



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

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Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Time flies when you're having fun! What a wonderful second week we have had. Pupils have settled very well into their new classes and are already getting to grips with learning and trying to be the best they can be!

The new Reception pupils and new starters have settled into CHPA seamlessly and I am really proud of how the rest of the CHPA community have welcomed them.

A huge thank you to you

A huge thanks to you all for your patience and understanding as we all get used to the new processes and procedures. Your support with these, particularly at the start and end of the CHPA day has been brilliant. I will keep you informed of any changes and updates we can make to these as we move forward.

Facemasks

As explained in my letter yesterday it is a requirement that all site visitors over the age of 11 wear a mask if coming onto the CHPA site. As a reminder, if you are medically exempt, we will, from Monday, need to see medical evidence of your exemption.

Hands, Face, Space Campaign

Government has launched a new public information campaign ahead of winter to highlight how everyone can help to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

On Wednesday, the Prime Minister launched the '[Hands, Face, Space](#)' campaign urging the public to continue to wash their hands, cover their face and make space to control infection rates and avoid a second peak.

Attendance

Understandably, many of you are concerned about pupils returning to CHPA, particularly in light of various closures and partial closures of settings across the city and country. However, it is essential that your child/ren attend CHPA to receive the education they are entitled and deserving of. Ideally, all pupils would be here for 100% of the time; however, a minimum target for everyone is 96.5%.

Pupil Rewards

As life and expectations within class have returned to normal, as do the rewards pupils are able to achieve. Star of the Day has already been received by five pupils in each class this week, and on Monday, the first Learner of the Week, Attendance and Gleaming Classroom Awards will be presented. These awards will be presented to pupils in their classes, as we are unable to have whole CHPA assemblies at this time. Unfortunately, due to obvious circumstances, parents will not be able to witness their child receiving the award, but we will post photos through our usual social media channels.

Free School Meal Entitlement

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there may be many of you, who in these difficult times are 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 and provide further opportunities for your child. <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/schools-childcare/school-meals>



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From next week, pupil will begin PE lessons. In my letter at the start of the year and Week 1 Newsletter, I explained that pupils would need to attend in their PE kit, with the following additional information -

- When pupils come in their kit, it would be appropriate for them to wear tracksuit bottoms if they wish, because as we move into autumn, the weather will get colder.
- They should also wear trainers rather than wearing school shoes so they don't need to bring trainers with them.
- Pupils should, as normal, wear a CHPA cardigan or jumper on top of their PE t-shirt.
- Pupils should wear their plain Team coloured t-shirt as they have done previously (Teams will always remain the same) and not a white t-shirt (If you are unsure of your child's Team, please speak to class teacher).

PE Days are as follows -

YEAR GROUP	CLASS	DAY
YR	Class 1	Friday
	Class 2	Friday
Y1	Class 3	Wednesday
	Class 4	Wednesday
Y2	Class 5	Wednesday
	Class 6	Wednesday
Y3	Class 7	Thursday
	Class 8	Thursday
Y4	Class 9	Monday
	Class 10	Monday
Y5	Class 11	Friday
	Class 12	Friday
Y6	Class 13	Tuesday
	Class 14	Tuesday

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](#).

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.

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

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA