



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

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Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 17

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well, what a difference a DAY makes!

Last week I opened with this sentence - *Well, what a difference a week makes!* Just when everyone is starting to get used to the new ways of working, the weather decided to get involved and lay don another challenge for everyone! 2021 is certainly not leaving us with any opportunity to think we are in control!

Covid update

There have been no significant alterations to the Covid guidance received in the last week. Although this is a difficult time, we hope you are getting used to the new lockdown and managing as best you can.

As you know, places can only be provided to those pupils who are either vulnerable or have critical worker parents. We continue to use the Sheffield priority role document to help with us allocate places, however some year groups are now full of priority 1 workers and there simply is not room to take any more and maintain distancing safety. However, the necessity for places is always moving due to people individual status, so where we are able, we will allocate pupils into available year group spaces.

Remote Education (Online Learning)

Reception Daily Timetable

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Lesson 1 9- 9:30

 **Cosmic Yoga**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4jXp9TcqZU>

Lesson 4 11:30–12:00

Phonics— see the lesson on the learning platform - we are learning about the phoneme 'u' we will be recording 'u' in words and practising our formation of

Lesson 2 9:30–10:30

English—see lesson on learning platform - write a fact file about an underthe sea creature

Reading — read your book and don't forget to answer questions



Lesson 5 afternoon

Log onto tapestry and complete the daily challenge -don't forget to send us pictures of your learning today we love to see them.

Story time with your Teachers - see Learning Platform



Lesson 3 10:30–11:30

Maths—see lesson on learning platform—number 8

We are counting sounds and recording ways of making 8.



Lessons can be completed in any order. Pictures of work can be loaded daily onto Tapestry. Need Help? Mrs Nicholls is around to help today class1teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

From Monday in the daily learning packs, you will see a timetable for the day, much like the one shown below. We hope that this is an easier to read and understand approach and one that is also less daunting as you juggle the challenges of lockdown schooling.

You will have seen a very different approach to our remote learning offer this week and from Monday; you will again see further changes and improvements. These changes are designed to engage pupils into their learning. On Monday I will be sharing a document that staff have created in regards to home learning, as pupils do need to be undertaking this, but we appreciate it can be very difficult to balance home, school and work pressures.

If you need to contact class teacher, please use the following email addresses -

- 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 Hilton - 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



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We also appreciate that pupil log in details remain an issue for some. For now, if you have any issue please do the follow this link – <https://leadacademytrust.sharepoint.com/sites/CharnockHallAcademy>

If issues continue, please contact ictsupport@leaditservices.co.uk

Please note, when emailing, you will need to provide the following information –

- School name
- Child name
- Child's date of birth
- Child's teacher name and class

By providing this information directly to the email address above, it should make any query much quicker.

I hope that in the early part of next week, the system will be changed so you can alter a password yourself.

Pleasingly, we have had 15 of our allocated government laptops delivered and on Wednesday, I delivered these to the families who had indicated a need for device support. In the next week, we are hoping to get a further 12 laptops.

I must congratulate LEAD IT with this as they have really been ahead of the game, as I know a number of local schools have not received any of their allocation yet.

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

For those who have received any laptops we sent out last week, if you have any issues, please use the covid@charnockhallacademy.co.uk email address.

Please be aware of the following acceptable terms of use –

Any inappropriate use of the email system, including inappropriate language use, threats etc., will result in you being unable to use this system as a communication method. Anything deemed inappropriate by an individual teacher, will be shared with Senior Leaders, who will take appropriate action to protect staff.

Copies of all emails received and sent will be saved to ensure the safety of staff.

Health & Safety

Again, this week, Risk Assessments have been reviewed, to ensure we have structures and procedures in place to support the ongoing health and safety of all at CHPA. For those parents who do come on to site, the procedures we had in place before are all still pertinent.

- Please wear facemasks at all times.
- Follow the 1-way systems.
- Maintain the recommended 2m distance between yourself and other adults.
- Pupils only need to bring a small lunch box (if they are sandwiches) and a small book bag containing their learning diary and book.
- On PE days, pupils come in their PE kit.

Laptop, PC and Tablet Plea

In total, we have received 8 devices from your generous donations and these are being updated to ensure they have necessary filters on them, so we can send them out to be used by yourselves. I have also been made aware that we will be receiving 2 laptops as donations in the coming days – once again thank you.

Earlier in the week, I had a conversation with a family who have Critical Workers as the pupils' parents. They were really keen to be able to help and as they do not have a device to donate, they have made the amazingly kind gesture of donating £170 for us to put towards an additional and new iPad. I am amazed at the generosity of everyone who has donated so far, but this blew me away.

If you are able, and wish to make a cash donation for us to buy additional devices to support families who may have limited or no connectivity to any, please contact the office, who will discuss options for payment and the best way for you to do this. I appreciate that the current circumstance means funds are very tight for families, so please, only do this if you can afford to.

Free School Meals

We have been providing food parcels for those who are eligible and want them over this last week. This approach will continue next week, but we are then hoping to join the renewed voucher scheme.

If you feel you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the office and speak to one of the team. You may not know this, but CHPA will get additional funding for every pupil who is eligible for FSM provision.

Thanks

On behalf of all the staff, thank you once again for all your support this week. I wonder what next week will throw at us!

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA