



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 20

Welcome to Newsletter 20, another busy week at CHPA, but even the snow on Tuesday couldn't stop the determination of everyone!

Covid update

At this time there is no specific update regarding the Covid situation, either nationally or locally.

Unfortunately, this week there have been 2 of the staff team who've tested positive, but due to the organisation and security of our bubbles, this has not resulted in any closure of pupil/staff bubbles. All usual expected procedures have been undertaken through contact tracing and DfE liaison and pleasingly, that has been the outcome. We wish both staff members well and look forward to them being back at CHPA as soon their health allows.

Critical Worker Requests

At this time, we continue to receive a small number requests for a lockdown CHPA place from Critical Workers. It is important to remember previous correspondence sent to you regarding this and the need to 'stay at home' wherever you can. Pleasingly, many families have again reviewed their circumstances and have worked with us to ensure the switch to remote learning is seamless.

As previously explained, to ensure the effective running of CHPA, requests for lockdown placements will now only be reviewed once per week. If you send in a request during the week, this will be stored and then reviewed at the weekly meeting we will undertake. As we are now several weeks into lockdown, the need for new requests should reduce to zero, as you have care in place.

Remote Education (Online Learning)

Remote learning has again developed this week and in the letter you should have received from Mrs Fotheringham and Miss Johnson, as Remote Learning leads for CHPA, have provided a letter explaining expectation and updates further. I hope you find this useful in supporting you to support your child's remote learning.

I have had the pleasure and opportunity to take part in many of the LIVE Good Morning Charnock sessions this week and it has been great to see some lots of faces on the screen as those who are remote learning are logging in. I hope that this will increase the engagement percentages for submission of remote learning tasks.

Next week, we will not be undertaking video calls home, however, if you can still communicate with class teacher through the usual email addresses. For those of you who we have been unable to connect with, this will be followed up next week before the half-term break. Video meetings will then resume after the break.

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

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

We also appreciate that pupil log in details remain an issue for some. A reminder to contact LEAD IT with queries - If issues continue, please contact ictsupport@leaditservices.co.uk

The class timetables for Monday 8.2.2021, will be posted through our social media accounts on Sunday evening. Your child should have brought their learning books home this evening. This is in case the forecasted snow over the weekend and across next week results in any CHPA closure. If the snow doesn't appear, please ensure your child brings their books back on Monday,



Half-term Readathon LIVE

Our volunteer libraries have organised a Readathon based on the theme of 'Our City Reads'. It features our writer in residence, Nik Perring's poem 'Mrs City' which will be read by children across the city. This will be followed by a free creative workshop by CHOL Theatre and Arts Company. This exciting event is suitable for children aged 7-15 years. For more information, please click on the link:

<https://greenhill-library.org/readathon-live/>

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.

Active Challenges

We hope you have enjoyed the Active challenges that staff have been setting this week and have managed to have a go. There will be more to come next week.

Mental Health Week

This week we have posted on social media a number of strategies and ideas that you will hopefully have found supportive. Pupils have been undertaking learning around a theme of 'Express Yourself' in order to increase their confidence and ability to share and talk about their feelings.

You can look here for further ideas or support, if you feel you should need it. Please remember that we are still here for you all, even if you are not physically in the building with us.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>

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 lockdown demonstrated just how many parents have not shared with us their updated details. This is really important, so in future; please do contact us with any changes.

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

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>

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

THE EMOTIONAL CUP

Some ways that children deal with having an empty cup:

- Steal from other people's cups
- Misbehave to get your attention and show that they need a refill
- Seem to have bottomless cups, or need constant 'topping off'
- Can't sit still for refills or actively refuse them
- Bounce off the walls when they approach 'empty'
- Think they have to fight or compete for every refill

What fills a child's cup:

- Play
- Friendship
- One-on-one time
- Love and affection
- Connection
- Succeeding
- Doing what they love

What empties a child's cup:

- Stress and strain
- Rejection by peers
- Loneliness and isolation
- Yelling and punishment
- Failing
- Fatigue
- Doing what they hate