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Issue 16



HEADLINE

Welcome back!

The summer term is here already and it is already destined to be a busy one! We are proud of the excellent learning attitudes and behaviours the vast majority of the school community displayed last half term. A record number of children achieved their gem badge and many are wearing four with pride. We are looking forward to this continuing. Our summer term will be packed full of learning as well as making sure the children are prepared for transition to the next year group in the autumn.

Did you read the last newsletter and the article I wrote about social media? If not you can read it on our website here. It really is so important that you are social media aware in order to keep our children safe. Only 5 parents attended the recent 'Keeping your child safe in the digital world' workshop which was a shame because those in attendance found it very useful and felt that it equipped them in helping safeguard their children. What we need to know as a school is what do you want to know as parents?! We are keen to extend links with you and serve you well. The hall was jam packed at the Easter bonnet parade which was fantastic to see such a supportive school community out in force yet the social media workshop was so poorly attended. Please do let me know what you'd like us to put on so that you can share you child's educational experience and we can support you in these early, formative years. Also please let me know what times suit you best as a family because it may be that straight from school, or early evening are better times.

It's in the news!

[Narrow vocabulary 'hits \[Y7\] pupils' grades'](#)
[Should twins be taught separately?](#)

2018/19 Term Dates Update

Following consultation with parents, and reviewing the school calendar for 2018/19, we have decided not to change our term dates but to set our INSET days as follows:

1. Monday 3rd September 2018
2. Thursday 20th December 2018
3. Friday 21st December 2018
4. Monday 29th July 2019
5. Tuesday 30th July 2019

Remember!

[Attendance matters!](#) The cumulative effect of time off school is harmful to children's education. Children learn and progress by being in school during term time. Therefore, holidays in term time are only authorised in EXCEPTIONAL circumstances. The DfE are clear on this policy and we enforce this consistently.

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Do you have a child in Y2 or Y6?

Children in Years 2 and 6 will be taking the national curriculum tests (SATs) next month. The tests will provide information about how your child is progressing compared to children the same age nationally. The tests are based on the 2014 national curriculum. The Standards and Testing Agency have published a [leaflet and short video for parents about the 2018 tests](#). Y6 SATs will follow the this timetable:

Date	Tests, tests, tests...
14.05.18	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)
15.05.18	English reading test (60 minutes)
16.05.18	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes) Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)
17.05.18	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)

Summer Term Class assemblies

KS2 class assemblies will be held as follows this term:

- Wednesday 25th April **Aquamarine (Y5)** 9.05am
- Wednesday 23rd May **Jade (Y4)** 9.05am
- Wednesday 20th June **Opal (Y4)** 9.05am
- Wednesday 27th June **Amethyst (Y3)** 9.05am
- Wednesday 4th July **Onyx (Y5)** 9.05am

Polling Update

You may be aware that the forthcoming Edgeley and Cheadle Heath local elections have been postponed to 24th May due to the sudden death of a candidate. However, as we publish our dates so far in advance, we will still be closed on 3rd May for INSET. For your information, we are no longer going to be used as a polling station and polling will take place at the Learning Support Centre next door from now on. This is beneficial for us as we will no longer have to plan mid week INSET closure to accommodate polling.

Calling Reception 2018!

There will be a new intake meeting for all Reception 2018 pupils on Wednesday 13th June at 6.15pm. An admission pack will be available at this meeting but please bring your child's full birth certificate along for us to verify.

New Website

We will shortly be launching a new school website. Staff are currently working on populating their class pages before our launch later this term. When the website is live I will let you know the new domain and give instructions how you can have a fully interactive app version on your phone.

Staffing news

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Emma Topping to school next week as she starts her new role as part time admin and attendance officer. Mrs Topping will join Ms Stronach and Mrs Haskayne in the office and will be working alongside Ms Stronach before taking over responsibility for attendance.

The sun has got its hat on

We are approaching the time of year when, hopefully, children will need sun protection. On sunny days please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school as we are not able to apply it for them. Please also ensure they bring a sunhat and water bottle so that they do not become dehydrated. If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure medication is taken before school to prevent them being uncomfortable during the day.

See summer term dates overleaf!

Have a great weekend!

Christine Meekley & the staff at CHPS

Term dates 2017 - 18

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
Summer 1	Monday 16 th April 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018
Summer 2	Monday 11 th June 2018	Friday 27 th July 2018 at 2pm
INSET days	3 Thursday 3 rd May 2018	4 Monday 30 th July 2018 5 Tuesday 31 st July 2018

Term dates 2018 - 19

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
Autumn 1	Tuesday 4 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
Autumn 2	Monday 29 th October 2018	Wednesday 19 th December 2018 at 2pm
Spring 1	Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019
Spring 2	Monday 25 th February 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019 at 2pm
Summer 1	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
Summer 2	Monday 10 th June 2019	Tuesday 30 th July 2019 at 2pm
INSET days	1 Monday 3 rd September 2018 2 Thursday 3 rd January 2019 3 Friday 4 th January 2019 4 Monday 29 th July 2019 5 Tuesday 30 th July 2019	

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Summer term 2018 diary dates

Date	Event	Time	Who for
Monday 23 rd / Tuesday 24 th April	Maths Problem Solving Workshops	All day	YN – Y6
Monday 23 rd April	Punctuation Show	9.15am	Y5/6
Tuesday 24 th April	Blackpool Zoo Trip	All day	Y3
Wednesday 25 th April	Y5 (Aquamarine) class assembly	9.05am	Y5 parents
Tuesday 1 st May	Dinosaur Day		Reception only
Tuesday 1 st May	Parliamentary visit to KS2 focusing on the process of 'Bill to a Law'		Y6 /5
Wednesday 2 nd May	Class photos		
Thursday 3 rd May	Closed for INSET		
Friday 11 th May	EYFS Stay & Play	8.45 am	EYFS parents
w / b Monday 14 th May	Y6 SATs week		Y6 pupils
Friday 18 th May	Royal Wedding Street party – wear red, white & blue or your best 'Sparkle like Markle' outfit!		All pupils
Friday 18 th May	Rounders Tournament	Morning	Y5/6 pupils
Tuesday 22 nd May	Sports day – KS2 9.15am / KS1 1.30pm		Y1 - 6
Wednesday 23 rd May	EYFS Sports Day	TBC	
Wednesday 23 rd May	Y4 (Jade) class assembly	9.05am	Jade class parents
WHIT HOLIDAYS: Monday 28th May – Friday 8th June			
w/b Monday 11 th June	Y1 Phonics screening week	-	Y1
Tuesday 12 th June	Y5 science at Cheadle Hulme school		Y5 group 2
Wednesday 13 th June	NSPCC day in school		All pupils
Wednesday 13 th June	New Intake Meeting (parents of new starters in September 2018)	6.15pm	Reception 2018
w / b 18 th June	Themed week: 100 years of inspirational women		Y1 – Y6
Monday 18 th June	EYFS Stay & Play	8.45 am	EYFS parents
Tuesday 19 th June	Y5 science at Cheadle Hulme school		Y5 group 1
Wednesday 20 th June	Y4 (Opal) class assembly	9.05am	Opal class parents
Tuesday 26 th June	Governing Board Meeting: Resources	3.30pm	Governing Board
Wednesday 27 th June	Y3 (Amethyst) class assembly	9.05am	Amethyst class parents
Wednesday 27 th June	Governing Board Meeting: Teaching, Learning & Assessment	3.30pm	Governing Board
w/b 2 nd July	Maths Week: Problem solving focus		
Tuesday 3 rd July	Y2 trip: Legacy Trail at Bramhall Park		Y2
Wednesday 4 th July	Y5 (Onyx) class assembly	9.05am	Y5 Onyx parents
Thursday 5 th July	Y7 transition day		Y7 off site
Friday 6 th July	Y6 starring in Hamlet Production at Lowry		Y6 and parents
Thursday 12 th July	End of year disco		
Monday 16 th July	Full Governing Board meeting	4pm	Governing Board
Thursday 19 th July	Open Evening (3.30 – 5.45pm)	3.30pm	
Monday 23 rd July	Moving up session	TBC	
Wednesday 25 th July	EYFS Teddy Bear's Picnic	2pm	
Friday 27 th July	Leavers' Assembly	9.15am	Y6 family and friends
Friday 27 th July	School's out for summer	2pm	Everyone!