take part, a child needs to be a member of the library and have their own library card. For each of six library books they read they can collect a sticker for their colourful collector pack. Children can update their progress through the challenge at any library. Everyone who reads six library books is rewarded in the library with a medal and certificate. Marvellous Makers ends on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## Need help? Place2Be Resources

PLACE2BE have extensive, easy to access resources for parents and carers on a range of issues from supporting with reading to friendship problems to not wanting to come to school. To find out more, click [this link](#).

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## TeamCHPS Wrap Around Care

### Sunrise Club @ #teamCHPS

- We provide a daily Breakfast Club. Children are able to attend daily from 7.30am & are provided with a variety of healthy breakfast options as well as indoor activities. The latest admission to the breakfast club is 8.30am.
- The charge for Sunrise Club is £3.50 per day. As per Sunset Club, bookings should be made via school spider.

### Sunset Club @ #teamCHPS

- We provide a daily After School Club. Children are able to attend daily from 3.15pm until 6pm & are provided with a snack as well as indoor and outdoor activities.
- Charges until 4.30pm are £4.50, and £9 until 6pm per pupil per day.
- All parents are asked to book into the after-school club up to 1pm on Friday for the following week as places are limited based on staff ratios. You do not have to have a regular booking and one offs are welcome too, provided there is availability. Why not give it a try?

## A few reminders ...

- Children should not wear jewellery to school. If their ears are pierced they may wear small studs but for health and safety reasons they must never wear dangly earrings or hoops. False / acrylic nails and make up are also not permitted.
- Our school policy is that only fresh fruit and vegetables are permitted at break time and only water is permitted in water bottles.
- For health and safety reasons we politely remind parents/carers to make sure children dismount from their scooter/bike when on the school site. We would also like to remind you that children are not allowed to play on the tyres / logs at the start or end of the school day. Again, this is for health and safety reasons. Thank you for working in partnership with us to keep all our families safe while on site.
- It is great that we are able to welcome visitors into school. Please remember, however, that is not possible to arrive at school without an appointment and meet someone as staff may be in other meetings or teaching. Please always contact school in advance to make an appointment.

## Eid ul-Adha

Muslims across the world are preparing to celebrate the second Eid in the Islamic calendar, Eid ul-Adha, one of the biggest religious celebrations in the Islamic religion. This year it is predicted to start in the evening of Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June and end on the evening of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember that we will authorise one day absence for this religious festival.

### Fun Fact ...

Did you know that the smallest bird egg is the size of a pea? It belongs to the Bee Hummingbird and it weighs the same as a single grain of rice!

The Bee Hummingbird is also the lightest bird in the world; an adult one weighs the same as a penny.

## Did you know ... Parking!

Where possible walk or cycle to school to help with creating a safer and healthier zone around school. If you do drive, please be respectful towards residents and remember ...

School Keep Clear markings outside school entrances must be kept clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or dropping off children. An upright sign will be nearby.

### Highway Code Rule 238

You **must not** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings.

Single and double yellow lines denote parking restrictions. A **single yellow line** means no waiting or parking during times shown on a sign nearby. A **double yellow line** means no waiting or parking at any time. Kerb markings mean no loading or unloading.

### Highway Code Rule 238

You **must not** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs.

Parking fully or partially across a dropped kerb, such as a driveway, is classed as an obstruction and could result in a penalty notice from the Police or Local Authority. Blocking a dropped kerb, pavement or parking on a crossing causes problems for pedestrians trying to use a safer place to cross. This particularly affects people with disabilities or pushchairs.

### Highway Code Rule 243

Do not park where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles.

H bar road markings are to deter parking over driveways and other vehicle access points. Obstruction can result in a fine by the police or Local Authority. Parking on or near a junction can also cause a safety obstruction.

### Highway Code Rule 243

Do not park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space.

## Enjoy the half term break!

We will welcome you back on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Christine Meekley & the staff at CHPS



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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

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school Y1 Phonics Screening this week <b>Stockport County leading sports session for Y6 for 6 weeks starting today (kit needed)</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Edgeley Football Tournament at Lark Hill Primary (rearranged date from 23.05.24)</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 @ Legacy Trail at Bramhall Park
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Hobgoblin Theatre and workshop session
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	CISt workshops in school for Y6 Y3/4 cricket festival at CHS New Reception intake 2024 forest school session
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	CHPS SEND Coffee Morning 9 – 10am. See dojo post. 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
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Pater Kennedy in with Y6 for last director visit before the Shakespeare Festival.
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Y5 Primary Maths Tournament at Stockport Academy (selected teams)</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Full Governing Board Meeting 6/6 at 4pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Y6 swimming lesson
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Front Row Music Concert for parents of those learning an instrument. Time TBC <b>Opening Evening 3.15 – 4.30pm – come into school, chat to your child's class teacher, have a look round and see your child's classroom for next year. This is a rearranged date due to Y6 at the Lowry on 17.07.24</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 perform King Lear at The Lowry Theatre – 2.30pm and 6pm
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 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 <sup>rd</sup> July	PROPOSED KS2 Cricket Festival 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

## Autumn Term 2024: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September– Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024\*

\*new dates are in red

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Autumn Term begins INSET 1/5 – staff only in school
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children return to school
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Drop In from 3.20pm – 4.15pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Nasal Flu for YR to Y6

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## Term dates 2023 – 24

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

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