



Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 02– 10.09.18



Dear Parents,



House Point Winners

Bridgewater	Doulton	Wedgwood	Moorcroft

Attendance award - Last week's attendance awards went to RL, 1B, 3H and 3SH class - for 100 % attendance.

Well done everyone!! Keep it up!!!

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

Stars of the Week - Congratulations to all the superstars this week. We are extremely proud of the children and hope that as parents, you enjoy getting your praise texts! Well done everyone – you are a credit to yourselves and our school!

Superstars: Freddie Bolton, Harry Brooks, Cole Keates, Kobi Coates, Gabby Pepper, Nathan Lilliker, Richard Vickers, Melissa Osborne, Miley-Mai Attwood, Katie Hudson, Brogan Milward, Daisy Martin, Megan Milward, Scarlett Brough

Bikeability - Year 6 will be taking part in a Bikeability training course again next week. Bikeability is today's cycle training programme. It's like cycling proficiency, but better! It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling. At Level 1 new riders learn to control and master their bikes in a space away from traffic such as a playground or closed car park. Trainees will usually be trained in a group of 3-12, although some individual training may also be required at times.

- Level 1 - prepare yourself and your bike for cycling
- get on and off your bike without help
 - start off, pedal and stop with control
 - pedal along, use gears and avoid objects
 - look all around and behind, and control the bike
 - share space with pedestrians and other cyclists

School Swimming Lessons. - School swimming begins again on Tuesday afternoon for children in Years 5 and 6. Please ensure that all children have appropriate, labelled swimwear and a towel with them (no Bermuda swim shorts please). Please also leave any jewellery such as ear-ring studs and watches at home. We also ask that all children bring a coat with them for walking to and from the pool. Finally, we also kindly remind you that the children in the classes that swim in the very last swim session will not arrive back at school until 3.30pm, due to the County allocation of timetables. Many thanks for your support with school swimming.

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 be able to 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! We are really keen to let families know that we can and do provide a tasty assortment of sandwiches, should your child prefer a packed lunch at lunchtime.



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.

Parents Welcome Meetings – Monday 17th September.

As always we host an early welcome meeting for all families and friends of the school to join with us early on in the school term. There will be a short meeting for all year groups on Monday 17th September at 6pm. We encourage as many of you as possible to attend these meetings, as it is an excellent opportunity to get to know your child's class teacher and to also get a better understanding of the learning requirements for the year ahead.

We do very kindly ask that if you are unable to attend that you ensure that you receive a class pack following the meeting to help support you and your child. Similarly, whilst we do understand that childcare for much younger siblings is sometimes very difficult, we do ask that where possible they remain at home. Many thanks for your understanding and we very much look forward to seeing you next week.

Spotlight on Reading

As I am sure most of you will agree the earlier children are able to read the better it is for them to access education. We are extremely keen to ensure that every child is a confident and secure reader and this journey starts very early indeed.

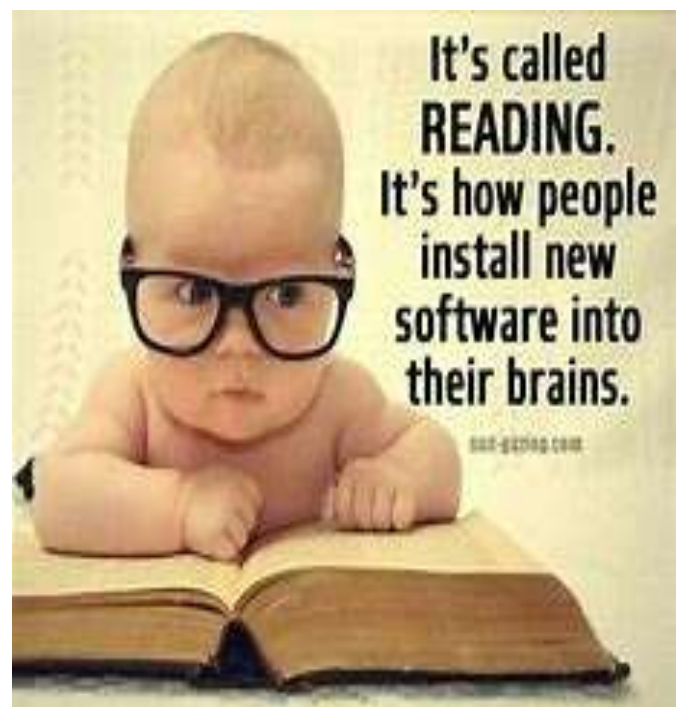
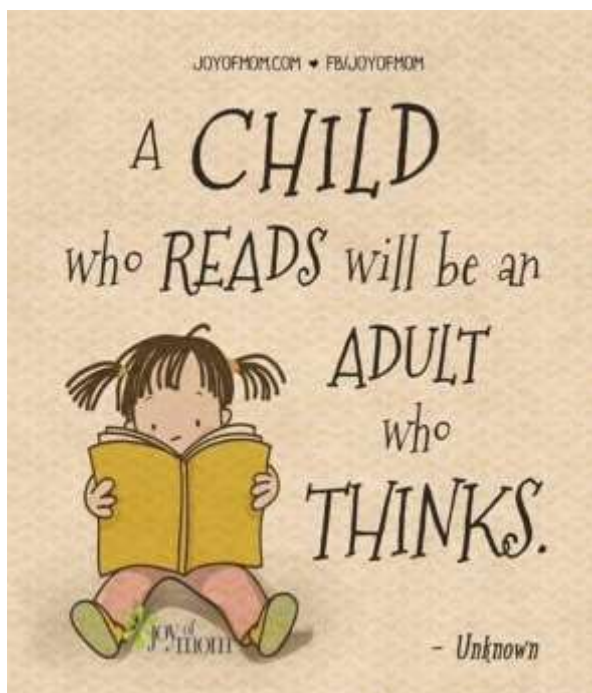
In our Early Years we encourage lots of talking, shared stories, story maps, nursery rhymes, songs with rhythm and rhymes, picture books and so on. As we move through into our Reception classes we focus on the deepening of understanding through the Ruth Miskin Phonics programme known as Read Write Inc.

The teaching of quality phonics is fundamental to securing good reading and at CPS we have had much success. Since the introduction of RWI 3 years ago, our children's attainment in the National Phonics Screening Checks is outstanding. Our children leave Year 1 with considerable phonetic skills and abilities and this is leading to a love of learning and a thirst for reading for pleasure.

As children move through Key Stage 1 they become confident readers and enjoy a wide range of reading books from their own class libraries and from our brilliantly resourced school library.

When children arrive in Year 3 and then throughout Key Stage 2 they move to the Accelerated Reader programme, whereby they complete a series of screening assessments and quizzes in order to improve their reading skills and develop good reading habits. Your child's teacher under the support of Mrs Wozniak, our School Librarian track individualized progress and then set goals in the AR programme.

We know that our systems for supporting reading are really having a positive impact on instilling a joy of reading for life and we hope that you can help share this love of reading with your children



Part-time School Vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors.

If anyone in our school community is interested in becoming a lunchtime supervisor, please contact Mrs Kim Stephenson at your earliest convenience. We really do have a super team of lunchtime staff and we are always looking to add to our caring and supportive staff. If you feel that you would like to know a little more about the very rewarding role of a lunchtime supervisor we would love to hear from you!

September Reminders

Many items on this list may perhaps seem a little obvious, but we would really appreciate you taking the time at the start of a new school year to use the checklist below:

- Your child has/will have received a welcome letter for their class; please contact the office if you require an additional copy. This is an important letter as it provides useful reminders and information for the year ahead.
- Please ensure all items such as PE kit, clothing, water bottles and sandwich boxes are clearly labelled with your child's name (please continue to check labels as ink can wear away quickly). Please also continue to update the school office team with any changes in contact details or medical conditions; we must have two current contacts for every child. (please remember to update changes to mobile phone numbers)
- School commences at 8:55am; school gates open either at 8.45am each day and children are encouraged to arrive on time via, the Tean Road gate or off the The Avenue entrance from 8:45am. In the morning. If you do need to speak to your child's class teacher please feel free to contact the office to arrange an appointment or catch one of the members of staff on the gate at the start of the school day and we will happily arrange contact.
- The signing-in and out system is located in the main office entrance. Any children who are late or have medical appointments will need to be signed in/out by parents. We do also need to see a copy of the medical appointment card or hospital letter. This system is compliant with GDPR regulations and ensures privacy for all pupils. The office staff will be happy to assist with its use as needed.
- Please also remember to check your school emails regularly. Our Text to Parents system helps with our communication especially when immediate contact is required.
- We would encourage all parents to spend time enjoying our school newsletter every Monday. Dates of events are included at the end of the newsletter and are always updated regularly as the school calendar adds in events. The school website also has term dates, INSET days and school events recorded on a regular basis.
- Our website is full of information regarding your child's class and the wider school community; there are engaging learning activities to explore with your child.

As always, we are always looking ways for to improve our school and welcome any comments or suggestions that parents may have; please speak with a member of staff as necessary.

With our very best wishes and thanks for your continued support.

Debbie and the team at CPS!

Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2018	
11.09.18	Swimming begins
12.09.18	Sarah Radcliffe Peripatetic Music lessons begin – please make sure that violins are in school.
14.09.18	Choir Practice 12.25-12.55pm Orchestra begins 3.15pm-4.15pm
17.09.18	Bikeability for Year 6 children Parents Welcome meeting 6pm at CPS – meet and greet your child's new teachers
18.09.18	Bikeability for Year 6 children
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
04.10.18	Community Choir begins 4.30-5.30pm
09.10.18	Influenza spray for children in Reception through to Year 5

19.10.18	Harvest Service in school Community Choir 4.30-5.30pm
26.10.18	Scooterbility Training for Year 2 children 3.15pm – School closes for October half term break
05.11.18	School re-opens for Autumn 2
12.11.18	Parents Consultation Evening
30.11.18	Christmas Fair - PTA
13.12.18	KS1 Christmas Production
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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.

