



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

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Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 5

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the Week 5 edition of the CHPA newsletter. Another fantastic week at CHPA, I cannot believe that we are 5 weeks in already!

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.

Spanish Day 25.9.2020

Last Friday, 25.9.2020, we celebrated Spanish Day to mark the European Day of Languages, which took place last Saturday. Every year group learned about and celebrated the Spanish language and culture through a variety of activities.

EYFS painted the colours of the Spanish flag and practised greeting their teacher and peers in Spanish.

KS1 learned about the location of Spain, practised greetings and sung songs in Spanish to help them learn numbers to ten. They even learned the colours of the rainbow in Spanish!



KS2 researched information about the Spanish culture and located some of its surrounding countries. Using the information they found, pupils were able to make fact files and holiday brochures on Spain. They learned Spanish greetings and responses and tried their best to communicate with their peers in Spanish throughout the day.

CHPA finished their afternoon listening to Spanish music and recreating Pablo Picasso's famous cubism art using different mediums. We also had fun learning heeltaps and claps in Flamenco dancing to traditional Spanish music.

Olé!

End of day

If you have young children as part of drop-off/pick-up, please keep them with you, as there are a few young children that are running away from parents, which has caused some issues at these busy times.

Test & Trace

As I explained last week, NHS Test and Trace has launched the [NHS COVID-19 app](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.nhs.covid19.production&hl=en_GB). 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>

As a result of how easy this is to use, any visitor into the CHPA building will be required to have downloaded the app and check in using the QR code we have been sent from the Government. This is just another way we are working to address the Covid pandemic.

For clarity, you do not have to check in using the QR code if you are simply on site to drop-off or pick-up your children in the playground, it is only if you are entering the building.



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Reception places for 2021

As explained last week, 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

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Home Learning

In the event of your child being off as a result 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. Apologies that they were not sent this week – technical hitch!

If your child is off any requiring 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 Silvertown - 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.

Social Media

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/CharnockHallAcademy). 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