



# Charnock Hall Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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**Headteacher:** Mr P M Burgess - NPQH

## Newsletter – WEEK 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a whirlwind of a week and a very hot start to the new academic year. I am so proud of the way pupils have adapted to their new classes and routines. They have shown great resilience and an excellent attitude to their learning.

A huge welcome to new parents who will be reading this Newsletter for the first time. I hope you find the weekly Newsletters interesting and informative. This week's Newsletter has many reminders and tips in it.

### Covid updates

As you are aware, Covid-19 infection figures are increasing both locally and nationally, which was predicted. During the course of this week, we have had a small number of positive Covid cases through Lateral Flow Tests, which has today culminated in increased numbers in a particular year group. In the event of a positive LFT result, please ensure you book your child for a PCR Test immediately. Pupils will not be able to enter the CHPA site until either evidence of a negative PCR result is received, or they complete the isolation period. This is to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Where there are siblings at CHPA, if 1 child is required to take a test, we are asking that all siblings also undertake a test – this is to reduce possible infection rates as much as possible – again keeping everyone as safe as possible. Pupils will only be able to return following a negative test result or on completion of an isolation period.

In the event of us receiving notification of a positive case, new guidance is not to inform everyone due to the way that cases are now managed. We will however contact those people who we deem necessary through our internal contact tracing.

From Monday, please be aware that if you are entering the building, you will be required to wear a facemask. Staff will again be wearing facemasks in all communal areas and during the drop-off/pick-up times of the day.

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

### Pupil start and finish times - reminder

Below is a reminder of year group start and finish times. Due to the 5-minute stagger and in the hope that we reduce congestion as much as possible, please try to avoid arrival before the designated time.

Year Group	Start time	Finish time
YR – Class 1 & 2	8:35am	3pm
Y1 – Class 3 & 4	8:40am	3:05pm
Y2 – Class 5 & 6	8:45am	3:10pm
Y3 – Class 7 & 8	8:35am	3pm
Y4 – Class 9 & 10	8:40am	3:05pm
Y5 – Class 11 & 12	8:45am	3:10pm
Y6 – Class 13 & 14	8:50am	3:15pm

The main entrance gates open from 8:30am and will close at 8:55am in a morning and from 2:55pm to 3:20pm. If your child arrives outside of their start time, please enter via main reception.

Due to the success of the approach for pupil drop off in a morning, please continue to bring your child at the designated time, where the following will happen –

EYFS (YR) & KS1 (Y1&2) – Please drop your child at the group door.

KS2 (Y3-Y6) – Please drop your child at the main gate where a member of staff will organise them to go into the building.

At the end of the day, please collect your child from the respective playground at the times stated above.



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## **Pupils leaving the CHPA site alone at the end of the day**

If you wish for your child to leave the CHPA site alone at the end of the day, please email [enquiries@charnokchallacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@charnokchallacademy.co.uk) with all the relevant details. We can then put this onto the system, so everyone is clear. Unfortunately, we need this information to be written and not verbal.

## **Other people collecting your child**

If you arrange for someone else to collect your child at the end of the day, please ensure you communicate this with the main office. They can then ensure that class teacher is aware and make the end of the day as smooth as possible.

To ensure a double-lock for safety, when communicating with the office, you will be asked to give us a password/safe word, which the person collecting them must then give to the teacher.

Due to safeguarding reasons, if teacher is not aware, they will be unable to dismiss your child with another adult. This then causes a delay and inconvenience for everyone.

## **Parking & Speed**

Please be considerate when driving and parking your vehicle in and around CHPA area. Unfortunately, there have been instances of excessive speed and inconsiderate and unsafe parking from a very small number of vehicles. Please ensure you do not block any local residents drive or park in unsafe areas, particularly those that have clear road markings to not park.

I am sure that nobody wants to be responsible for an accident due to this.

## **Healthy Snacks & Water Bottles**

Please ensure that if your child brings a snack for lunchtime, that this is a healthy snack, either a piece of fruit or veg, a cereal bar or similar. Pupils should not be bringing crisps, sweets or chocolate based bars for snack time (although if they do have sandwiches, they could form part of a balanced diet).

If a pupil does bring a non-healthy snack, they will be asked to put it back into their bag and will be given the option of a piece of fruit for snack on that day.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them each day and that this has their name on it. Water and continual hydration is very important for the brain and learning. Water bottles should contain water and not squash/juice.

## **CHPA lunches**

Please find attached the lunch menu. I hope you find that there are lots of different options that your child will like.

The menu works on a 3 weekly cycle with the dates being on the menu.

These dates take us up to the half-term break.



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## **Free School Meal Entitlement**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there may be many of you, who in these difficult times are eligible to access Free School Meals.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 0114 2396083 and we will answer any questions in complete confidence.

This system is there to help anyone eligible in time of difficulty, and additionally, CHPA will receive further funding, which in times of tight budgets, is extremely valuable to us driving CHPA forward and provide further opportunities for your child. <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/schools-childcare/school-meals>

## **Naming Items**

Please ensure that all items of uniform, lunch boxes, water bottles, PE kits, swimming kits, shoes etc. all have your child's full name and class number in them. Then on occasion where they are misplaced (which with children happens a lot), we can quickly return them to their owner.



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## 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](mailto:enquiries@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

## PTA update

Welcome back to another CHPA year from your PTA! We'd like to start this year by thanking you for all of your support last year during some difficult times. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to buy a BBQ (which has already been used for the Y6 leaving event) and some new picnic benches for the pupils to enjoy in their outside space. This year we are hoping (Covid permitting!) to bring you a more 'normal' schedule of activities, including discos, and the Christmas and Summer Fayres. We are also hoping to continue with some of the hit activities from last year like Freezie Friday (which may over winter turn into Treat Friday), the Christmas Card Campaign, and the Walk-a-Thon.

Our first events of the year are:

- AGM - Monday 20 September, 13:45-14:45. All Welcome!
- Christmas Card Campaign - Pupil drawings due back to school Wednesday 13 October. A detailed letter, with drawing template, will be sent out next week.
- Halloween Disco (TBC) - Thursday 21 October
- Christmas Fayre (TBC) - Friday 3 December, 14:30-17:00

Any parents, grandparents, or carers old or new would like to get involved, please get in touch! We are always looking for new members and new ideas.

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)

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## Beat the Street 2021 Results

Well done to all CHPA pupils, staff and families who participated in Beat the Street, during the Summer Term. We finished a superb 2nd place in the Beat the Street Total Points Leader board D! We amassed 475 players and scored an amazing 136,190 points! Because of your amazing efforts, we received a wonderful prize of £100 to spend in Decathlon, which will be spent on new playground equipment for pupils.

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## Travel to Tokyo

Last academic year the whole of CHPA participated in lots of different physical activities throughout the day to help them virtually travel to Tokyo and the Olympics. Pupils were taking the scenic route from London to Tokyo and travelled through Paris, Greece, North America, Brazil, China and then finally ending in Tokyo. The trip was 47,349km in total. All year groups were actively engaged and loved spending some extra time being physically active. Each year group's physical activity was logged and then converted into a distance, which was then added up to see which team achieved the furthest distance!

The results are in...

EYFS: 19,462km,  
Y1: 13,880km,  
Y2: 23,623km,  
Y3: 38,507km,  
Y4: 45,588km,  
Y5: 30,520km,  
Y6: 49,824km

Overall, CHPA travelled a massive 221,404km. This means we travelled to Tokyo roughly 4 times via the scenic route! Congratulations to all everyone on getting some great distances!

## 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

#LOVECHPA