



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 4

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the Week 4 edition of the CHPA newsletter. Another fantastic week at CHPA, which has been finished with an amazing Spanish themed day as part of the European Day of Languages.

Reception places for 2021

Applications for Reception places in September 2021 are now being taken. For more information, please see the website or contact main reception.



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TIME TO START SCHOOL?

Reception place applications being taken for next September

Come and join the fun to 'be the best you can be'!

Contact us now to arrange a visit

enquiries@charnockhallacademy.co.uk 0114 2396083 www.charnockhallacademy.co.uk



A huge thank you to you

Once again, huge thanks to you all for your ongoing support, best wishes and understanding as we work through each day. I will keep you informed of any changes and updates we can make to these as we move forward.

COVID Advice

With the announcements from Government and the Prime Minister earlier in the week, it is clear that the current procedures and practices we have implemented at CHPA will remain in place over the winter period. Although we are managing the safety of all site users well, and to this point we have had no positive pupil test outcomes, things are changing daily. At all times, I will keep you fully up to date of any changes, be they a tightening or slight relaxing of our approaches.

One slight development has been made at lunchtime, starting from today. At lunchtime, pupils will remain sat with their classes during lunchtime. Up to now, pupils have been able to sit with anyone in their year group (Bubble), however, to minimise internal contacts, this is something we feel is important to implement as it ensures we can keep an even tighter control on internal contacts, in the event of anyone receiving a positive test result.

As a reminder, the main test-booking page is rebooted at 10am and 8pm daily. It is best to try to book at this time rather than any other time of the day, due to the current demands.

Sheffield 6 months in!

Last night I shared this picture via our social media accounts and feel it celebrates our great city brilliantly!

The efforts of staff, pupils and families have been superb at keeping everyone safe and ensuring that pupils have continued to access education, albeit in a different way.

Test & Trace

Earlier this week, NHS Test and Trace has launched the [NHS COVID-19 app](#). The app has been launched to help control the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). It will do this by alerting people who may have been exposed to infection so that they can take action.

The app is available to download on smartphones for anyone aged 16 or over. The app is simple to download, as some staff and I have already done it.

This is the link for Google Play - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.nhs.covid19.production&hl=en_GB
This is the link for the Apple App Store - <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/nhs-covid-19/id1520427663>



CHPA is proud to be part of our special Steel City. The effort and courageous work of our pupils and teachers and pupils throughout lockdown and now we are back in class demonstrates our steely resolve and attitudes. #LOVECHPA





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Home Learning

In the event of your child being off as a result of self-isolation, if we have to close any bubbles, or in the event of a further lockdown, we now have in place a digital learning platform that pupils will be able to use to access their learning.

Details, including log-ins and passwords will be forwarded to you next week.

If your child is off due to self-isolation, please liaise with class teacher via the email addresses shared previously (and below), for them to send work home via email.

In addition to this Bug Club (the home/CHPA online reading platform) is now active again. You have already been given log in details, but if you are unsure or have lost them, please contact class teacher.

Miss Johnson / Mrs Nicholls - Class 1 - class1teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Hunt - Class 2 - class2teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mrs Duffy / Mrs Whiteley - Class 3 - class3teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mr Brown - Class 4 - class4teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Brookes - Class 5 - class5teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Reid - Class 6 - class6teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mrs Leversidge / Mrs Ezard - Class 7 - class7teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Copley - Class 8 - class8teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mr Gabbitas - Class 9 - class9teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Stringer - Class 10 - class10teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mr Silverton - Class 11 - class11teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Monger - Class 12 - class12teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mr Stevens - Class 13 - class13teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mr Stewart - Class 14 - class14teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

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

Super School Meals

You may be unaware, but every pupil in Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils are eligible for Free Schools Meals, regardless of individual circumstance. By them having a daily school meal, which does include a sandwich option, you are saving money on your food bills, whilst still ensuring they have a filling and tasty meal.

On Thursday 1st October (Next Thursday), we are having our first 'Meal Theme' day of the year! The menu is as follows –

I know staff are already putting their orders in!

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>

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

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](#). If you do request to make friends with CHPA on social media, please also send a message stating who your child is. With us all wearing masks, it is difficult to recognise faces and this will then make accepting friend requests easier and quicker.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA

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