



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

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Thursday 1st April 2021

Headteacher: Mr P M Burgess - NPQH

Dear Parent/Carer,

Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 27

Welcome to Newsletter 27.

This week brings to an end the academic year – see you in September! *APRIL FOOLS!!!*

This week brings a challenging Spring Term to a close. A term which, all the way back in January saw all pupils return to CHPA following the Christmas break for 1 day before we entered lockdown 3.

The time since lockdown 3 began has been extremely difficult for everyone. However, since the wider return of all pupils on Monday 8th March, they have worked diligently to be the best they can be – and for that, I am proud of every single one pupil and you for supporting the return and the work you did during lockdown.

As we move into the Summer Term, we will hopefully see a return to more normal CHPA life, and as a result are planning to be able to have trips, residentials, visitors, Summer Fairs, Disco's and Sports Days, leavers events and thus, bring the CHPA community closer together once again.

COVID information

Over the Easter break, if you receive notification of having to isolate, particularly if you or your child tests positive for Covid-19, please contact covid@charnockhallacademy.co.uk as this will help us if are required to support with any track and trace activities.

Return to CHPA after Easter

Pupils will return to CHPA on Monday 19th April at the usual staggered times.

Breakfast & End of Day provision

Huge thanks to those who completed the Parental Questionnaire regarding Breakfast, End of Day and Holiday provision. I am pleased that we received so many responses. I look forward to being able to provide you with an update on our intentions for future opening early next term.

For those who have responded, as promised, the name of a winner will be drawn for the very special prize. I will also let you know who this is, early next term.

Parent Consultation Evenings

I hope that you found the Parent Consultation Evenings a success and they have provided you with clarity of how your child is developing, the next steps in this journey and that it was a real chance to celebrate positives also.

If you have not had the opportunity to meet teacher, please liaise with them directly as this communication is so very important.

For those who have not booked a session, we will be contacting you next term, in order to share important information about your child.

Due to Covid, we moved around the Parent Consultation and Pupil Reports this year, so your child will receive a written report during the last week of the academic year in July.

Free School Meal Entitlement – UPDATED INFORMATION

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and for any number of reasons, there may be many of you, who in these difficult times are eligible to access Free School Meals. Even though for YR, Y1 & Y2 are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals, by completing the form, this not only ensures FSM are ongoing for yourselves, but also means that CHPA will receive essential additional funding.

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.

For families already receiving FSM, there will be a further communication sent out in regards to the availability of vouchers from Sheffield City Council over the Easter Break.



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CHPA Term Dates for 2021-2022

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As we move towards summer and hopefully the return to pre-Covid life, many of you are thinking about holidays. A few parents have asked about the September return date and school holiday dates for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Each year school have 5 days that are added into the calendar, these are traditionally known as Inset days. At this time, the first 3 Inset days have been planned, and I will let you know as soon as possible about the last 2 (these however will be for later in the next academic year).

The first 3 Inset days will take place on –

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

This means that all pupils will return to CHPA on Monday 6th September 2021. Please see the rest of the dates below.

Bears of Sheffield

There has already been some fantastic responses to our Bears of Sheffield announcement last week. Miss Hunt is already receiving pictures and donations as she prepares to decorate All-Star! over the Easter break.



People Services

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2021/22 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special school

September (22 Days)							October (16 Days)							November (22 Days)						
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Denotes Bank Holidays

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195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

INSET days (3/5 arranged, 2 TBC)

Please send you child's picture to class2teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk and your minimum £2 donation via SchoolComms. One parents asked if it was ok to donate more than £2 and our response is absolutely, please donate what you can and we will send it off to the Children's Hospital.

Easter Attendance Eggstravaganza Competition

Pleasingly, out of 392 pupils, 281 had attendance of 100% during the period 8.3.21 to 1.4.21. As a result, and as promised, these pupils will all receive a prose on their return and 1 pupil will receive a very eggstra-special prize on our return.

Those that had to isolate due to Covid but completed the work set were also included within this number, as although they were not on site, they continued their learning.

Well done to everyone!



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CHPA PTA Update

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Join us for the PTA Summer Active Challenge..... Walk-a-Thon!

After an extremely difficult year for fundraising, the PTA have organised a sponsored walk-a-thon to raise money for CHPA and our children. The money raised will help CHPA provide new resources, pupils changing rooms and sports equipment to benefit all pupils.

The sponsored walk-a-thon will begin tomorrow, the first day of the Easter break and finishes on Sunday 6th June, the last day of the half-term break. Your child will be bringing home a copy of the sponsorship form in their blue bag today – so keep an eye for it! The form has also been sent via SchoolComms and is available as an embedded document below.

The challenge is for CHPA pupils and their families to walk as many miles as they can over a 9-week period, whether it's walking to CHPA or weekend walks with your family, simply walk as many miles as possible and keep track of the miles you have achieved

Our aim is to see how many capital cities around the world we can visit on foot!

If one class of 30 pupils each walk 5 miles, we'd reach London. If every child in CHPA walked 5 miles (or 10 laps of Charnock Park) we would pass London, Paris, Madrid and Rome!

Did you know –

- 2 laps around Charnock Park is the equivalent of 1 mile?
- A walk down the lane and across the fields to Ridgeway and back is 4 miles?
- Walking round both lakes at Rother Valley is 3 miles?
- Don't forget about the distance you walk to CHPA and back every day!

Each child who participates, no matter the distance they walk, will receive a certificate on completing their challenge, a prize will be awarded to the pupil who walks the most miles in each year group and a prize will also be awarded to the pupil who raises the most money.

So, let's get walking and enjoy!

CHPA - PTA

Also, the PTA now have an updated Facebook and a brand new Twitter feed, please follow them to keep up to date with their latest information –

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SupportersofCHS>

Twitter - https://twitter.com/CHPA_PTA

Email - pta@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Take care, stay safe and have a great Easter break.

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA



CHPA PTA Summer
Challenge Sponsor