

Weekly Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM BOOKSHELVES

As you will all know, reading is HUGE at Cheadle Hulme Primary School! It is without doubt the most important academic skill we can teach our pupils but just as important are the lessons they learn from stories and the enjoyment they get from spending time with a book either as a social or individual activity.

Every term, every year group at CHPS has their learning supported by an amazing selection of books, which make up what we call our Curriculum Bookshelves. Each book on the shelf is selected by our teachers to inspire and engage the children as well as supporting our focus on the character traits of kindness, bravery, citizenship, integrity, curiosity and gratitude. The Bookshelves for all year groups are available to view on the year group pages of our website.



UNICEF Rights Respecting School

Article 28 - Every child has the right to an education



HOME LEARNING SUPPORT

To help parents support the learning of their children at home, we have a dedicated page of the school website which can be accessed under the 'Parents & Carers' tab or by clicking on this link.

The page contains explanations of key terms and of how we go about teaching reading, writing and maths. It also has links to a number of online platforms which the children can access to practice key skills on top of the weekly Home Learning they receive from their Class Teachers.

PTA UPDATE

A few dates to have on the radar related to the PTA:

AGM: Tuesday 2nd October (3.30pm in school) - all are welcome at this event to review last year and look ahead to upcoming events and fundraising targets

Autumn Discos! Thursday 6th November - details of booking tickets for these events to follow

Christmas Fair: Friday 5th December - further details to follow. As always this is a massive collective effort so please do volunteer a little of your time to support this event if you are able.

YEAR 6 INFO SESSION

A reminder of our parent information session for current Year 6 parents which will take place next Tuesday straight after school in the Year 2 classrooms. We will be sharing details about the SATS Tests as well as some information about secondary school transition.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Picking the right book is really important but also can be very tricky! On each year group page of the school website (in the *Useful Information* section) you will find some recommendations from the team which may help. Other great sources are of course local bookshops (e.g. Simply Books in Bramhall) and libraries. If your child already has a favourite and is looking for something similar, we would recommend the 'Book Match' page of The Reader Teacher website which can be accessed here: <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/bookmatch>

PARENTS' EVENINGS BOOKING WINDOW

Our first Parents' Evening of the year takes place on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th October. These meetings are pastoral in nature and provide a dedicated meeting for you to meet with your child's new Class Teacher to discuss how they have settled in to their new year group.

The booking system for appointments will go live via MCAS at 7pm on the evening of Friday 26th September. Details of how to book will be included in next weeks newsletter

SEPT 2026 RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

We may still be welcoming our new Reception pupils into the CHPS family for this year but applications are already open for our 2026 cohort!

If you or anyone you know has a child who will be of Reception age next academic year they can apply for a place with us through the Stockport school admissions website [which can be accessed here](#).

For anyone new to the school community, we run weekly school tours which take place on a Monday at 10am led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team and we also have our first Open Morning of the year taking place on Friday 24th October. Both of these can be booked via our website.

EY/KS1 MORNING SNACK

Our younger pupils are provided with a daily healthy morning snack free of charge. If however, parents would prefer to provide their own snack for their child, they are welcome to send in a single piece of fruit or vegetable only.

KS2 CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, the school now has membership through Stockport Harriers of a local Cross Country League which allows pupils to take part in monthly runs for free.

The first of these takes place tomorrow! Children must be accompanied by parents as these are not school events. To express your interest in the league or to inform us you will be joining tomorrow, [please complete this Form](#) and for more information including location, timings and course map, [click here for a full letter about the league](#).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

23rd Sept (3.30pm) - Y6 Parent Info Session

25th Sept (5pm) - Reception Curriculum Evening

2nd Oct (5pm) - Pre-School Curriculum Evening

8th Oct - Flu vaccinations

8th-9th Oct - Parents' Evenings

14th Oct - Academy Committee Meeting

24th Oct - Open Morning for prospective parents

24th Oct - Last day of term

3rd Nov- INSET Day