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Dear Parent/Carer,

Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 22

Welcome to Newsletter 22 and the start of Spring Term 2! We hope you had a restful break and that you are ready for the challenges awaiting us between now and the Easter holiday.

Wider reopening of schools from 8.3.2021

The week began with the Government announcing that from 8.3.2021 all schools will fully reopen for all pupils. Earlier in the week, I shared a letter explaining that this is our plan and that more information will follow. At this time, I am just awaiting some additional information from Sheffield Council, but will have a letter full of information with you as soon as possible next week. However, there will be very few, if any changes that affect you as parents, with the staggered start and finish times remaining in place.

CHOOSE wrap around care (Breakfast & End of day provision)

Due to the need to still have bubbles, we will not at this time be reopening the CHOOSE wrap around facility. We will be following the science and the Government map and hope to be able to offer some provision in the Summer Term. I will let you know as soon as I can in regards to the reopening of this facility.

Remote Education (Online Learning)

Remote learning will continue next week before the pupils return on 8.3.2021. Upon return, the remote learning offer will end, as all pupils will return. However, in the event of any future absence due to isolation or bubble closure, please ensure you remember the log in details as this is the forum in which education will continue for pupils during such a time. If you need to contact class teacher, please use the email addresses that have been previously shared. 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

Learner of the Week

Learner of the Week Celebration Assemblies next week will take place at 9:30am on Monday. I look forward to seeing you all there. A link has been sent out today for you to join this via Teams.

Active Challenges

We hope you continue to enjoy and take part in the Active Challenges staff are setting!

Congratulations

In the last newsletter we wished Mr Gabbitas and his family well for the impending arrival of a new baby into the family. I am pleased to be able to tell you that Mr Gabbitas and his wife have welcomed a happy and healthy baby boy into their family.

Mr Gabbitas is now on paternity leave and will return on 8.3.2021. If there are any queries for Class 9 between now and then, please continue to communicate with Miss Stringer – class10teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

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

Thank you to the Wearing/Midgley family who very kindly donated lovely goodies for staff. Also, thank you for the continued kind words, that so many of you continue to share with us.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA