

# Newsletter



We have been so impressed by how quickly our school community have adapted to Remote Learning this week and thank you all for your support in ensuring your child has been able to access the live lessons and remote learning materials on Microsoft Teams. We recognise that the current situation presents many challenges for each family, including those of the team at Cheadle Hulme Primary School, but we are united in our commitment to ensuring that the children continue to receive great teaching and learning, whether they are doing this at home or at school.

Here are some top tips to enhance your child's experience of remote learning:

- Use the Microsoft Teams app (mobile, tablet or desktop) to benefit from the latest updates and features
- Be ready to join the lesson 5 minutes prior to the start time so that you can be admitted for a prompt start
- Ensure that the background environment is quiet, remembering that other participants can hear when you are not on mute. A headset / headphones can really help improve to eliminate unwanted interference
- Use the 'Pin' feature to fix the Class Teacher's display to full screen so that you can see more clearly and focus on what they are teaching
- Report any technical difficulties on the Learning from Home page of our website and our IT Team will do their best to resolve any issues that may occur.

**Please can all parents and carers complete [this short form](#) to give consent for your child's involvement in the sessions on Microsoft Teams. This must be completed by Monday at 9am at the latest. Please note that if you have more than one child with us, you must fill out the form for each one.**

Mrs Drake

Mr Thompson

Head of School

Deputy Head of School

## Laurus Trust CEO Awarded OBE

We are delighted to announce that our CEO, Linda Magrath, has been appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in the Queen's New Year Honours list. The OBE has been awarded for services to education, in recognition of Linda's contribution to the improved outcomes for young people in schools across Stockport, Cheshire East, Tameside and Manchester.

This is a hugely deserved award coming at the end of a year in which her dedication and passion for education and care has been a vital support for all schools in our Trust.

## Critical Worker Letter Update

A letter was sent out earlier this week to update you on our position for Critical Worker provision at Cheadle Hulme Primary School. Our provision is currently full and this means that in some cases even the children of Critical Workers are on our waiting list. If your child has been offered a place in school, we urge you consider again if this is absolutely necessary and to keep them at home if you have any option to do so. Please inform us immediately if this is the case so we can reallocate your child's place to a family whose need may be greater.

## SIMS Parent

From next week, our School Office will be moving to a new method of sending communications out to our school community. Please ensure that you have updated your contact details on SIMS Parent to ensure that you continue to receive these.

## Water Bottles

Please can any parents and carers that have requested a water bottle for their child ensure that they have paid for this on their ParentPay account by **24th January**.

## Critical Worker & Vulnerable Children Provision Updates

Please note the following :

- Your child should bring a filled water bottle and a single piece of fruit for their snack
- School lunches will be available or you can send a healthy, **nut-free** packed lunch from home
- With fewer people on site for drop off, pupils should now arrive at the following times:
 

Year 1	8.45 – 3.00
Year 2	8.50 – 3.10
Reception	8:55 – 3.20
Nursery	08:50-09:00—3.00