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Dear Parent/Carer,

Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 25

Welcome to Newsletter 25.

Pleasingly, pupils have continued to adapt fantastically well with their return to CHPA. Unfortunately, this week has required closing the Class 13 Bubble, as a result of a positive case. Mr Stevens, Mrs Harper and Class 13 are working hard remotely to continue pupil education during this period of isolation.

You may have heard that last night Valley Park has today completely closed due to Covid and other local schools are having significant disruptions to classes and year groups, which is challenging for everyone. Our procedures continue to be very tight and I am confident that within CHPA we are keeping all site users as safe as possible. However, we need your continued support with this, particularly as part of drop off and pick up.

Covid expectations

In the event that any pupil is required to isolate because of a Covid contact, the term *isolation* is key. Unfortunately, some pupils/adults who are supposed to be isolating have been seen in and around the community – which puts everyone in the community at risk.

Please respect and follow the national rules in place – to keep us all safe!

CHPA Easter Eggstravaganza Challenge

A huge well done to those who have made a brilliant start at this over the last week. Keep it up. For those who have not managed 100% this week, you can always aim to have 100% from Monday!

Any pupil who has been required to self-isolate through no fault of their own, will still be included in the Challenge as long as they fully access the Pupil Remote Learning Platform and complete the work set daily – we feel this is a fair approach for all.

Parent Consultation Evenings

As explained last week, to support the return of pupils and to aid 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 1st April.

At this time, only 134-pupils have had parents book onto these meetings and it is important that you please book to meet 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 have the log in details. For those 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.

Comic Relief 2021

It was great to see the huge amount of support for Comic Relief today. Well done to all those who took part and generously donated to this fantastic charity. I will share the total raised next week, when we have counted all donations.

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>

Sheffield CC have announced that for those eligible, they will be providing vouchers over the Easter holiday. More information will follow regarding this.

PTA Announcements

The PTA have arranged a virtual catch up meeting for this coming Monday at 915am. Please follow the link to join -

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzhkNGI2M2YtMzkwNy00OThhLWJlZjktM2Q3NTVjMmY0NTc2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221743201c-81b1-43a0-aa59-b256fcec0151%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22756cd52d-8de9-432a-9995-d45510b5e1b7%22%7d

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA