



# 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

Following the Prime Ministers statement on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May and subsequent follow-up on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, we continue to put plans in place for reopening for YR, Y1 and Y6. There will be a specific letter related to this sent to you later today, which following risk assessment, is the plan of how we will manage any future return.

Although the Government have given 1.6.20 as a possible return date, the final decision will be made on 28.5.2020. Following this you will receive further information 29.5.2020. I appreciate, this leaves little time for you to plan, however, at times, we can only work as a reaction to the Government announcement.

With that in mind, should there be a 1.6.2020 return date from the Government, the following will take place –

- 1.6.2020 – All CHPA staff in for updates and training and booked in Key Worker/Vulnerable Pupils to access CHPA provision.
- 2.6.20 – Booked in KW/VP able to access provision. CHPA **NOT** open for Y6.
- 3.6.20 – Y6 able to return - If planned procedures for pupil return are successful on 2.6.20. Do to us having to test these plans on 2.6.20, Y6 parents will be informed of confirmation of this in the afternoon of 2.6.20. Furthermore, if plans do not work in practice, the YR, and Y1 provision could be removed, until revised plans are put into place, which would then be followed by a further phased return.

Following return, if you are a Key Worker or the parent of a Vulnerable Pupil, please ensure you continue to book your children into the care provision. This must be completed by 12pm on the day before you want them to access this care. From here, staffing is allocated based upon need. To make this as easy as possible and give us the most notice, bookings are now open until the end of term in July.

If you do not book your child in, then there will be no availability for care on that day.

Additionally, you can only access this provision for the time you are scheduled to be at work.

Please access the link below to find a CHPA return video, that you can watch and also share with your children, if you wish.

### Parent Presentation

To make you aware of how social distancing will work, here pictures of some classroom layouts –





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## Parent Survey Outcomes

Over the last 2 weeks, parents of pupils in the following categories have been sent a questionnaire regarding possible return (Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 year group parents have not been sent this, as at this time, pupils in these year groups are not eligible for a return to CHPA).

The outcome of these results are as follows and based on returns from the parents of YR, Y1, Y6, KW and VP (due to those being the only pupils who can or will be able to access provision in the near future) –

Returning children to school

Year Group	Yes	No
Reception – 55 responses	23 (48%)	32 (52%)
Y1 – 52 responses	26 (50%)	26 (50%)
Y6 – 43 responses	16 (37%)	27 (63%)
KW/VP – 79 responses (not including YR, Y1, Y6 as they are above)	35 (44%)	44 (56%)

From the feedback in this survey, it demonstrates that of those eligible to return, from a possible 229 responses, only 100 (43%) said they would return their children, whilst 129 (57%) said they wouldn't. Following this survey, as part of speaking to parents, a number of you who said 'yes', have since changed their minds or are now unsure. As a result, we are anticipating low numbers returning, but have planned as if everyone would return.

The feedback for how CHPA has communicated with you through this pandemic has been very positive, with an average of 4.55 out of 5.

The feedback for the quality of PLPs for pupil completion during CHPA closure has also been very positive, with an average of 4.15 out of 5.

During any future possible return, I will also share the questionnaire with relevant parents.

Thank you for your feedback, it has been very useful in allowing us to plan next steps.

## 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

As explained in my previous newsletter, there will be no FSM vouchers for this week as it is a school holiday.

Furthermore, upon a return to school for YR, Y1 and Y6 – those coming into school will receive their FSM entitlement. Those who choose not send their children will not receive vouchers.

For Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5, vouchers will continue to be distributed.

## Home Learning & Pupil Learning Packs

There will be no PLPs for this week and staff will not be available via email as they are on holiday ahead of the possible return on 1.6.20.

PLPs for all year groups will be prepared and on the website for WB 1.6.2020.

Resources such as Bug Club, TTRockstars, BBC Bitesize and other online resources, as previously shared, are still available.



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Pupil safe & well-being checks

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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.

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 99.9% of you are doing if you miss the call).

### 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)

### Thank you

Again, we just wanted to say a huge thanks for the positive and lovely comments, either in person, via email or social media. Such lovely comments are really appreciated by all staff and continue to keep us positive in these difficult times.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA

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