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HEADLINE

Royal Wedding Party

I'm sure that you are all aware there is a big wedding on the horizon as Prince Harry and Meghan Markle get married soon. As part of our British Values curriculum, we want the children to have a memorable day so we are planning an exciting range of activities for Friday 18th May. The bunting and balloons have arrived and we will be having a traditional street party which everyone will attend. Children and staff are asked to come to school either dressed in red, white and blue or dressed for a wedding – think *Sparkle like Markle!* I wonder if any of the staff will be digging out their old wedding dresses for the occasion!

COMPETITION TIME! If you hear cries of "I'm bored" this weekend why not encourage your child to participate in our *Design a Royal Wedding Hat* competition? We are inviting children to design and make a hat for the Royal Wedding which they can wear to our street party. Go create! There will be prizes for the best Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2 hat. To enter the competition, the children should place their hat on the table inside the hall with their name and class clearly labelled inside. Entries to be in school by Thursday 17th May.

Sports day

Like last year, we will once again be holding Sports Day this month as this proved to be better weather - not too hot or rainy! We just have to keep our fingers crossed; the decision about the weather is always based on the children's safety. Parents will receive a text at the earliest opportunity if we have to postpone the event. Dates and timings as follows:

Tuesday 22nd May	Key Stage 2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6): 9.15am Key Stage 1 (Y1, Y2): 1.30pm
Wednesday 23rd May	EYFS (Reception & Nursery): 1.45pm

Safeguarding: Esports

Esports are video games played competitively by two or more opponents and increasingly by professional gamers for monetary gain in front of audiences both on and offline. There are organised competitions based around multiplayer games of strategy, combat or sport, with rules, referees and spectators. [Parent zone](#) have developed a [guide for parents](#) which covers the following:

- What are esports?
- How can I ensure my child can't access inappropriate games?
- How do I know if the games my child watches online are age-appropriate?
- How do I know if my child is addicted to gaming?
- Are there tools to help me to manage my child's gaming?
- Top tip
- How can I stop my child running up bills whilst gaming?

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Lost Property

The amount of lost property has increased this year and we do not have the facility to keep it in storage for long. It would help if clothing was named so that we can attempt to reacquire lost sweat shirts, shorts, socks, shoes, trousers, bags, gloves and hats with the right children. All lost property box has been relocated to a central space – in a blue cupboard outside the hall – and after Whit we are going to introduce a policy of keeping unclaimed clothing for only two weeks before being discarded. Please check the cupboard regularly if your child's clothing has gone missing.

The sun has got its hat on

Whilst the weather may be erratic at the moment with blazing sunshine one minute and pouring rain the next, we need to be prepared and ensure our children are sun safe. As always in the summer term, we ask parents to apply 'once a day' suncream to the children to ensure they're protected from the sun all day. Caps or sunhats can be worn outside and water bottles must be brought to school on a daily basis. These need to be filled with water, NOT JUICE, and can be re-filled by the children during the day. Please remember to name hats and sweat shirts as they often take them off when they are hot.

Library & school books

There are a significant number of books missing from our library and book band boxes. Please check at home (and under beds!) & send any school books back to replenish the shelves.

IT's in the news!

[Mental health plans 'failing a generation', say MPs](#)
[Primary school children 'sent to school wearing nappies](#)

Childhood Illnesses

Parents often ask us about common childhood illnesses and the rules about returning to school. We have guidance from the Health Protection Agency that we follow and thought it would be useful to summarise here:

- **Chicken Pox** Return to school 5 days after the onset of the rash, after it has become dry and crusted over
- **Slapped Cheek:** Fine to come into school
- **Scarlett Fever:** 24 hours after the antibiotics have started. Please bring antibiotics to school and sign over at the office
- **Sickness and Diarrhoea:** Return to school 48 hours after the LAST bout of sickness or diarrhoea
- **Head Lice:** Please treat your child at home – they DO NOT need to be off school. If we see live headlice on a child's head, we will phone parents to come and collect in order to apply treatment at the earliest opportunity.

Reception 2018 meeting

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. Invitation postcards have been sent via post to all new families.

If you have any comments or queries you can contact the school office on 428 2476 or email me via headteacher@cheadleheath-pri.stockport.sch.uk

Website update

The new look website is now live and we've had lots of comments about the new design and ease of use. The domain name remains the same so take a peek: <http://cheadleheathprimary.co.uk> Curriculum newsletters and key year group information and advice are on individual class pages so that they are easy for you to locate. Key dates have also been put on the school website calendar.

We are now working towards launching the communication platform for parents which will allow you to receive important information directly from us quickly and easily. You will receive your individual logins next week and can login via our website by selecting parent login on the top black bar or the School Spider app. In the meantime please download the free app from Google Play or Apple App Store by searching School Spider. You will receive an email when there is something you need to complete; if you are logged into the app you will also receive notifications so please turn notifications ON!

Using the app

When you download the app, select our school using the dropdown bar. Once you have done this you can access recent news/gallery/blogs/calendar items we have posted on the website.

To receive information related to your child/children, select Parent Login and enter the username and password we send you. If you have more than one child at the school, click on the child's name and it will show all other children in the school so you can switch accounts.

You will receive notifications informing you what you need to complete, use the icons on the bottom row to respond. You can watch [this YouTube tutorial](#) on the app for more information.

Please ensure once you have logged in you have notifications turned on. We will be using this to replace text messaging so it's important you do this.

Do you have a child in Y2 or Y6?

Children in Year 6 will be taking the national curriculum tests (SATs) next week following the timetable below. The tests will provide information about how the children are progressing compared to children the same age nationally and are based on the 2014 national curriculum. Y6 have worked enthusiastically and diligently throughout the revision programme and we wish them all the best of luck and know they will shine brightly.

Date	Tests, tests, tests...
Monday	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)
Tuesday	English reading test (60 minutes)
Wednesday	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes) Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)
Thursday	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)

Have a lovely weekend,

Christine Meekley staff at CHPS

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Summer term 2018 diary dates

Date	Event	Time	Who for
w / b Monday 14 th May	Y6 SATs week	See timetable	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		Y5/6 pupils
Tuesday 22 nd May	Sports day – KS2 9.15am / KS1 1.30pm		Y1 - 6
Wednesday 23 rd May	EYFS Sports Day	1.45pm	
Wednesday 23 rd May	Y4 (Jade) class assembly	9.05am	Jade class parents
Friday 25 th May	Y6 pizza party – end of SATs treat (no charge)		Y6 pupils only
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 – Wear non uniform and donate £1 to NSPCC		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
Monday 9 th July	Y6 'Moving Up' transition CiST workshop		Y6
Tuesday 10 th July	Peer mentoring training at Academy – session 1		Selected Y5 pupils
Wednesday 11 th July	Y2 trip to Lytham St Ann's	All day	Y2
Thursday 12 th July	End of year disco		
Monday 16 th July	Full Governing Board meeting	4pm	Governing Board
Tuesday 17 th July	Peer mentoring training at Academy - session 2		Selected Y5 pupils
Thursday 19 th July	Open Evening (3.30 – 5.45pm)	3.30pm	
Friday 20 th July	Come & Play at the RNCM	am	Selected pupils
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!

School Terms & Holidays

These calendar dates can also be found on our website [here](#).

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
Remaining	4 Monday 30 th July 2018	
INSET days	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	Monday 7 th 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	