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# Weekly Newsletter

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

### **Parents' Evenings**

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for our first Parents' Evening of the year. This is an opportunity for you to spend a little time with your child's new Class Teacher, to hear from them how the children have settled in and also for them to gain some early insights from yourselves as to how they can best support your children. The emphasis of this meetings is to further support their transition to a new year group and class, and as such there will be no specific information regarding their attainment. This information will be shared in a mini-attainment summary after the first assessment point later this term.

We hope you find the meetings useful and enjoyable.

Mr Thompson, Head of School



# **Leadership Focus**

We are proud to be part of the Stockport 'SHAPES' Alliance which supports schools to ensure all children maintain high quality Physical Education, engagement in sport and physical activity.

Throughout the previous and upcoming school years, our children will be attending inter-school events organised by the Stockport 'SHAPES' Alliance. The events are on offer from Years 1-6 and will either take place during the school day or after school. Pupils are selected to ensure equal opportunity and these selections are tracked as each academic year passes. Parents will be made aware of the events in advance via MCAS, where the specific details will be outlined. These events are treated separately to competitive inter-school matches between other schools, where a team selection will take place following our protocol.

As part of our ongoing alliance with Stockport 'SHAPES', we look forward to developing the diversity of opportunity, facilitating the application of key skills to sporting events and enhancing leadership skills for our pupils as they progress through each year group.

Mr Gillard (PE Lead) & Miss Blomfield (Enrichment Lead)



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: <u>@chpsnursery</u> @chpsrec @chpsyr1 @chpsyr2 @chpsyr3 @chpsyr4 and @chpsyr5

### **Important Notes /Reminders**

#### Punctuality

Thank you to everybody that has made sure pupils arrive on time for the school day. This enables the children to register and start their learning on time. Class Teachers will share any initial concerns with regards to attendance and punctuality at next week's Parents' Evenings and offer their support where they can.

#### **KS2 Snacks**

Children in Key Stage Two are welcome to bring in a snack for morning break. These may include fruit, vegetables or a bread based item. This does not include packets of crisps, Mini Cheddars, or any sugary bars/fruit chews.

#### **Achievement Awards**

The children were tasked with making it extremely difficult for their teaching team to decide who to award our weekly achievement award and diamond stickers to by working extremely hard to try their best, make good choices and be respectful.

It has definitely been a successful week for this and many children have stood out for all the right reasons. An extra special well done to pupils who achieved diamond stickers in recognition for their ongoing improvements, well done!

### **Free School Meals**

If your child is in Pre-School or Years 3 and above, you may be eligible for free school meals. To find out more, <u>click here</u>.

### **Kids Club Places**

Thank you to those families that have relinquished Kids Club places that they no longer require. This has really helped alleviate the childcare needs of others and is much appreciated by them.

### Article 8

All children have the right to an identity. As part of our ongoing exploration of identity this half term, we read 'Norm' by Sylvia Laing. We talked about how important it is

to look for, and value, the unique differences in others and the

wider environment beyond what we know and are familiar with.



# **CHPS PTA**

### Autumn Term Fundraising Events

We are excited to announce that the booking forms for our Autumn Term fundraisers are now open. Flyers for these can be found below, but larger copies have been shared with this week's Newsletter. <u>Visit our page to make your bookings!</u>



# **Allergy Aware School**

Please remember that we are an allergy aware school. Under no circumstances should nuts, or any products containing nuts, be brought onto the school site. This includes, but is not limited to, chocolate spread.

If your child has a packed lunch, please take a moment to check the ingredients of products included as we have a number of pupils for whom such products can have serious, lifethreatening implications for.

### **Dates for the Diary**

4th Oct - Parents' Evening 5th Oct - Parents' Evening 20th Oct - School Closes for Half Term 30th Oct - INSET Day

31st Oct - School re-opens for pupils

The full overview of key dates for the year ahead can be found <u>here</u>.

The above planner now includes dates for Year Group Assemblies and Parent Council Meetings for the year ahead.