

Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back to all members of the CHPS family. I hope you all had fantastic summer breaks and that you and your children have been looking forward to the start of a new academic year.

It's been brilliant seeing the children return to school so enthusiastically and settling in to their new classrooms this week. I'd like to say a particular well done to all those pupils (including of course our new Reception and Pre-School cohorts) who have joined us for the first time.

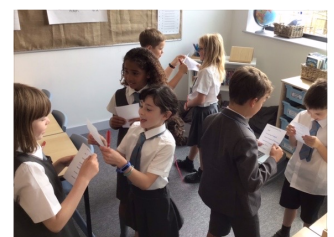
This week marks an historic moment in our history in that after six years of growth, we are finally fully open and our very first classes have reached Year 6 and are beginning their final year with us!



At the start of October you will have the chance to sit down with your child's new Class Teacher at our first Parents' Evenings of the year to discuss how they have settled in. If you would like to speak to us prior to then, you are of course very welcome to do so on the playground or to arrange a call or meeting by contacting the school office at admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk or on 0161 507 5400.

In the meantime I hope your child has had a really enjoyable first week back.

Joe Maguire, Executive Head



NEW MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

We are delighted to be welcoming a number of new faces to the team this week. Mr Talbot, Mrs Rafferty and Miss Haigh join us as Class Teachers, Miss Ahmed and Mrs Choudhury join us as Learning Support Assistants and Miss Wallin as our new School Operations Manager.

We are also really excited to welcome Chloe Dawson who starts this week as our new sports coach which is a new role we have been able to create this year. Chloe will be working with classes as a sports specialist during each afternoon and also providing extra sports tuition both at lunchtimes and also as part of our Kids Club provision after school.

PARKING & SITE SAFETY

A reminder that the disabled parking bays at the front of school must only be used by Blue Badge holders regardless of the time of day.

We have also had concerns reported this week about the speed of a small number of cars on site. Please remember that pupil safety is always our primary concern and with this in mind we would ask you to observe a 5mph speed limit at all times when driving on school grounds. Please take extra care at present with the works ongoing on the neighbouring land.

THE CHPS MISSION STATEMENT:

Preparing our children for a world we know and a world yet to be discovered.

PTA UPDATE

After an incredibly successful few years leading a whole host of brilliant events, some of our current PTA team are stepping down and we would like to offer a huge thanks to them for everything they have done. Over the last few years the fundraising efforts have enabled the purchase of the playground enhancements, the new trim trails and countless books and improvements to the library.

Last year alone, the fundraising total was a staggering £15,564 from great projects such as the Christmas Fair, Summer Fair, Christmas cards, wreath making, parent quiz night, colour run, and two school discos. A massive thanks not just to everyone who helped organise these but also to everyone who joined us to make them such brilliant community events.

We have met with the team this week and have loads of great events planned. These can only go ahead with the generous support of the parent community, so if you feel as though you might be able to contribute any time to support any of the events over the year, please contact them on pta.chps@gmail.com. It would be fantastic to have representation from each class but support of any kind is of course much appreciated. Whilst the fundraising is important, the aim is also to bring the school community and home closer together for our families to be more involved in the life of the school.

Important upcoming dates for your diary include:

- Thursday 12th Sept (3.30pm) - Annual General Meeting (AGM) - anyone is welcome to join us for this.
- Thursday 17th Oct - School Discos
- Friday 29th Nov - Christmas Fair

KIDS CLUB EMAIL

Can we remind parents that all queries related to our Kids Club should be directed via email to kidsclub@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk rather than the main admin email. Thank you.

NEW NATIONAL ATTENDANCE RULES

Full attendance at school is critical not only for your child's academic success but also for their personal and social development.

Over the summer, new government guidance came into force regarding fines for term time absences. Fines are typically issued by the Local Authority if a child has an unauthorised absence for 5 days or more. The first time a family incurs a fine it could be up to £160 per parent per child, a second will be at least this figure and any further instances could result in a criminal conviction.

There are exceptional circumstances in which short term time absences can be authorised but even these should of course be kept to a minimum. Should you need to request an absence, this must be submitted in writing to admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk prior to taking the absence.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 26th Sept (4.30pm) - Reception Curriculum Evening
- 9th-10th Oct - Parents' Evenings
- 3rd Oct (4.30pm) - Pre-School Curriculum Evening
- 11th October - Open Morning for prospective parents
- 15th Oct - Academy Committee Meeting
- 18th Oct - Last day of term
- 28th Oct - INSET Day
- 29th Oct - Start of term
- 7th Nov - Flu vaccinations
- 18th Nov - UK Parliament Week
- 20th Dec - End of term