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Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 32

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Newsletter 32.

Another positive week at CHPA. Y6 have had a fantastic experience at Kingswood and all pupils continue to work hard to be the best they can be!

Just to provide a further update on my recuperation following surgery. I visited the consultant earlier this week, who has said that the operation was a success and the Achilles is healing well. However, due to the severity of the injury, I will continue to be absent from day to day CHPA life for around the next 6 weeks. You may, on occasion see me however, in instances where I cannot complete work from home, for example the upcoming teacher interviews. Therefore, the procedures and protocols we have put into place during the last 4 weeks will continue. All staff continue to work hard, with Mrs Fotheringham and Miss Johnson leading CHPA on a day-to-day basis.

I continue to miss everyone terrible and cannot wait to see you again. Thank you for the kind words and cards I've received during my absence, they mean a lot.

Covid Updates

Earlier this week, you received a letter via ScholComms that came directly from Greg Fell. However, if you have not received it, please find it embedded here.



DPH letter to
parents MAY Testing

There are no specific updates in regards to Covid, as procedures at CHPA remain the same. However, can I just reiterate the need to wear masks whilst on site and if waiting for pupils outside of the HPA gates, please try not to congregate in groups, as this can block the pathways.

Also, if you are feeling ill, please do not come onto the CHPA site as this puts all site users at risk.

Being Safe Online

Earlier this week we had communication from a family who shared concerns in regards to online safety. We have worked with the family, sharing information to upskill them and have also undertaken further work with the child and their class.

Please find below links to National Online Safety information, which is really important but easy to understand for everyone, particularly if you are not too technologically minded.

What Parents need to know (first one is if using android and the second is if using apple) -

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/android-parental-controls>

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/parental-controls-ios>

This is a free online course that mum and dad could do, only takes 5 minutes.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/courses/online-safety-klass-for-parents-and-carers-ages-7-11>

Wildlife Trust

The Wildlife Trust have launched the UK's biggest nature challenge to date. The challenge is to do one wild thing a day throughout the month of June. That's 30 simple, fun and exciting Random Acts of Wildness.

All you have to do to get involved at home is sign up using the link provided, you'll get a free pack of goodies to help you plan your wild month, plus lots of ideas to inspire you to stay wild all through June and beyond.

Have fun and don't forget to let us know how you are getting on. https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild-2021-sign-your-pack?utm_source=FB&utm_medium=ad&utm_campaign=Individual

Y6 Residential Visit

Y6 have had a fantastic week at Kingswood Dearne Valley, experiencing many new things and making lots of memories. Photos will appear on our Social Media (Facebook and Twitter) ASAP.

Social Media

If you are not yet following us on social media, please follow us on Twitter using @charnocklead as the handle and via our Facebook page [Charnock Hall Academy](#). If you do request to make friends with CHPA on social media, please also send a message stating who your child is. With us all continuing wearing masks, it is difficult to recognise faces and this will then make accepting friend requests easier and quicker.



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A cut above the rest

We are very proud and lucky to have so many amazing pupils at CHPA. However, we have one that on this occasion is a cut above the rest.

Darcy, in Y4 has cut 11 inches of hair off and is donating it to the Little Princess Trust who make real hair wigs for children who have lost it through cancer. She had a target of £50 that she wanted to send with her hair to help fund their fight against cancer.

If you would like to support, please follow this link - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kirsty-browes2>

So far, £195 has been raised in donations online & £60 cash, Darcy is over the moon with it, so thanks to those who have supported so far. Hopefully Darcy, you will raise even more.

First Aid for Pupils and Parents – Savlon Competition Winners

As posted on Social Media and in a previous newsletter, I recently asked you to enter a competition with Savlon to get CHPA some free First Aid training for pupils. Well guess what, CHPA won!

A huge thanks to all that voted for us, but a special mention to Mrs Foreman, who found and sent us the link in the first place!

In addition to pupils receiving First Aid training, we are also speaking with minifirstaid about the possibility of providing First Aid for parents training. If you would be interested in taking part in some Parent First Aid Training, please follow the link and complete this short questionnaire - <https://forms.office.com/r/d4n5uaHaGj> The questionnaire is now open and will remain open until 5pm on 6.6.21

Karate/Kickboxing sessions

At CHPA we have developed a great relationship with State of Mind Karate & Kickboxing, who use the CHPA site on a Monday and Wednesday evening for their sessions. If you or your child would be interested in accessing these sessions, please contact Natasha. In the next academic year, we are hoping to have Natasha visit us in an assembly and also work with all year groups in PE sessions.



State of Mind Karate and Kickboxing

**Brand New
Classes!**

**Every Monday
& Wednesday at
Charnock Hall Primary
Academy**



Classes for ages 5+

**Call Natasha on 07554 427107
or visit
www.stateofmindkarate.com
to book your space!**

£4.50 per class!

**Learn Focus,
Discipline,
Respect & Self
Confidence**

"My son's confidence has really improved since he started training with State of Mind. He is only 5 years old, but is always treated with kindness and patience by Natasha and her colleagues. The classes are fun and engaging and there is never any pressure on the children, they are encouraged to progress at their own pace and above all to enjoy themselves!"



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Breakfast & End of Day provision

As explained previously, from June 7th (first Monday after half-term), we will be working with a specialist wrap around provision company called JPAC. JPAC are a well-established and very experienced in providing breakfast & end of day provision and will also be providing the option for holiday club provision (something that we were unable to provide before), which from the feedback of the questionnaire, was something that many parents would find helpful.

Here is a link to their website - <https://www.jpacschoolclubs.co.uk/>

Information from JPAC has been sent out via SchoolComms to all parents, however, please find their welcome letter embedded below -



Parent-carer
introduction letter -

To access the JPAC provision, you will need to follow the instructions within the embedded document.

Miss Reid

You may well see Miss Reid at CHPA over the next few weeks. She has returned from Germany and will be covering classes on a supply basis when needed. We thought it best to let you know, just in case you saw her and wondered why.

Thank you Mrs Finch

It is with some sadness that I have to tell you that Mrs Finch will be leaving CHPA on the 10th of June to begin a very exciting adventure. It is Mrs Finch's dream to become a Paramedic and as a result, she is taking evening classes that will give her the qualifications she needs to go on to the next part of her studies, so she can fulfil this dream.

Unfortunately for us, the next part is a full-time course, and as good as Mrs Finch is, she cannot be in two places at once. Although the course doesn't start until September, Mrs Finch has been able to secure a new job that will fit in with her course and family commitments as a mum and as a result, it is important for her that she makes the new start now.

Good luck Mrs Finch you will be awesome!

For parents in EYFS, to ensure we have appropriate staff in EYFS, to support your child's ongoing development, we will be securing a new staff member to work at CHPA until the end of this academic year. We are currently reviewing options for September 2021.

CHPA employment opportunities

The closing date for the 2 teacher positions was 12 noon today. We have had good a number of applications and have shown various candidates around. As a result, we are very confident that we will have a strong pool of new teachers to choose from. Leaders are now in the process of shortlisting the candidates, who through their applications, have shown the high standards we expect. I will share information regarding the outcomes of the interviews as soon as I am able.

In addition, there are 2 adverts for the following positions will be shared on the website next week, which will be for a September 2021 start date.

1x Lunchtime supervisor (5 days per week).

1x Lunchtime supervisor (2 days per week).

In light of Mrs Finch leaving us on 10th June, we are securing a temporary member of staff for the rest of the academic year and are looking at different staffing options from September 2021.

Take care, stay safe and have a great weekend.

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA.