



# Charnock Hall Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 23

Welcome to Newsletter 23. As I write this Newsletter, it is difficult to judge which level of excitement is greater – is it staff as we know that pupils will be returning on Monday, or is it parents, as you know pupils will be returning on Monday!

### Wider reopening of schools from 8.3.2021

You should all have received communication into your inbox containing information about pupil return on Monday. This is also available on the website and our social media platforms. As the letter explains, there is very little change in terms of process and procedure, so pupils should very quickly get used to the return.

Parents, if there are questions for the main office, please phone/email, rather than visit the office as this reduces chances of possible infection.

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

As explained last week, 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.

Also at this time, there will be no after school clubs, including booster sessions. We are reviewing this for after Easter.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

To support the return of pupils and to support you in fully understanding how your children have settled back into life at CHPA, we have organised Parent Consultation meetings to take place on 30.3.21 and 1.4.21. This is the last Tuesday (30.3.21) and Thursday (1.4.21) of this half term – we actually break up for the Easter Holiday on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

It is really important that you please book a meeting with class teacher as this will provide us with the opportunity to talk about your child's learning, next steps and well-being following the difficulties of the last lockdown in some detail with you.

This event will be held through the Parents Evening system that we have used for home contacts during Lockdown 3, so you will know the log in details. For those of you who are unsure, please follow this link - <https://charnockhall.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The booking system is now open for both days, so book early to get the time you want. Both evenings will take place between 3:30-6pm.

### CHPA Easter Eggstravaganza Challenge



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## CHPA ATTENDANCE EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

**To celebrate and further engage the return to CHPA from Monday 8th March, all pupils are invited into the CHPA Easter Eggstravaganza Challenge!**

Simply come to CHPA every day between Monday 8th March and Thursday 1st April and have the chance to win a very special and massive Easter Egg.

**What do you need to do?**

Attend for the whole 19 school days between 8th March and 1st April!

**How can you win?**

Those that attend for every day for the 19 days, will have their name added to the random generator and will have the chance to win this massive prize! The prize will be drawn as part of a very special end of term assembly.

Every pupil who manages to attend for all 19 days will automatically win a small Easter prize.



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### Travel to Tokyo

As part of pupils return to CHPA, all pupils on a daily basis, will be taking part in an initiative launched by Team GB Olympic and Paralympic Teams. We are splitting into year groups to encourage healthy competition and reignite their levels of physical activity. Research clearly shows that physical exertion supports mental/brain development – so what better time to start this. We will be linking this to our weekly Celebration Assembly, with the class/year group having travelled the furthest distance each week being provided with rewards and praise. Your children, will share much more of this with you next week.

### Book Day

It was great to see such engagement in the World Book Day activities yesterday. It was also lovely to see a number of pupils at home still dressing up. Although we did not do this on site yesterday, it is something we are going to revisit in the coming weeks, so everyone has the opportunity to dress up as his or her favourite character and for us to engage more in books.

If you have any photos, please send them to our Facebook page or directly to Mr Stewart – [classteacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:classteacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk) so he can create a celebration of CHPA's love of books.

Who managed to guess the Masked Readers? More videos will be posted through our social media channels over the weekend and the answers will be revealed next week.

### Government Laptops

If CHPA has loaned your family a laptop or tablet during this lockdown, please ensure that this is returned to CHPA with your child next week.

### Safe parking

As pupils return next week, please ensure that you drive and park safely in order to protect everyone using the CHPA site and also respecting our neighbours.

### 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](mailto: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 all those who have offered words of encouragement and thanks through Lockdown 3. See you all on Monday!!! Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA

