



# Charnock Hall Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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## Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 33

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Newsletter 33.

Another positive week at CHPA, which astonishingly brings to an end the first part of the Summer Term. A term that has again been challenging in its own way, but it is good to have CHPA returning, bit-by-bit, to pre-Covid life.

Although I continue to work from home, it was fantastic to be on site yesterday as leaders and I undertook a day of recruitment activities to secure required new teachers for 2021-2022. More about that later.

It was wonderful to see staff and so many of the CHPA pupils yesterday – although I see people through video meetings and for assembly, it is so long since I actually saw people in person – it was so nice and increased my determination to be back every day as quickly as possible. Thank you to the children for their smiles, well wishes and curiosity (they really wanted to know all the gory details of my injury and operation!!!).

### CHPA teacher recruitment

As explained above, yesterday, CHPA Leaders and I undertook a day of recruitment interviews for 2 teacher positions at CHPA from September 2021.

I am pleased to announce that after shortlisting 14 applications, we interviewed 7 very strong candidates and eventually chose the 2 candidates who will help CHPA continue to improve into the future. It was a hard decision and the interview panel didn't leave CHPA until after 7pm last night as we considered all the possible options.

However, I am delighted to announce that we have appointed 2 positive, energetic and committed teachers, so welcome Miss Bingham and Miss McGoldrick; we are really looking forward to you starting.

### Covid Updates

Although no particular Covid updates this week, I am simply imploring you to remain vigilant and keep yourselves safe over the half-term break – whilst obviously enjoying the wider freedoms we now have.

Moving into next term, we are hopeful to make real progress with plans for events, such as Sports Day, Summer Fayre's, Y6 Leavers events etc., but this is totally dependent on Government and Local Authority guidance and completion of subsequent Risk Assessments.

I will keep you as up to date, as quickly as I possibly can.

### 2021-2022 Academic Year Term Dates

A few weeks ago, I shared with you some dates for the 2021-2022 academic year. These have now been finalised we feel it is important to share these with you now, so you can organise holidays etc. for next year with the knowledge of when term dates are so you avoid booking term-time absences.

CHPA is open to pupils on the following days –

Autumn 1 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021  
Autumn 2 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Spring 1 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Spring 2 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022  
Summer 1 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Summer 2 – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Inset Days (when CHPA is closed to pupils)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

CHPA is also closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 as this is May Day

The full calendar can be found here - <https://charnockhallacademy.co.uk/news/calendar/>



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## All-Star – The CHPA Bear

Earlier this week, through our Social Media Channels, I shared the final Pictures of All-Star the CHPA/Children's Hospital Bear. Huge thanks to Miss Hunt for her using her fantastically artistic skills to create him. But most of all, a huge thanks to every single person who has donated to this wonderful cause. If you haven't donated yet, or would like to donate more, please log into the app, where there is a payment option.

Please follow the link for more information from Bears of Sheffield - <https://mailchi.mp/tchc.org.uk/bears-of-sheffield-505945?e=26e643e6d0>

## Class Photos

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, all pupils will be having their photos taken for this year's class photos. We will send you a reminder the day before.

## First Aid Parents

As posted last week, we are looking at securing opportunities with minifirstaid about the possibility of providing First Aid for parents training. A number of you have already completed the form, but if you would be interested in taking part in this, 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

## Breakfast & End of Day provision

We are really looking forward to JPAC begging their partnership with us at CHPA. Below is a quick update from JPAC, with some exciting news.

We are looking forward to welcoming children to the Before and After School Club on 7th June 2021.

Jeanette and Laura will be ready to greet you. Jeanette has returned to us after previously working for the Company for 6 years. She is a mother of two herself and has great rapport with children. Laura has previously worked in a nursery attached to a popular retail company and is keen to get started with this new venture.

PLEASE REMEMBER, to use this service you need to register, and then you can book online. You can use the service as often or as little as you need. If you go to our website [www.jpacschoolclubs.co.uk](http://www.jpacschoolclubs.co.uk)

Just click on the tab Register and Book. Once you have completed the registration you can start to book immediately.

**GOOD NEWS FOR THE SUMMER** – through our sister company JPAC Elite Sports Coaching CIC we have successfully applied for a grant to run a sports camp for 2 weeks. This will enable us to offer FREE sports sessions. We will provide further information nearer the time. The Sports Camp will be based at Charnock Hall Primary School.

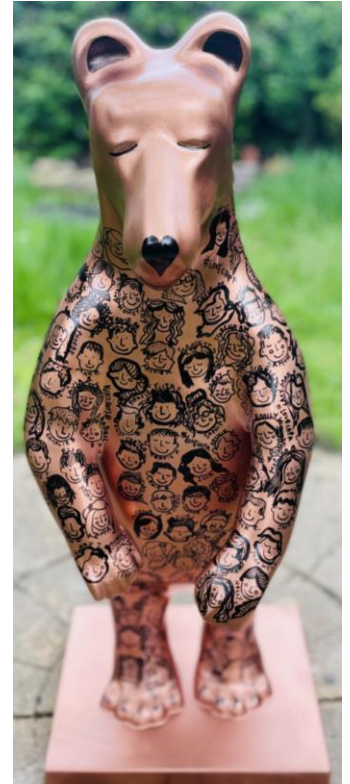
Regards

The JPAC Team

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



Parent-carer  
introduction letter -



**Thank you SHU Students**



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As you are aware, we have a superb relationship with SHU, working closely with them to support future teachers as part of their practice placements. Today is the last day for our final SHU students of the academic year. Thank you for all your hard work and good luck in your next steps, be it your first teaching position or the next part of your studies. You have been fantastic in your professionalism and have worked as part of the CHPA team to support every pupil in becoming the best they can be!

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### PTA update

Thank you to everyone that has taken part in the Walkathon! We are now entering our final week so don't forget to keep walking through half term to add a few more miles and collect sponsorship. Every child that takes part will receive an award and prizes will be given in each year group for the furthest distance. A prize will also be awarded to the child that raises the most sponsorship.

The walkathon finishes on the 6th June and final payment for sponsor money is the 14th June. A link is available to transfer sponsorship on School Comms.

If you could also return your sponsor form to your child's class teacher with the overall mileage and also put this in the comments box on School Comms and we will track our journey around the world to see how far we've travelled.

Freezie Fridays are continuing to go well – Thank you to everyone who has stopped to buy a freezie, even when the weather have been a bit iffy! Last week we introduced some new flavours – cola, raspberry, lemonade & tropical – in addition to existing flavours, which have gone down a treat. So far, we have raised just over £400 for CHPA! As a reminder, we will be there (today) this Friday 28 May after school, as well as every Friday in June and July until the end of the school year.

We have started planning for the Summer Fayre (Friday 2 July 14:30-17:00 – Covid and weather permitting). If you are interested in having a stall, it's £10 plus a raffle prize, please email the PTA [pta@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:pta@charnockhallacademy.co.uk). You can also email us if you have any ideas for fun activities or if you would like to help out.

Thanks again for all your support and enjoy your last few walks over the half term!

Keep in touch with your PTA:

EMAIL - [pta@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:pta@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

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

TWITTER - [https://twitter.com/CHPA\\_PTA](https://twitter.com/CHPA_PTA)

### Website update

We are continually looking at ways of making accessibility to CHPA easier and this week have created increased accessibility for current and possible future CHPA families by providing a language translation option. On the home page, simply click the relevant countries flag and it will translate the contents of the website into that language.

We feel this increases equality for all.

### Social Media

If you are not yet following us on social media, please follow us on Twitter using [@charnocklead](https://twitter.com/charnocklead) as the handle and via our Facebook page [Charnock Hall Academy](https://www.facebook.com/CharnockHallAcademy). 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.

### CHPA employment opportunities

The 2 Lunchtime Supervisor positions are now live on the website, if you are interested; please look at the adverts via this link or on the website - <https://charnockhallacademy.co.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

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.