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Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Newsletter 39 – the last Newsletter of the academic year.

I want to start with a huge thank you to each and every one of you for the support you have given to CHPA over what has been the most difficult year that education has faced since WW2. The uncertainty each day has brought, with the spectre of Covid, the possibility of bubble closures and the impact this has had on CHPA events, pupils, staff and yourselves.

Up until late June, when Sheffield, like the rest of the country had a huge surge in positive cases, we have been limited in the closures we have had to manage. However, in the last few weeks, the bubble closures have had significant impact on nearly all year groups, which has resulted in a number of pupils missing the usual end of years, with this having the biggest effect on the Y6's who have not experienced their usual rite of passage from leaving primary and moving on to their secondary journey.

Covid update

Please be aware that we continue to support test and trace in the identification of contacts over the course of the next few days. If your child tests positive for either, a LFD or RCR test using the CHPA Covid email address, covid@charnockhallacademy.co.uk, for us to be able to do this. From Monday 19th in line with the new government advice, test and trace will manage this as rules are changing for all schools. However, as pupils have now finished for the academic year, will hopefully not affect us.

Staff gifts for the end of term

On behalf of all staff, can I thank you for the overwhelming generosity you have shown towards us with the gifts and cards you have made and purchased for staff. These are not expected, but each one means so much and are kept as mementos of memories made. I still have every single card that any pupil has ever sent me in my near 20 years in teaching. As I look through them, generally at this time of year, as I add new ones to the collection, it brings a smile to remember the positive impact had on children's lives. I know many other staff do this too.

JPAC Holiday Clubs

Please see the attached information regarding fantastic Holiday Summer Sessions JPAC are providing here at CHPA.



JPAC SUMMER
SESSIONS.pdf

JPAC also have a number of spaces available for free Sports Camps. Please see the documents embedded below -



JPAC Free Sport
Camps - 1.jpg



JPAC Free Sport
Camps - 2.jpg

September 2021 Return

Although we have only broken up today, the new academic year will arrive before we know it. A reminder that pupils will return on Monday 6th September 2021. Although we ended the term with new and updated Covid guidance, the significant increase in numbers reported in the last week is ever increasing, so this could change before the start of the new term. With this in mind, I will contact you with as much advance notice as possible in regards to exact start and finish times for the new academic year; however, I do not envisage them being significantly different from their current times.

Y5 Swimming in 2021

A reminder to new Y5 parents following the letter that was sent out earlier in the week. New Y5 's will start their swimming sessions on Monday 6th September. Please ensure they bring their kit. Embedded letter here -



Y5 swimming letter
2021.docx

Curriculum development

Please see an embedded document, that has also been sent to you via Schoolcomms regarding Relationship & Health Education (RHE) Curriculum that has being updated for September 2021.



RHE Parent letter -
July 2021.docx



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Y6 Leavers BBQ

As we did last year, due to the way that Y6 have left, we will be holding a Y6 leavers BBQ on Wednesday 1st September 2021. All Y6 that have left today and their families are invited to come along in order to say a proper goodbye to CHPA before they begin their lives at their respective secondary schools.



Y6 end of year letter
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Thank you and good luck

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Biggin, Mr Stewart and Miss Hilton.

Mrs Biggin has worked at CHPA for 27 years as part of the lunchtime team and leaves us to begin her well-earned retirement.

Mr Stewart, who has worked at CHPA for 5 years as a teacher and part of the Middle Leadership team, leaves us as he and his soon to be wife relocate to begin their married lives together.

Miss Hilton, who joined us in January on a temporary contract, leaves us to begin the next stage in her teaching career.

Thank you to you all! You have influenced CHPA positively and you will be missed as part of the team.

New appointments

I am delighted to announce that we will be welcoming two new apprentice Teaching Assistants to the CHA team in September. Miss Leach will be joining us in EYFS and Miss Harmston will be joining us in KS2. We are really looking forward to you joining the CHPA team.

And finally...

We hope you have the opportunity to have a very enjoyable summer break making many fun memories and having lots of fun, but that you manage to do this safely and avoid injury, illness or isolation.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA.