



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.

Welcome back Mrs Leversidge

Today we also welcome back Mrs Leversidge, who returns following her maternity leave. Welcome back Mrs Leversidge, it is great to have you back as part of the CHPA team!

Information regarding the 2020-2021 Academic Year

Although thoughts of September and the 2021-2021 Academic Year seem a long way away during the current situation, we are planning a number of scenarios for a September. The first scenario is a return as normal for all pupils. However, we are mindful of the COVID19 situation and as a result, other scenarios include a continuation of the current model, with a third plan focusing on a return for all pupils but on a part-time basis. At this time, there is no definitive guidance on this, however, it is better to be prepared for various eventualities. As more information becomes available, you will be informed further.

Importantly, the following dates are those for INSET Days in 2020-2021. Please ensure you put these in your diaries, as CHPA will be closed to all pupils on these days –

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Monday 18th July 2021

Tuesday 19th July 2021

Wednesday 20th July 2021

Here is the academic year calendar for 2021, so you can also see the dates of school holidays →

In regards to transition arrangements and new classes for September 2020, we have some initial plans in place for this, but will update you in the coming weeks.

Phased re-opening of CHPA for YR, Y1 and Y6

Over yesterday and today the eligible YR, Y1 and Y6 pupils returned to CHPA in their new Bubbles. Thank you and well done to you as parents and the pupils for the extremely sensible and thoughtful way this has been undertaken. Pupils were clearly nervous due to the time absent from CHPA and the significant changes and differences they have come back to, but the approach to reintegration has been successful.

As explained last week, the numbers for Key Worker and Vulnerable Pupils continues to rise. It is because of this that we had to lock the YR, Y1 and Y6 provision, to proactively reduce the possibility of having to close Y6, Y1 and then YR, if KW and VP numbers continue to grow further.

If it becomes possible to reopen the YR, Y1 and Y6 year groups to more pupils because KW and VP numbers do not significantly grow further, we will let you know.

REMINDER – For YR, Y1 and Y6 Bubbles – we will close at 1pm on a Friday afternoon, so you will need to collect your children at this time please. Those in Key Worker Bubbles can continue to collect at 3pm.



People Services

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2020/21 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools



- Denotes Bank Holidays
 - Denotes School Holidays
 - Denotes staff INSET days
- 195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff



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Procedures in the event of someone becoming unwell at CHPA

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What happens if someone becomes unwell at CHPA?

- If anyone becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow the [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection guidance](#).
- If a child is awaiting collection, they will be moved to a room where they will be isolated behind a closed door, with appropriate adult supervision (This will be the Downstairs Hall). Windows will be opened for ventilation.
- If, whilst awaiting collection, they need to go to the bathroom, they will use a separate bathroom (the Disabled facilities next to the main office). This will be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else.
- PPE will be worn by staff caring for the child while they await collection.
- In an emergency, we will call 999 if they are seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.
- When you have collected, do not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care center or a hospital.
- Once collected, parents must organise for a test to be undertaken at the earliest opportunity. Pupils will not be able to return until we are provided with the results of a test. If negative, they can return immediately.

What happens if there is a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in a setting?

- When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus (COVID-19), they should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days and must arrange to have a test to see if they have COVID-19. They can do this by visiting [NHS.UK](#) to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if they do not have internet access. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days. All staff and pupils who are attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), and are required to get tested in this scenario.
- Where the child, young person or staff member tests negative, they can return to their setting and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation.
- **Where the child, young person or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class or group within their childcare or education setting should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.**
- As part of the national test and trace programme, if other cases are detected within the cohort or in the wider setting, Public Health England's local health protection teams will conduct a rapid investigation and will advise CHPA and other settings on the most appropriate action to take. In some cases a larger number of other children, young people may be asked to self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure – perhaps the whole class, site or year group. Where settings are observing guidance on infection prevention and control, which will reduce risk of transmission, closure of the whole setting will not generally be necessary.
- We will only let you know if an individual has tested positive, otherwise this could create needless wider spread concern and panic.

Home Learning & Pupil Learning Packs

PLP's will continue to be published on the website ready for each new week. PLP's will also continue for YR, Y1 and Y6 pupils who are not returning and these will closely mirror what is being taught in class.

PLPs for all year groups are on the website for this week and they will be prepared and on the website for WB 22.6.2020.

Resources such as Bug Club, TTRockstars, BBC Bitesize and other online resources, as previously shared, are still available and have some very good content, if you require any further activities.

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.

For all other pupils teachers will continue to undertake 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. However, from next week, the teacher contacting you will most likely not be the teacher they had up to closure in March. This is due to the staffing arrangements in place for the return of YR, Y1 and Y6. You will however, still be able to make contact with the class teacher via the emails previously set up.

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).



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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.

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

From yesterday, FSM vouchers for YR, Y1 and Y6, for those eligible will cease, as pupils in these year groups have been given the opportunity to return to CHPA.

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

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

Thank you

Again, we just wanted to say 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