



Happy New Year! We hope you have all had an enjoyable break and have had some time to relax with your families. Unfortunately, as you are aware, we have not been able to reopen school fully for all pupils at the start of the Spring Term as part of the national effort to contain the spread of Covid-19. Government guidance states that parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can. While school remains closed, we will continue to provide our intended curriculum for all pupils through our remote learning provision using Microsoft Teams. The provision for pupils at home and on site is the same, with teaching staff teaching their live inputs from home. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child could access their account to join this week's live sessions.

As we said in a letter earlier this week, Learning from Home with your children is challenging for a number of reasons. Most of you are not educators (and even if you are it is very different with your own children!) and the remote nature means that replicating the classroom experience is impossible. That said, we know how important it is for the children to continue with their learning as fully as possible so it is vital for them to engage in this provision as much as possible given your personal circumstances.

Mrs Drake  
Head of School

Mr Thompson  
Deputy Head of School

### Remote Learning

From Monday, your child will receive two live lessons Monday-Thursday on Microsoft Teams. This input will support them in completing the subsequent activity. All Learning from Home materials will be available in the files section of Microsoft Teams.

On Friday they will have a 'Team Talk' in their Houses which will include a celebration of their achievements over the week and a focus on pastoral support.

For all live sessions we would like the children to be in school uniform to recreate the feel of school as much as possible. Please also try to ensure that if possible the children have a quiet space to learn.

### Contacting School

If you need to contact the School Office or your child's Class Teacher, you can do so by emailing [admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk) or by phoning 0161 507 5400. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding whilst your query is being dealt with.

### Resource Packs

We have prepared resource packs for every pupil in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to support them with their Learning from Home. Thank you for collecting the resource packs we have prepared for every pupil. If you have not had chance yet, they will be outside on Monday for you to help yourself to.

### Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children Provision

Please note the following practicalities:

- Your child should attend school in their uniform and bring a filled water bottle
- School lunches will be available or you can send a healthy, **nut-free** packed lunch from home
- Everything else your child needs will be provided
- Pupils should arrive at the usual bubbles time:
 

Year 1	8.40 – 3.00
Year 2	8.50 – 3.10
Reception	9.00 – 3.20
Nursery	9.00 – 3.00

### Additional Pupil Funding

Have your circumstances changed? Might your child be eligible for additional funding? Click [this link](#) to find out more.

### Reception Place September 2021

The admissions window for parents of children starting school in September 2021 closes on **15th January**. We have produced a video to give prospective parents and carers an insight to life at Cheadle Hulme Primary School which can be viewed by clicking on [this link](#).