



# Charnock Hall Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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## Weekly Newsletter Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

Within this newsletter, you will find the latest updates regarding how we are dealing with COVID-19 at CHPA.

### Possible re-opening of CHPA from June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

I'm sure after the Prime Ministers statement last night there are lots of questions you have. Like you, we have lots of questions that need clarification too!

For the moment for us at CHPA there is no change to the guidance. We will continue to provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response (Key Workers) and only those that can not be safely cared for at home. The message is still that it is safer to stay at home. For clarity, if you are a Key Worker and your child needs to access CHPA care, this should continue to be as a last resort and to secure a place, you must book through the app. Failure to book, and simply turning up in a morning, will result in no place being available, as we are staffing based upon pre-booked numbers. Similarly, if you book a place but then no longer need it, please remove your child from the booking.

We have not yet received any information to support us with this new plan to start the possible phased reopening of some year groups. We expect we will receive further information from the DfE shortly, with hopefully some clarification.

We need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to socially distance at CHPA and keep your children, all staff and families safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this look likes.

Please be assured that CHPA will keep you informed but for now please try not to worry about a **possible** change for schools from June 1<sup>st</sup>. Our plan, for the next 3 weeks at least, is to continue to provide activities through PLP's for home learning, keep in contact with you through the calls home and continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

As soon as there is more information available and a plan is formulated, I will share this with you.

### A message for Y6

Today should have been the start of SATs week, but instead we are sadly apart, however all staff are thinking of you. We found this little poem, hope you like it –

*Today is the day that SAT's would have started,  
The classroom set up and the tables parted,  
The rules on the board, the display walls all covered,  
Your workbooks away, out of sight in the cupboard.*

*Instead you are home, you're doing your bit,  
Protecting your families from getting sick,  
It's important right now, we're in lockdown you see,  
Being part of world history.*

*You've all worked so hard, you should be so proud,  
You've practised your SPAG and times tables out loud,  
You've learnt algebra to the Nth degree,  
And now the tests, they will no longer be.*

*Some may be sad that they can't take the tests,  
"Hip hip hooray!", I've no doubt said the rest,  
Whilst the tests are on hold and you stay home this term,  
Remember that tests can't measure everything you learn,  
And I don't need SAT's results to tell me,  
How hard you have worked, it's easy to see,*

*CHPA Year 6, let me shout it out loud,  
You've made all your teachers so very proud,  
So please continue to learn, fill that brain up full,  
And remember, we think you're all wonderful!*



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## Home Learning

Home learning continues and teachers have commented how hard the significant majority of people are working at home, in the best way they can at this strange time. Well done and keep it up!

A huge thanks to those who are sharing their children's learning and activities through email, Tapestry (EYFS) and Social Media – keep it coming. Although it is not mandatory, it is lovely to see.

If you have any questions or queries about home learning, please liaise with class teacher.

## Pupil Learning Packs 11.5.20

Pupils Learning Packs for this week are on the website and are available to work from. Simply access [www.charnockhallacademy.co.uk](http://www.charnockhallacademy.co.uk) and go to PUPILS / CLASS PAGES / then click on your child's Key Stage/ then your child's class number /PLP11.05.20.

As explained previously, if you need to contact teachers regarding work, please use the email addresses below;

Miss Johnson / Mrs Webster - Class 1 - [class1teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class1teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Miss Hunt - Class 2 - [class2teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class2teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Mrs Duffy / Mrs Whiteley - Class 3 - [class3teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class3teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Mr Brown - Class 4 - [class4teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class4teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Miss Brookes - Class 5 - [class5teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class5teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Miss Reid - Class 6 - [class6teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class6teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Mrs Ezard / Miss Enright - Class 7 - [class7teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class7teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Miss Copley - Class 8 - [class8teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class8teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Mr Gabbitas - Class 9 - [class9teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class9teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Miss Stringer - Class 10 - [class10teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class10teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Mr Silvertown - Class 11 - [class11teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class11teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Miss Monger - Class 12 - [class12teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class12teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Mr Stevens - Class 13 - [class13teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class13teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Mr Stewart - Class 14 - [class14teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:class14teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

Additionally, for those parents who have children with Special Educational Needs (SEND), the [senco@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:senco@charnockhallacademy.co.uk) is also available.

## Free School Meal Entitlement

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there may be many of you, who in these difficult times, could be eligible to access Free School Meals. Not only would this apply when CHPA does fully re-open, but there is also provision from Grab-Bags and Shopping Vouchers.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 0114 2396083 and we will answer any questions in complete confidence.

This system is there to help anyone eligible in time of difficulty, and additionally, CHPA will receive further funding, which in times of tight budgets, is extremely valuable to us driving CHPA forward.

## Free School Meals Vouchers Update

We have uploaded all contact information for food vouchers. As you will be aware, this is a national project that is experiencing some teething issues. If you have not yet received vouchers, please text – via SchoolComms, this way we can monitor any outstanding vouchers. Following this, we will ensure that everyone receives the correct amount of vouchers.

## Communication

Now, more than ever, communication needs to be clear and so hopefully this outlines the best way to keep up to date and also gain answers as quickly as possible for you all:

Website: Updates about COVID-19, Pupil Learning Packs and all other pertinent information will be available on the website [www.charnockhallacademy.co.uk](http://www.charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

If you are not yet following us on social media, please follow us on Twitter using [@charnocklead](https://twitter.com/charnocklead) as the handle and via our Facebook page [Charnock Hall Academy](https://www.facebook.com/Charnock-Hall-Academy/).

## Pupil safe & well-being checks

For pupils who have an EHCP and/or are classed as Vulnerable, we will continue to make weekly phone calls to check in with you and your child/ren.



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For all other pupils, teachers are making fortnightly calls, to check in with you and your child/ren to how well they are accessing and completing their PLP's, answering any learning questions and to support their well-being at this time.

If we are unable to speak with you at the time of the call, please ensure you call us back as soon as possible (which is something many of you are doing). However, there are a small number of families who are not responding to our communication, who we are unable to contact and as a result, we are becoming increasingly concerned about their welfare. By the end of this week, if those families we have not had communication from have still not responded, for the safety and well-being of those people, we will need to consider taking further action in liaison with the Local Authority for them to follow this up.

## You sharing your information with us

It is always of the highest importance that whenever you change any of your contact details that as a matter of importance, you share these with us. The recent situation has highlighted that a number of you have changed email address, telephone numbers and even home address but have not informed us. Unfortunately, this then makes it impossible for us to contact you easily. However, this is your responsibility, as without this information, you will not receive information that can support you, your child and family at this time.

If you are unsure if we have your correct details, due to a recent change, please contact the main office 0114 2396083 or [enquiries@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

## Charnock Challenge

It is great to see so many people having a go at the Charnock Challenge. These fun activities are designed to help keep us all in touch and to share a little bit of fun and a raise a smile in these tough times!

## Thank you

We just wanted to say a huge thanks to those who have sent us lovely and positive comments, either in person, via email or social media. Such lovely comments are really appreciated by all staff and are keeping us positive in these difficult times.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA