

Weekly Newsletter

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

Anti Bullying Week

This week, alongside schools across the country, we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week with the theme of 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. The children took part in a range of activities across the week as part of our PSHE curriculum. A parent guide produced by Anti-Bullying Week is available here and lots more information about our approach in school can be found on our comprehensive Personal Development page of the school website.

Mr Thompson, Head of School



Article 2

Every child has the right to protection against discrimination. This means that nobody can treat them badly because of their colour, sex or religion, if they speak another language, have a disability, or are rich or poor.



Anti bullying advice you can give to your child

(Quoted directly from the Anti-Bullying Week parent resource)

Be kind and respectful to others: you have a vital role to play in modelling positive relationships. Your child is always watching you and learning from you. It's important to talk kindly about other people and support your child to be kind and respectful to others.

Grow in confidence: we all have times when we feel shy and self-conscious. Some children are naturally more confident than others, others are quieter, and are happy with their own company or the company of a small group of friends. If your child is unhappy and wants help to grow in confidence then talk to the school to see what support they can give and consider activities and groups outside of school that might help your child grow in confidence (e.g. sports, arts and drama, volunteering).

Understand true friendship: you can teach your child the qualities of a true friendship such as kindness, respect, boundaries, laughter, forgiveness, and trust. This will help your child recognise if others are being unkind or manipulative towards them. Encourage your child to be open to friendship rather than insisting on one best friend. Experience shows you can be vulnerable if they decide not to be your friend anymore!

Role play together how to handle difficult situations: it is likely that your child will experience name calling, will get into arguments and may even be involved in physical fights. Role play together the different options you have in these situations, what you could say or do, and who else could help.

Establish physical boundaries: help your child to understand that their body belongs to them, and that everyone has their own physical boundaries. This means it is not okay to be rough with other people, or to touch, hug or grab them without their consent.

Make sure your child knows who else can help: there may be times, particularly as your child grows older, where they do not always tell you what is on their mind. This could be because they are worried about how you might react, or they do not want to upset or worry you. Help them think about other people in their lives who they can talk to. This could be a friend, a family member, a teacher at school or another adult they know and trust.

Remember that you can follow each year group's Twitter feed and enjoy seeing what life at Cheadle Hulme Primary School is like for your child/children. Our Twitter handles are:

@chpsnursery @chpsrec @chpsyr1 @chpsyr2 @chpsyr3 @chpsyr4 and @chpsyr5

Important Notes /Reminders

Drop off and collection arrangements

We would like Year 3 and 4 families to continue to use the main playground entrance at the start of the school day. Please encourage children to wait behind the playground markings to ensure that Y1 and Y2 children can still access their doors easily. Should you need to speak with an adult that works with your child, please wait until the majority of pupils have entered school so not to cause unnecessary congestion. Thank you.

Attendance

Monitoring pupil attendance remains a priority in school as research shows that maintaining excellent attendance contributed to the best chance of success in later life. Unauthorised absences during term time are reported to the Local Authority who may issue fixed penalty notices (£60 per parent, per child).

Open Mornings

Once again, I want to thank all children for being their brilliant selves during this week's Open Morning for prospective Pre-School families. Our Y5 Ambassadors did a fantastic job of sharing what life is like at our school. A particular highlight for me was when one of them shared how much they enjoyed supporting the younger children as they join our school community and settle in to life at Cheadle Hulme Primary School.

Christmas Lunch

You can now pre-order your child's Christmas lunch which will be served on Wednesday 6th December. The deadline for ordering is Monday 27th November so that the kitchen manager can place the required order.

IntraHealth Flu Vaccine - Mop up visit

There will be an additional opportunity for children to have the flu vaccination on Mon 27th November. If you missed the main opportunity for this and would like to register your child to receive the vaccine, please ring 0333 358 3397 Option 1, Option 6.

Lost Property

Please ensure items of clothing are named to enable them to be returned to their owner in the event they are misplaced or switched between children unintentionally. Please also do this for coats and hats as we head into the colder weather. Thank you.

CHPS PTA

Upcoming Events

Tickets are on sale for a number of fun PTA events this half term. <u>Click here</u> to book.

Christmas Fair

A flyer was shared with last week's Newsletter outlining the many ways you can support this event and make a difference to what we can purchase for the children as a result! If you may be available on the run up to, or at the event itself, please email pta.chps@gmail.com

This week on Twitter...





Dates for the Diary

24th Nov - Chocolate Tombola Donations

27th Nov - IntraHealth Flu Vaccinations

1st Dec - Christmas Fair, 5pm

Bottle Tombola donations

Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform)

5th Dec - Academy Committee Meeting

6th Dec - Christmas Lunch Day

12th Dec - EYFS Nativity, 9:30am

KS1 Nativity, 2pm

13th Dec - KS1 Nativity, 9:30am

EYFS Nativity, 2pm

KS2 Lowry Theatre visit, 12pm

14th Dec - KS1 Aviva Studios visit, 9am

19th Dec - Reception Rex Cinema visit, 9am

21st Dec - KS2 Carol Service, 7pm

22nd Dec - Last day of term

The full overview of key dates for the year ahead can be found here.