

Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

A very warm (figuratively speaking!) welcome back to the start of a new term here at CHPS. We hope all our families had a restful and enjoyable break and a positive start to 2025. We have a jam packed term ahead of us including highlights such as World Book Day, Safer Internet Day and our first ever Pupil Parliament Commons (more details on this to follow!)

For more information about what your child's year group will be up to over the next few months please visit their year group page or see individual subject overviews [which can be accessed here](#).

PARENTS EVENINGS

Our Spring Term Parents' Evening will be taking place in school on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd January from 3.30-6.30pm on each evening.

The Spring Parents' Evenings meetings have more of an academic focus, although there will of course be reference to children's personal development and attitude to learning. During the meetings, your child's Class Teacher will be expanding on the progress made over the Autumn term as well as discussing their focus for this term in each core curriculum area. There will be the opportunity to discuss further the attainment summaries which were sent out prior to the break and to discuss what is currently in place for your child in school and what you can do to further support their progress at home.

Parents evening appointments will be available to book through the MCAS App. Instructions on how to access the MCAS booking system are attached with this letter. **The booking system will open at 7pm on Monday 13th January and will close on Monday 20th January at 12 noon.**

We hope you find the meetings informative and enjoyable. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be on hand to welcome you in the main reception area should you want to speak to any of us about anything concerning your child or any other school matters.

COLD WEATHER!

I'd like to give a public thanks to the team here for ensuring the school has been able to remain open all week. It has meant challenging journeys in for many of them but as always they've done whatever it takes to ensure the best for your children.

I'd like to give a particular thanks to our Estates team who, with depleted numbers, have been out well before sunrise in -8c temperatures clearing the snow and ice to ensure the site is as safe as possible for us all.

The good news is that it looks as though the temperatures will rise a little into next week. To reiterate the information about any potential future closures due to bad weather, this will be announced on our website as early as possible on the day of a closure (we would always endeavour to have this on as soon after 7am as possible). In the event of us having to close the school due to severe weather during the school day, this would be communicated via the usual school channels with a request for parents to collect pupils as soon as they are able.

In the event of any school closures we will also endeavour to provide work for the children to complete at home depending on the timings and length of a closure.



FAMILY SUPPORT

PHARMACY FIRST

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

ONE STOCKPORT FAMILY HUBS - COFFEE AND CONNECT SESSIONS

These are free sessions for parents of neurodivergent or SEND children looking for information or advice. They are running on various dates this term in Brinnington and Reddish. For more information about these sessions, please contact: ndteam@stockport.gov.uk.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

The Family Support and Guidance section of our school website is full of resources and advice for supporting families. It includes parenting advice, family support and resources on many aspects of mental health and well-being. The page can be accessed under the Parents and Carers tab on our website [or by clicking on this link](#).

PUPIL PREMIUM / OFSM

Many families are eligible for additional funding through the governments Free School Meals initiative. Benefits of receiving this include your child receiving free hot dinners every day but also attracting additional funding for the school to enhance broader provision as well as some targeted support for your child. [If you would like to find out if you are eligible, you can do so through the website linked here.](#) If you would like any support completing the application form please let us know and we will be happy to support you.

2025 PARENT AND FAMILY SESSIONS

As part of our school development priority to support parental engagement this year, we are pleased to share dates for four sessions which we will host over the remainder of the school year:

Wednesday 12th Feb (5.30pm) - Phonics and early reading

Thurs 6th March - Family Book Evening

Wednesday 14th May - Maths Methods

Wednesday 25th June - Digital Wellbeing and Online Safety

Further details of each session will be shared in due course.

Article 5

All children have the right to guidance from their parents and family.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates for the 2024-25 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

17th Jan - Year 5 Assembly (2.40pm)

22nd/23rd Jan - Parents' Evenings

6th Feb - PTA Discos

7th Feb - Year 2 Assembly

10th Feb - CHPS Commons Week

11th Feb - Safer Internet Day

12th Feb - Phonics and Early Reading Parent Session

14th Feb - Year 3 Assembly

14th Feb - End of term

24th Feb - School re-opens

6th Mar - World Book Day / Family Book Evening

14th March - Reception Assembly

4th April - Year 4 Assembly

27th June - Year 1 Assembly