



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Headteacher:** Mr P M Burgess - NPQH

Dear Parent/carer,

Welcome to my second newsletter of the year, time is certainly passing quickly. I hope you find this informative.

**Parent Survey Outcomes**

At the recent Parents Evening, a parent questionnaire was given to those attending, in order to maximise the number of returns possible. Thank you to those who took the time to complete.

Below are the questions and outcomes, which are the same questions that, in the event of a visit, Ofsted will ask you.

**Q1: My child is happy at this school.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(200) 55.7%	(159) 44.3%			

**Q2: My child feels safe at school.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(221) 61.5%	(137) 38.2%			(1) 0.3%

**Q3: CHPA makes sure pupils are well behaved.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(137) 38.1%	(192) 53.5%	(10) 2.8%		(20) 5.6%

**Q4: My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly and effectively.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Has not been bullied
(18) 5.1%	(66) 18.4%	(14) 3.8%	(2) 0.6%	(25) 7%	(234) 65.2%

**Q5: CHPA makes me aware what my child will learn during the year.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(99) 27.8%	(210) 58.4%	(31) 8.6%	(2) 0.6%	(17) 4.7%

**Q6: When I raise concerns with CHPA, they have been dealt with properly.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(90) 25.3%	(170) 47.3%	(19) 5.2%	(4) 1.1%	(76) 21.1%

**Q7: Does Your child have special educational needs/disabilities (SEND)?**

Yes	No
(26) 7.2%	(333) 92.8%



**Q7a: If yes to Q7, please answer the following question;**

**My child has SEND, and CHPA gives them the support they need to succeed.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(8) 30.9%	(9) 34.6%	(3) 11.5%	(1) 3.8%	(5) 19.2%

**Q8: CHPA has high expectations for my child.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(123) 34.8%	(212) 60.1%	(2) 0.6%		(16) 4.5%

**Q9: My child does well at CHPA.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(136) 38.9%	(206) 58.9%		(1) 0.3%	(7) 2%

**Q10: CHPA lets me know how my child is doing.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(115) 32%	(213) 59.2%	(20) 5.6%	(2) 0.6%	(9) 2.5%

**Q11: There is a good range of subjects available to my child at CHPA**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(105) 29.2%	(216) 60.2%	(8) 2.2%	(1) 0.3%	(29) 8.1%

**Q12: My child can take part in clubs and activities at CHPA**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(105) 29.2%	(192) 53.5%	(18) 5%		(41) 11.4%

**Q13: CHPA supports my child's wider personal development.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(81) 22.6%	(246) 68.5%	(6) 1.7%		(26) 7.2%

**Q14: I would recommend CHPA to another parent**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
(126) 35.1%	(215) 59.9%	(3) 0.8%		(15) 4.2%

I am really pleased that the significant majority of responses are so positive. However, wherever, there are answers in disagreement, it is imperative that CHPA addresses these, which is something we will be undertaking as we move forward.

### Parents Evening

Thank you to those who were able to attend one of the recent parent consultation evenings that were held before the half-term break. It was fantastic to see such high attendance from you all. If you were unable to attend, please speak with your child's class



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teacher to arrange a time for this as we feel they are a really important opportunity for us to share the real areas of positivity and strength, but also share any development areas which you can support your child with.

### School times & term dates

It is really important that your child attends school regularly and that they are here on time. Lost time due to absence or persistent lateness can have detrimental effects on your child's development and progress.

- **8:40am** – Gates onto playground unlocked.
- **8:50am** – Start of the school day.
- **3:10pm** – End of school day EYFS & KS1.
- **3:15pm** – End of school day KS2.

Term dates are as follows;

Autumn 2 – 4.11.19 – 20.12.19	
Spring 1 – 6.1.19 – 14.2.19	Spring 2 – 24.2.19 – 27.3.19
Summer 1 – 14.4.19 – 22.5.19	Summer 2 – 1.6.19 – 17.7.19

The remaining inset days are planned as follows and CHPA will be closed to pupils on these dates;

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

Also a reminder that May Day will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and CHPA will be closed this date.

### Holiday Request meetings

Following the recent letter regarding holiday request meetings, I am really pleased with the response that this has provided. Each week there are 2 timetabled meetings (Wednesday 8:50-9:30am, Friday 2:20-3pm).

A reminder of the process -

When requesting a holiday form from main reception, please book a meeting time with Mr Burgess (at 1 of the times available). Bring the completed form (attached) to the meeting with Mr Burgess.

If this meeting is not booked, attended and a holiday form is not submitted, when the absence begins, if we are not aware of the reasons why, we must, by law, contact the Local Authority as this now known as a Child Missing in Education, which is a serious safeguarding concern and will result in a communication to you from Social Care.

### Staffing updates

Following the surgery on her knee, Miss Enright is continuing her recovery and hopes to return as soon as possible.

### Uniform

The vast majority of pupils continue to look very smart in their uniform and should be really proud of their appearance. Please continue to ensure **your child has their name in all items of clothing**, in order for us to return it to the right person if it should become lost. Uniform without a name is very difficult to return and there are an increasing number of items in lost property.

I continue to be impressed that you've all responded so well to the changes regarding jewellery to keep everyone safe. However, recently a number of pupils, particularly older girls are wearing glasses for fashion, when they are not needed to aid seeing clearly. If your child does not need to wear glasses and is just wearing them as a fashion statement, please leave these at home.

### Welcoming you into CHPA

A reminder, that in addition to the Monday morning Learner of the Week assembly, we also love it when you come into class on a Tuesday afternoon from 2:50pm until the end of the day and also a Wednesday morning from 8:40-9:10am. This is a great opportunity for you to share your child's learning and undertake activities with them.

### Helpers

A big thanks to those who have already been in and shown an interest in helping in and around CHPA. However, we are always looking for any adults who could spare some time to help with reading at CHPA, particularly in Key Stage 2. Full training and support would be given to enable you to do this. To register your interest, please speak to your child's class teacher, who will pass this to Miss Reid and she will then be in touch.



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### We Love Reading

Hopefully, you all enjoyed the first CHPA bedtime book read last Wednesday via our social media accounts. Today you'll find a new story uploaded. Our intention is to have a new story uploaded for you to share with your families every Wednesday. For those of you not on our social media platforms, we are hoping to get these uploaded to the website soon. Staff across CHPA have volunteered for this, however, in time, it would be great to get you as parents involved in this, so if you are interested, please contact Miss Reid.

Thanks to all those who were came and purchased books from the Travelling Book Fair over the last few days, we hope you enjoy your new books!

### Social Media

If you are not yet following us on social media, please follow us on Twitter using [@charnocklead](#) as the handle and via our Facebook page [Charnock Hall Academy](#).

Additionally, the website has been redeveloped and contains more and more information which keeps you informed and up to date about CHPA and also provides information about what your child is learning. Please do take a look [www.charnockhallacademy.co.uk](http://www.charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

**Also, please ensure you have the SchoolComms gateway app downloaded as information will go through this medium.**

### Charnock Hall PTA

Our PTA do a fantastic job and at the recent AGM have appointed new parents to a number of roles. It is really good to see new faces involved and working to build on the good work that other committed parents have shown. Please support them. If you are interested in becoming part of the PTA, please let them know - ([PTA@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:PTA@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)).

The recent Halloween Disco raised over £500 that will be spent on something the pupils want. It was great to see so many amazing and imaginative costumes – very scary!

Planning for the Christmas Fair is underway with PTA eager to make this the most successful event ever. But they do need help. The following PTA meetings have been booked in to support preparation for the Christmas Fair, if you can support please attend;

- Thursday 14 November. 9am (Christmas Fair)
- Thursday 21 November. 9 am (Christmas Fair)
- Thursday 28 November. 9 am (Christmas Fair)
- Thursday 5 December. 9am (Christmas Fair)
- Monday 9 December. 9am (Follow-up from Christmas Fair - raffle & tidy cupboard)

### Diary Dates (Autumn 2)

4.11.19 – Start of Autumn 2

12.11.19 – Y6 School Nurse visit for height & weight checks.

12.11.19 – No parent session in the afternoon on this day.

12.11.19 – Odd socks day (Supporting anti-bullying)

15.11.19 – Children In Need dress up day

25.11.19 – Pupil photographs

27.11.19 – National Nasal Flu Vaccination. 12.19 – Christmas Fair – 2:30-4:30pm

16.12.19 – 10:30am & 1:30pm – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance – ticket info to follow

17.12.19 - 10:30am & 1:30pm – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance – ticket info to follow

17.12.19 – 4pm – Carols in the Community – Christmas Carol singing at White Lane Co-op – Please join us!

18.12.19 – 2:30pm – Y3/4 – Carol Concert – ticket info to follow

19.12.19 – 2:30pm – Y5/6 – Carol Concert – ticket info to follow

20.12.19 – Last day of term

Thanks for all you do and I look forward to our continued collaboration to ensure we are *'Working Together to Be The Best We Can Be!'*

Regards

Mr P M Burgess - Headteacher