



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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Newsletter – WEEK 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

A wonderful week of new learning, with Y6 having a fantastic time on their 5 day residential at Kingswood. It was also a great feeling after 18 months, to be able to have assemblies again!

Tales of Kingswood

As Y6 returned this afternoon, they were full of amazing stories about high ropes, camp fires and raft building – but more importantly they were definitely ready for a bath and a good night's sleep. Huge thanks to Mr Stevens, Mr Gabbitas, Mrs Lidster and Mrs Johnston who spent the week at Kingswood with them. Without these staff, who selflessly give up their time, such activities would not be able to take place.

RIP Mr Jarvis

Earlier this week I was informed that former Charnock Hall Headteacher, Mr Jarvis passed away peacefully in his sleep. At 83, Mr Jarvis, who I am told was 'firm but fair', enjoyed a great career in teaching before undertaking his well-earned retirement.

Rest in Peace Mr Jarvis.

Covid updates

You may be aware that Covid numbers in Sheffield and across our local area over have continued to fall in the last week. However, they still, in most instances remain higher than national averages.

As a reminder, if you report that your child is ill and they are showing any of the Covid symptoms, to keep everyone safe, they must undertake a PCR test and get a negative outcome to return to CHPA. In the event of the PCR being positive, then your child will be required to isolate as directed by NHS Track & Trace and can return to CHPA either 10 days after the symptoms began or 10 days after the test date if there were no symptoms.

If your child does undertake a PCR test, it is essential that you send us the test outcome confirmation info that you receive as we need this for our records. Without this, if negative, your child will not be able to return. If positive, we need this for the recording of attendance.

In the event of any Covid-19 issues, please contact us via our dedicated Covid email address – covid@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Move More To Music

We celebrated 'National Fitness day' this week by signing up to 'Move More to Music Sheffield'. Each class made a pledge to be as active as possible throughout the day and they did so in lots of creative ways. Ask your child what they did in their class! We used this day to continue to raise the profile of the importance of keeping active and how it contributes to healthy bodies and healthy minds. The children (and adults) had a great day, and we will continue to stay active, to ensure we all stay as healthy and happy as we can be.

Parent Consultation Meetings – October 2021

Due to ongoing Covid issues, Parent Consultation Meetings will again take place online. Details of how to book onto one of the meetings will be shared next week. Dates for the meetings are as follows – Tuesday 19th October – 330-6pm & Thursday 21st October – 330-6pm.



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Term Time Holidays

As the government begin to lift travel restrictions, it is very important that you make us aware of any requests for term time leave/holidays. At CHPA, we continue to follow government guidelines which state that Headteachers cannot grant leave of absence during term time unless in exceptional circumstances.

When making a holiday request, please ensure you collect a request form from the main office or from the website and book into a meeting with Mr Burgess (which can be done via the office at the time of getting the request form). At this meeting, you will be able to share any information about your holiday.

In the event that a meeting is not booked, the request will automatically be sent to the Local Authority for them to process, which may result in them issuing a fixed penalty notice to you.

Fixed penalty notices are set at minimum of £60 per parent, but this can increase significantly dependant on circumstances. Any resultant legal proceedings relate to Section 444(1) or 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996.

You sharing your information with us

It is always of the highest importance that whenever you change any of your contact details that as a matter of importance you share these with us.

If you are unsure if we have your correct details, due to a recent change, please contact the main office 0114 2396083 or enquiries@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Christmas Designs

This afternoon your child will have brought home a letter for them to design Christmas cards and other items, which you can purchase to send to your families and friends.

PTA update

Due to the nice weather, CHPA PTA began to run Freezie Fridays again from today. They have many ideas of other fundraising opportunities they want to try this year, so keep an eye out.

CHPA 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 are a parent of a pupils who is new to CHPA, please send a DM also, explaining who you are and your relationship to a pupil. This then makes it easier for us to identify you and ensures we are able to keep the group closed to CHPA families only.

Also, please ensure you have the SchoolComms gateway app downloaded, as information will go through this medium. Any questions about this, please speak to the main office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA

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