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Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 31

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Newsletter 31.

Another positive week at CHPA. It is lovely to hear such positive comments from staff about how hard pupils are working during my absence. Keep it up!

Due to the ongoing improvements at CHPA, word is clearly spreading across Sheffield as pupil numbers continue to grow. Pleasingly, the new Reception cohort for September 2021 is full and since pupils wider return in March, 7 new pupils have started at CHPA. Many of the new families that join us explain that it is the positivity that you as parents and pupils share with your friends about CHPA, that makes them want to be part of our community, which is fantastic to hear.

Covid Updates

Earlier this week, the Prime Minister announced that as a nation, we will be moving towards the next part of the lockdown exit roadmap and as a result, there are a number of restrictions that will be lifted from Monday 17th May 2021. This is fantastic and I am sure it fills everyone with positivity about us returning to a more normal pre-Covid way of life.

There will be no change at this point in regards to CHPA approaches, with the current protocols remaining in place to keep everyone as safe as possible. However, it is fantastic that trips will be able to take place. I am sure the Y6's who are going to Kingswood on Monday are really looking forward to it and that the Y4's are looking forward to the Deep overnight stay later in the year.

Although the national restrictions are being changing, please ensure that you remember to keep wearing your masks, maintain distancing and keep yourselves safe. That way, we can continue to keep up our fantastic record in regards to Covid.

Holiday Requests

As the changes to the national Covid restrictions, the opportunities for us to go on holiday are available. Clearly, after such a difficult time for everyone, we are all considering options for holidays, with many people having already booked.

Although it is really important that we have the time to relax and recuperate after the difficulties of the last 14 months, please do give great thought into the timing of your holidays.

Your children's learning has already been significantly disrupted due to Covid and it is imperative that pupils attend every day. To book a term time holiday, which would result in further lost learning time, will not be beneficial to any pupil, whether they have been at CHPA every day or had to undertake learning from home.

However, if you do book a holiday during term time, please remember that Holiday Request Forms, must be completed and submitted to myself, alongside a meeting to discuss this request.

The rules around term holidays remain the same as they were pre-Covid, but I would implore you to explore all other options before disrupting learning time further.

Packed Lunches – Nuts

At CHPA, we have some a variety of appetising and nutritious lunches available for pupils every day. However, some pupils prefer to bring in packed lunches from home.

If your child does bring a packed lunch, please ensure that this does not contain nuts, be that peanut butter sandwiches, bags of peanuts or anything that has a nut content.



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This is because we have a number of pupils who are allergic to nuts and even though they would not touch or taste them, the airborne particles can still have an effect and result in an anaphylactic reaction, which is very dangerous and would require the use of an Epi-pen or similar medication to address the issue.

Although it has not happened at CHPA, there have been instances in other schools, where a child has been hospitalised simply through being exposed to these airborne particles. An event, that I am sure you would agree, nobody wants to happen.

Bears of Sheffield Update

A huge thanks to all who have sent photos and donated in our support of the Bears of Sheffield. Mss Hunt has been working hard on this and will be submitting All-Star, the CHPA Bear, in the next week. It is starting to look fab (see our social media for pictures), but there is still a lot to do.

CHPA PTA Update

Freezie Friday is proving to be a big hit, so than you to everyone who has supported us with this so far.

Quick reminder that we now have three ways for you to keep in touch with the PTA - Facebook, email, and our new Twitter account @CHPA_PTA (please follow us!):

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

Twitter - https://twitter.com/CHPA_PTA

Email - pta@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

If you have any ideas or would like to help out with any of our activities, please get in touch.

Thank you Mr Stewart

It is with some sadness that I have to tell you that Mr Stewart will be leaving CHPA at the end of the academic year, as he and his future wife are relocating to another part of the country to build their future family together. Mr Stewart has been a great asset to CHPA during in his time with us, we will be sad to see him leave and wish him the very best for the future.

CHPA employment opportunities

Following on from the fantastic news regarding the continuation of both Miss Copley's and Miss Stringers' contracts, I have further news regarding employment opportunities at CHPA for September 2021.

CHPA are looking for -

1x full time class teacher. This position would be suitable to an NQT.

1x full-time experienced teacher (with TLR payment made for additional responsibilities).

You can find link to these position through the CHPA website - <https://charnockhallacademy.co.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

Additionally, in the next few weeks, adverts for the following positions will be shared –

1x Lunchtime supervisor (5 days per week).

1x Lunchtime supervisor (2 days per week).

Take care, stay safe and have a great weekend.

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA