

# Weekly Newsletter

## THE JOY OF MUSIC

Music forms a huge part of the culture at CHPS both in the regular daily and weekly experiences of the children and in the additional opportunities we are able to provide over their time with us. As well as a strong core music curriculum, all children take part in a weekly 'Sing and Sign' assembly (combining singing with learning British Sign Language) and have numerous other regular opportunities to engage in the wonderful world of music!



More recently we have seen some fantastic performances from the children playing alongside the Hallé Orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall,

wowing the crowds alongside secondary pupils at the Laurus Live event at Aviva Studios and this week taking to the playground as one to share songs they learned for a joint celebration of Pride and Make Music Day.

To further enhance our musical offer in school we are looking into introducing instrument and vocal tuition through the Stockport Music Service. These are extra, specialist sessions taking place during the school day - see 'Music Tuition' for more details.



## ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY

The views of all groups within the school community are incredibly important to us as we are beginning to formulate our School Development Plan for next year. Over the next couple of weeks we will be surveying staff and pupils within school and of course would also like feedback from yourselves.

The link for this years parent survey is below. There is a grading system so it can be done really quickly but there is also a free text box for any specific feedback you would like to provide.

[Please click here to access the survey](#)

The form will close next Friday. We thank you in advance for taking the time to share your views.

## PTA / SUMMER FAIR UPDATE

Thank you to those of you who have sent bottles in today. We're all really looking forward to the big day tomorrow! If you haven't already purchased them [Tickets for the Fair can be purchased here.](#)

We are aware that this event can feel overwhelming for some pupils so with this in mind we have produced a social story which you may wish to share with your child. [This can be accessed here.](#)

**Still to come this year...**

- **Discos - Tuesday 1st July** for Early Years (2-3pm), Years 1-3 (3.15-4.15pm) and Years 4-6 (6-7pm)
- Crazy Hair Day - Friday 18th July

**Please note the deadline for disco tickets sales has now passed. Please do not bring your child without a ticket as they will not be admitted to the event.**

## UNIFORM UPDATE

As we shared in a recent newsletter, we have worked with our suppliers on some small changes to elements of the school uniform. One of the changes is a move across to a new cheaper, more ecological, unisex blazer which, alongside the other 'branded' items has the newer logo.

These newer items are on sale now through Express Uniform (and are due to be soon through our other suppliers) who were on site this week for a pop up sale.

As we have previously shared we are now entering a transition period where we will be fading the old items out. We would like this to be complete by September 2026 but given the financial factors, this will be a flexible marker rather than a fixed deadline.

In the meantime, both Express Uniform and Monkhouse have reduced items bearing the old branding. These items can be purchased on their respective websites.

## DIGITAL WELLBEING PARENT SESSION

This session will take place straight after school in the Year 2 classrooms on Thursday 3rd July. **This is one of the most significant issues we need an awareness of both as parents and educators so we strongly encourage as many of you as possible to join us for this, regardless of the age of your child.**

The session will include a look at a range of issues relating to online safety as well as lots of practical tips for ensuring your child has a positive relationship with technology.

## MUSIC TUITION

We're excited to be offering high-quality instrumental or vocal lessons during the school day, delivered by specialist teachers from Stockport Music Service. These are additional paid lessons which develop musical ability and build confidence, creativity, and a lifelong love of music.

To find out more about this, including cost and how the sessions are tailored to interest and experience, [please click on this link.](#)

We hope your child is enjoying their musical journey, and we're excited for Stockport Music Service to continue supporting and inspiring their progress at Cheadle Hulme Primary School.

## THE SCRAMBLER HAS LANDED!

On behalf of your children, a massive thank you to everyone who has contributed towards the new play equipment which the children got to enjoy for the first time this week.



Due to the nature of the equipment, in the first instance we are designating it for Key Stage 2 who will be allowed on it on a rotational basis over the week.

Please keep the above in mind when on site with your children before and after school. We would strongly advise against allowing children to use it at these times as there is no supervision by school staff. It may also be worth noting that if children are in any form of sandals on dress down days, they will not be allowed on the equipment.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates for the 2024-25 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

3rd July - Digital Wellbeing workshop for parents (3.25pm)

10th July - Sports Day: EY/KS1 (9.15am), KS2 (11am)

11th July - Transition Day

11th July - Reports sent out

22nd July - Open Afternoon (~~Alti~~us/~~Citi~~us)

23rd July - Open Afternoon (~~Forti~~us/~~Magni~~us)

25th July - Last day of term

