



**CHEADLE
HULME**
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter

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

Our move to Instagram

Last week, I shared how brilliant technology can be for children and young people whilst also highlighting some of the potential risks they may face through their use of the internet and social media.

In response to parent/carer feedback and through our own reviews of our use of social media as a school, we are excited to be launching Instagram accounts as a way of sharing the day-to-day experiences and the moments of joy that occur throughout the week at Cheadle Hulme Primary School.

Why Instagram?

Both X and Instagram have transformed the way we communicate and view information. Recent changes to X have expedited our review of the use of this platform, alongside research into social media use and preferred platforms for different demographics and industries.

What we like about Instagram is the visual storytelling it holds at its core and the ways in which we will be able to better use photo and video to share content with our school community and beyond. We hope that this platform enables us to increase engagement with community stakeholders that go on to follow our accounts and enjoy viewing content from their child's year group alongside the main school account.

Account launch dates

We will first launch our whole school account, which you can follow by clicking the account name below, searching on Instagram or scanning the QR code.



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After the break, we will then launch our year group accounts for you to follow. These will be set to private and we kindly ask that you spend a minute or so to complete a form that will enable Class Teachers to verify your account as an approved follower.

Mr Thompson, Head of School



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](#)

Ramadan / Eid al-Fitr

Millions of Muslims in the UK and around the world are observing the holy month of Ramadan. It is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is a time of fasting, reflection, community and family. It is during this month that Muslims believe the first verses of the Quran - the holy book of Islam - were revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

During Ramadan, many Muslims fast during daylight hours, an act meant to encourage spiritual reflection and dedication to God. Whilst younger children will often not take part in this element of the month, we respect that some may want to and would encourage any parents/carers in this situation to contact school and discuss how we can support this.

This month concludes with the festival of Eid al-Fitr (currently expected to be 10th April this year) which we will be celebrating in school during the first week back after the break. More details will be shared nearer the time.

Thank you to all members of our school community that came into meet with Mrs Illidge this week to discuss ideas for the above celebrations in school, as well as volunteering to come in and work with the children and their families. We look forward to sharing further information next week!

Social Media Usage

As a follow on to last week's Newsletter, where we shared tips on protecting children and reducing risks they may face when online, we are signposting families to social media guides that have been produced by Great Minds Together.

The Senior Safeguarding Lead for Stockport shared these with schools last week and whilst there are many, they are really useful summaries - particularly regarding age-appropriate use of different platforms.

[You can access the guides here.](#)

CHPS PTA

Thanks for sharing your feedback and initial offers of help with the colour run and summer fair.

Please complete this form to share your views.

Feedback is submitted anonymously and we genuinely welcome your honest views. Thanks.

Farewell!

We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Singh this week (LSA and Kids Club Leader) as she moves on to a new challenge in the Early Years training and development sector. She has been a brilliant member of the team and will be missed by staff and pupils alike. Good luck from everyone in the Cheadle Hulme Primary School family!

Dates for the Diary

28th Mar - School Closes for Easter Holiday

15th Apr - INSET Day

16th Apr - School Reopens for Summer Term

19th Apr - Eid Celebrations (non-uniform)

22nd Apr - Y4 MTC Information Session,
3:30pm, Year 2CI

6th May - Bank Holiday (School Closed)

The full overview of key dates for the year ahead can be found [here](#).

Article 2 - No Discrimination

The Department for Health and Care led this week's Rights Respecting Assembly linked to World Down Syndrome Day. The children reflected on the theme of ending stereotypes and celebrating that people are all different.

The children presented brilliantly to their odd sock wearing audience!

