

Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back and a Happy New Year to everyone in the CHPS community. We hope all our families had a restful and enjoyable break and a positive start to 2026. We have a jam packed term ahead of us including highlights such as World Book Day, Safer Internet Day and a whole array of other events including visits and visitors!

PARENTS EVENINGS

Our Spring Term Parents' Evening will be taking place in school on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd January from 3.30-6.30pm on each evening.

The Spring Parents' Evenings meetings have more of an academic focus, although there will of course be reference to children's personal development and attitude to learning. During the meetings, your child's Class Teacher will be expanding on the progress made over the Autumn term as well as discussing their focus for this term in each core curriculum area. There will be the opportunity to discuss further the attainment summaries which were sent out prior to the break and to discuss what is currently in place for your child in school and what you can do to further support their progress at home.

Parents' Evening appointments will be available to book through the MCAS App. Instructions on how to access the MCAS booking system are attached with this letter. **The booking system will open at 7pm this evening and will close on Wednesday 21st January at 12 noon.**

We hope you find the meetings informative and enjoyable. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be on hand to welcome you in the main reception area should you want to speak to any of us about anything concerning your child or any other school matters.

PTA SPRING DISCOS - THURS 5TH FEB

This terms PTA Discos will be taking place on Thursday 5th February - during the afternoon for Early Years, straight after school for Years 1-3 and at 6pm for Years 4-6.

[Tickets are available now using this link](#). The deadline for purchasing tickets is 12pm (noon) on Tuesday 3rd February - [tickets will not be available to purchase after this date has past](#).

A huge thanks in advance to everyone who supports these fantastic events.

RIGHT RESPECTING SCHOOL

At Cheadle Hulme Primary School, we are committed to the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)**, meaning we place the Rights of the Child at the heart of our curriculum, school ethos and culture.

The Rights of the Child ([see hear for a full list](#)) comprise 54 articles which are intended to guarantee every child's right to survive, develop, participate, and fulfill their potential, covering essentials like health, education, safety, identity, and play, with key principles including non-discrimination and the child's best interests being paramount in all decisions affecting them. These rights apply online and offline, ensuring children's views are heard and respected, and protecting them from abuse, neglect, and harmful work.

At CHPS we explore the Rights in a number of ways on a whole school and individual levels as well as them being threaded through all areas of the curriculum.

We want our pupils to be aware of their own rights but also have an understanding that not all children (either in this country or abroad) have all these rights fulfilled, and what can be done about this.

We also talk to the children about being 'duty bearers' and understanding that for every right, there is a responsibility for everyone in the school community to ensure they are doing everything they can to ensure the rights of others are fulfilled both in and out of school.

For more information about our approach to this please take some time to explore the dedicated page of our website which can be accessed here: www.cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk/rights-respecting/

Rights of the Child Article 5

All children have the right to guidance from their parents and family.



FAMILY SUPPORT

PHARMACY FIRST

The NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment. Accessing the service may mean that children feel better and are back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

ONE STOCKPORT FAMILY HUBS

If you are a parent looking for further information and advice about SEND or neurodevelopmental and emotional wellbeing support, Stockport are offering an information and Advice Session on Tuesday 13th January. [More information about this event can be found here.](#)

Courses for parents are also offered in 'Exploring Neurodiversity' and 'Exploring Autism'. For more information about either of these, please contact ndteam@stockport.gov.uk.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

The Family Support and Guidance section of our school website is full of resources and advice for supporting families. It includes parenting advice, family support and resources on many aspects of mental health and well-being. The page can be accessed under the Parents and Carers tab on our website [or by clicking on this link.](#)

PUPIL PREMIUM / FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Many families are eligible for additional funding through the governments Free School Meals initiative. Benefits of receiving this include your child receiving free hot dinners every day and also attracting additional funding for the school to enhance broader provision as well as some targeted support for your child. [If you would like to find out if you are eligible, you can do so through the website linked here.](#) If you would like any support completing the application form please let us know and we will be happy to support you.



SUPERVISION AT DROP OFF / PICK UP

Please be aware that we would advise no pupils use the play equipment before or after school in the interests of the safety of themselves and others.

If you do let your child play on any of the equipment at these times, you do so at your own risk.

COLD WEATHER!

Information about any potential closures due to bad weather will be announced on our website as early as possible on the day of a closure (we would always endeavour to have this on as soon after 7am as possible). In the event of us having to close the school due to severe weather **during** the school day, this would be communicated via the usual school channels with a request for parents to collect pupils as soon as they are able.

In the event of any school closures we will also endeavour to provide work for the children to complete at home depending on the timings and length of a closure.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

16th Jan - Year 5 Assembly (2.30pm)

21st / 22nd Jan - Parents' Evenings (20th for Y4)

30th Jan - Year 2 Assembly (2.30pm)

5th Feb - PTA Spring Discos

13th Feb - Year 1 Assembly (2.30pm)

27th Feb - Year 4 Assembly (2.30pm)

24th April - Year 3 Assembly (2.30pm)

1st May - Reception Assembly (2.30pm)

20th June - Summer Fair