

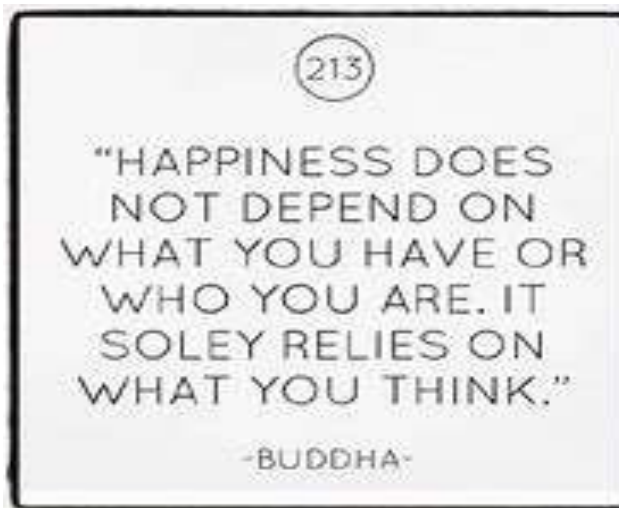


Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 1 – 04.09.18



Dear Parents,

*School Values – the Values of the
Month of September are Health and
Happiness .*



Welcome back to all at Cheadle Primary School!

We really hope that you have enjoyed a well-deserved summer break with your fantastic children!! This last year has absolutely raced by and as always at CPS, there have been plenty of changes taking place throughout the summer break and we have even more exciting plans afoot for the future!

Therefore, before we begin may we take this opportunity on behalf of each and every one of us to extend our sincere thanks for all the wonderfully kind gifts and cards that we received at the end of the school year. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated by us all and we could not have been more grateful. As a school team, we are extremely lucky to be part of such a kind and thoughtful school community – thank you everyone.

Firstly, our thoughts at the start of our very first week back are with last year's brilliant Year 6 children. They will have each travelled on to High School this morning and will have begun the next chapter of their school journey. We wish them continued success and feel sure that they will be happy at their chosen Secondary Schools.

Similarly, we extend a very warm welcome to our very youngest children who have joined us in our Nursery and Reception classes today. We are so looking forward to getting to know all our new little ones and getting to know our new families!

Welcome, welcome indeed to Cheadle Primary School! We hope you will be very happy with us!



Please return any outstanding Read Write Inc. Books or Accelerated Reader books!

Could we please very kindly ask that if you have recovered any school library books or RWI reading books over the summer, that you send them back into school as soon as possible. We are hoping that a few books will have magically reappeared, as we really want to make sure that every single child has access to the correct reading materials, all of the time.

PARENTPAY



REMINDERS:

- 1. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and not eligible for a free school meal, you will need to have set up your ParentPay account in accordance with the "Activation Letter" sent home with your child at the end of last term.**
- 2. If you still owe dinner money from last year, you will need to settle the debit balance that has been transferred to your ParentPay account before there are funds available for meals in September.**
- 3. Under no circumstances will we be able to accept cash or cheque payments for school meals from the beginning of this term.**

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CASHLESS SYSTEM AND WE WILL DO OUR VERY BEST TO ASSIST.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you believe that your child may be eligible to receive free school meals, please contact us to find out what you need to do. Even if your child is in Key Stage 1 and will automatically receive a universal free school meal, it is still very important to complete a free school meal application if your circumstances warrant this as the school will receive valuable funding to support your child in school.

If you are in any doubt at all, please just ask in the main office.

Please remember that there is no need to provide a Key Stage 1 child with a packed lunch. We are able to provide every single child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 with a free, fully funded school meal. There is always a selection of hot meals available and of course, if your child would prefer a sandwich, then they can have this too!

Smart New uniform and PE kits - Thank you to all our families for supporting us with the school uniform again this year. All the children look simply tremendous in their new uniforms. They really do look very smart indeed and it has helped us to set the very highest of expectations from the start of our new academic year! We believe that if we look smart - we think smart!

Please could we just remind everyone that all uniform needs to be clearly marked with your child's name and class. Many thanks in advance of your support everyone!

School Holidays.

Please can we remind you all that we are not able to authorise a holiday during school term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Whilst we absolutely recognise that this is extremely challenging for those families with fixed holiday dates, we do have to follow statutory policy and guidance, which will now unfortunately carry a potential fine. We will be sending out some further and more explicit correspondence in the very near future, which will help explain all of the school operational obligations.

Contact Books

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 all have a brand new contact book, which needs to be with them in school all of the time. These books are a brilliant addition to our school communication system and really do help children to become more organised and independent with their learning. The books are also an ideal mechanism for you to liaise with us and we really want you to use them, along with your child, to communicate with us. They are a brilliant tool for monitoring your child's day-to-day progress and we really hope that you will find them useful. Unfortunately, should your child lose their contact book, there will be a fee of £3 to replace it.

Medication and Guidance - Just a quick reminder that if your child has a medical care plan or requires medication in school, that you pop into the office to update and inform us of any changes to your child's needs. Similarly, can we also remind families that we do have children on site with nut allergies and we very kindly ask that no food stuffs that contain any nuts are brought onto the school premises and that with any sickness or diarrhoea, children be kept away from school until they are 48 hours clear.

New changes to practice and provision and the medication guidance for schools now means that we are no longer able to administer NON-PRESCRIPTION medicines.

We have done our very best to help families who may be concerned about their children struggling during the school day, but unfortunately, unless medication has a prescription label we can no longer give this to your child. We do apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding with this change.

BUILDING WORKS

We are very excited to be able to report on the wonderful improvements that have been made to our lovely school over the summer.

We have had three sets of toilets refurbished, the two halls decorated, the old aluminium internal corridor windows replaced with uPVC, the Nursery decorated, new furniture purchased for lunchtimes as well as other bits and pieces.

Our school really is looking great and well loved and cared for and we hope that when you and your children see what's been going on, you will be as delighted as we all are!

Finally, may I say how much we are all looking forward to the year ahead. We have many exciting plans for the future and we cannot wait to continue to share the Cheadle Primary School journey with you all! Welcome back one and all.

Let us look forward to another brilliant year at CPS!

Very Best wishes

Debbie and the team at CPS!

More dates to follow on next week's newsletter!

Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2018	
03.09.18	INSET DAY – staff only
04.09.18	School re-opens for new academic year
17.09.18	Bikeability for Year 6 children Parents Welcome meeting 6pm at CPS – meet and greet your child's new teachers
19.09.18	PTA meeting – all welcome 6pm New Admissions Evening – September 2019 – 7pm- Painsley Catholic College
28.09.18	Musical Rock Concert for all children
09.10.18	Influenza spray for children in Reception through to Year 5
19.10.18	Harvest Service in school
26.10.18	Scooterbility Training for Year 2 children 3.15pm – School closes for October half term break
05.11.18	INSET DAY – staff only
12.11.18	Parents Consultation Evening
30.11.18	Christmas Fair - PTA
13.12.18	KS1 Christmas Production
14.12.18	KS1 Christmas Production
17.12.18	KS1 Christmas Production
19.12.18	Provisional date for the Christmas Carol Service in Church.
21.12.18	3.15pm – School closes for Christmas break
07.01.19	INSET DAY – staff only
08.01.19	School re-opens for Spring 1 term
15.02.19	3.15pm – School closes for February half term break
25.02.19	School re-opens for Spring 2 term
12.04.19	School closes for Easter break
29.04.19	School re-opens for Summer 1 term
06.05.19	MAY BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
23.05.19	3.15pm – school closes for Whitsun break
24.05.19	INSET Day – staff only
03.06.19	School re-opens for Summer 2 term
19.07.19	3.15pm School closes for Summer holidays.