



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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Newsletter – WEEK 10

Dear Parent/Carer,

A lovely week of learning that started with odd socks and ended with a charity haircut!

Covid updates – information from Government and Sheffield Public Health Team – This is new information received yesterday.

When is the best time to go for a PCR test if you are a contact of a case?

To help reduce transmission further we wanted to share when is the best time for individuals living in the household of a positive case to have a PCR test.

It is important that anyone with symptoms goes for a PCR test straight away (even if you have had a negative PCR result recently).

We are aware that sometimes if there is a positive case (often following a positive LFD) all household members are going for a PCR test at the same time. This means that contacts are accessing a PCR test 'too early' for COVID to be detected.

We would advise the following:

If there is a positive result from an LFD, the individual who has taken this LFD should go for a PCR test straight away.

Adults and secondary age pupils living in the same household should now start taking daily LFDs.

You should wait for the result of the PCR test. If this is positive then everyone else living in the same house should go for a PCR test.

At CHPA, we remain confident in our systems and at this time are not changing risk assessments, to reintroduce further protective measures. This may however change, but this will be dependent on Covid numbers, advice from DfE, Public Health and our updated Risk Assessments.

At this time, there are no specific Covid updates this week, so please continue to follow the same procedures – If your child is showing one of the following symptoms, please ensure they get a PCR test.

- A new continuous cough
- High temperature/fever
- Loss or change to sense of smell or taste

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

If your child does undertake a Covid test, it is extremely important that you send the evidence of the results through to the Covid email address, in order for us to hold this in our attendance records. It saves admin staff a lot of time, and you continual phone calls and disruptions to your day if you send this through as soon as you receive it.

Children's Hospital Christmas Lights Switch On

Save the date for the Sheffield Children's light switch on 2021!

Thank you so much for sponsoring a snowflake this Christmas!

We are still finalising the plans for our Sheffield Children's snowflake switch on this year. We will let you know as soon as possible whether we will be holding an in person switch on or a virtual switch on but please save the date of Monday 6th December to see the lights go on!

**Thank you for your support,
The Charity Team x**

We are again sponsoring one of the snowflakes and this will be displayed at Crystal Peaks. Over the next few weeks, we will be organising a number of events, including Christmas Jumper Days to raise our target figure of £1000!

We will let you know more soon.

Pupil Photographs

First of all, an apology. The day before pupil individual photos last week, we sent out a message to remind you of this event. However, following some feedback it appears that the initial information communication wasn't sent out. This is an error and we apologise for any inconvenience caused. We are however really pleased that the pupils looked so smart and happy for their photos.



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Next Friday, the photographers will return and this time they will be taking class photographs. They will also be taking photos for any pupils who were absent when the photographers were last in. On this day, they will also be undertaking a day in the life photoshoot, taking in the moment photographs of pupils across CHPA that we can then use as part of displays, the website as through social media.

Safeguarding Update

We are delighted to announce that CHPA has teamed up with National Online Safety! You may have seen that we share NOS FB messages and Tweets as part of their Wake Up Wednesday campaign.

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are therefore delighted to announce that CHPA has shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety - providing resources for staff and you as parents and carers.

A letter explaining how to self-register for an account will be sent separately to this Newsletter. Please sign up as there are many useful guides to various apps, games etc. along with videos to support you with all things online. Online courses and webinars are available for you to do at your own pace – having worked through this website; we feel it will definitely be a revelation for you! As you can see below, CHPA will gain Certified School Status when we have completed all the goals. Staff have already signed up and will be completing courses as well as using resources to deliver online safety lessons. The Senior Leadership Team will be completing the Online Safety Lead course and so we encourage you to join in too - could you complete at least one course to help us on our way to achieving Certified School Status? We will give you regular updates on how we are progressing with this via weekly newsletters.

Over the last couple of weeks, Mrs Fotheringham has been made aware of an increasing number of children using Tik-Tok. Worryingly, some of these are as young as Year 2. Tik-Tok has an age restriction of 13+. In order for children to have their own Tik-Tok account, they will have entered an incorrect date of birth.

The National Online Safety Guide- 'What parents need to know about Tik-Tok' can be found via this link - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/what-parents-need-to-know-about-tiktok>

Please take some time to sign up, read the information and follow the advice given to ensure your child remains safe online.

★ ACHIEVE CERTIFIED SCHOOL STATUS
Academic Year 2021-2022

Getting Started
This dashboard has been designed to help you achieve Certified School Status with the aim that all goals and criteria are met and completed to achieve Certified status.

 <p>33% TOTAL to Certified Status</p>	 <p>More than 10 users have registered on the Learning Hub.</p>	 <p>Encourage your staff to complete a course. ⓘ</p>
	 <p>Encourage your Online Safety Lead to complete a course. ⓘ</p>	 <p>Encourage your parents to complete a course. ⓘ</p>
	 <p>Encourage your users to make use of our webinars.</p>	 <p>Your users are accessing resources. Activate Windows</p>



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CHPA Christmas Events 2021

Due to the ongoing concerns and restrictions caused by Covid-19 and following advice received from Greg Fell, Director of Public Health Sheffield and subsequent risk assessment, we will be unable to invite families into CHPA to participate in Christmas shows/concerts. As a result, just like last year,

With the ongoing restrictions surrounding Covid, the usual CHPA Christmas celebrations will be unable to take place. However, we have been creative and, like last year, have a number of events that will still be happening.

Virtual Pantomime – On Thursday 16th December, all pupils will be joining the virtual audience to watch the Pantomime of Jack & The Beanstalk. It will be different, but it will be lots of fun!

Virtual Year Group Christmas concerts – As we are unable to welcome parents and families into CHPA to celebrate Christmas in the usual pre-Covid way, we would again like to invite you celebrate and share the Christmas concerts virtually. Every year group will be preparing and practising for their virtual concert - learning songs, reading poems and sharing readings. Usually, to attend a concert, there is a charge per person and a raffle. This will be similar for each concert this year. There will be a flat rate of £5 per pupil (if you have more than 1 pupil in the same year group, it is still the single £5 cost), that will provide you with a link to the concert and will also provide you with a single raffle ticket to win the very special hamper (worth around £40). In the next few weeks, we will let you know how to log into Schoolcomms to follow the link to pay for this. Each performance will be pre-recorded, as we know that it is difficult for many people to attend due to work and care commitments. As a result, when you receive your link, you will be able to watch this as many times as you want, with whoever you want, including your child who will be in it! Links will be sent out by Thursday 16th December 2021.



As explained earlier in the newsletter, school funding and income generation has been severely restricted due to Covid. Christmas concerts are usually an event you pay to attend and as a result, we feel this remains a fair way to ensure we can maintain some income generation to support the purchase of the extras for pupils, but also ensure we retain some of the Christmas festivities.

Santa visit – Hopefully we will still be able to receive a visit from Santa, if not in person, I have asked his Chief Elf he could give us all a Zoom! The PTA have linked with Santa and as it has been such a tough year, all pupils will be receiving a gift! Thanks PTA.

Carols in the Community – Prior to Covid, we began a new CHPA tradition in 2018, where we hold a Carols in the Community event. This is where we invite staff, pupils, parents and families to join together and spread Christmas cheer. This year, this event will take place at White Lane Coop at 430pm on Wednesday 15th December. This is always a lovely event that reminds us all of the real meaning of Christmas. We are able to do this as it will be outside.

JPAC Christmas Holiday Club

JUST 4 WEEKS TO GO TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

JPAC LTD at CHPA during the Christmas Holiday

Yes, we are heading rapidly towards the Christmas Holiday. If you need childcare for 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th (closing at 3pm on this day) and 29th, 30th and 31st of December please book ASAP. We open to demand at this time of year. The dates are now available on the System.

If you are not registered with JPAC Ltd, but would like to use the Holiday Club, please go to our Website and register, you will then be able to use the Club as often as you like <https://www.jpacschoolclubs.co.uk/>

Regards

The JPAC Team

Lunchtime Supervisor job opportunity

Attached is a job advert for a 5 day per week Lunchtime Supervisor, which will start from January 2022. If you are aware of anyone who would be interested in this role, please let them have the details. This will also be advertised on the CHPA website and in the Sheffield jobs website. <https://charnockhallacademy.co.uk/about-us/vacancies/>



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Well Done Miss Stringer

At the end of the CHOA today, we came together as an academy to witness Miss Stringer show an amazing amount of support to her friend who is receiving treatment for breast cancer.

As shared in previous Newsletters, Miss Stringer was aiming to raise as much money as possible as she took the brave decision to have over 12 inches of her hair cut off and donate to the creation of a wig for people who lose their hair due to the treatment they require.

As it was such a lovely day today, CHPA came together to show their support to Miss Stringer as we witnessed her having her haircut.

Fittingly, the first cut was made by Miss Stringer's friend, with a huge thanks to parent Mrs Twigg (a qualified hairdresser) for agreeing to be part of this event by cutting the hair off properly.

The support shown by pupils for Miss Stringer was amazing and made the event this afternoon truly inspiring.

Well done Miss Stringer on raising £1000 for this amazing cause.

Children in Need 2021

In addition to showing support to Miss Stringer and her friend, CHPA today came together to show support for those who are less fortunate. We thought pyjama days were supposed to be relaxed, but not at CHPA. Pupils, dressed in their pyjamas conducted themselves brilliantly, working as hard as ever to be the best they can be, whilst raising a lot of money for this fabulous charity. We will provide exact amounts of money raised in next week's Newsletter.

A big shout out to the PTA who donated 25% of the money they raised from today's Treat Friday to add to this charity.

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.

Take care, stay safe and have a lovely weekend!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA

#LOVECHPA