

Weekly Newsletter

PTA SPRING DISCOS - THURS 5TH FEB

This term's PTA Discos will be taking place next Thursday - during the afternoon for Early Years, straight after school for Years 1-3 and at 6pm for Years 4-6.

Tickets are available now using this link. The deadline for purchasing tickets is 12pm (noon) on Tuesday 3rd February - tickets will not be available to purchase after this date has past.

Why is the deadline important?

The organisation behind making the discos both safe and enjoyable for the children is extensive and we are always hugely grateful to everyone who is part of this.

Ensuring the register of attendees is accurate is crucial but is also just a part of a series of tasks in the lead up to the events so one we need to be confident is secure well ahead of time.

All of this means that in support of all of those people organising the discos, we need a firm deadline for ticket purchasing and we need to ask parents / carers to respect and keep to this. Unfortunately, history tells us that if we do not stick to this deadline, the team can easily end up with an unmanageable number of late additions which is an unfair burden given the date for the deadline is published and shared so far in advance and so often.

We hope your children enjoy the event!

ZONES OF REGULATION

At Cheadle Hulme Primary School, we recognise the importance of promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing to our students and their families. We aim to create an open culture around the discussion of mental health and wellbeing and to empower our children to be able to regulate their emotions.



Since the start of this year, we have been implementing a 'Zones of Regulation' curriculum which aims to teach our pupils to identify emotions in themselves and others and provide them with a bank of strategies to help regulate their emotions and improve their wellbeing.

Many of you engaged in the materials we shared at Parents' Evenings last week but if you missed any of them, [a parent guide can be found here](#) and [posters with strategies to support children and the families can be found here](#).

Please speak to your child's Class Teacher if you would like more information.

DIGITAL WELLBEING EVENTS

On Tuesday 10th February we will be joining schools across the country in marking Safer Internet Day. Children will be engaging in a variety of lessons and workshops over the day including sessions led by guests from KPMG and Cyber Heroes.

KPMG ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

As parents and carers, your engagement in our work in this area is absolutely crucial. With this in mind we have arranged for visitors from KPMG to deliver a specialist session for parents.

This will be taking place straight after school in the Year 2 classrooms and we would strongly recommend parents join us for this if they are able. Content will include a summary of the risks we need to be aware of as parents and carers and strategies and resources for supporting our children in developing and maintaining healthy relationships with technology.

Information to support you with this is also available on the [Online Safety page of our website](#)



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

RIGHT RESPECTING SCHOOL - CHARITIES

At Cheadle Hulme Primary School, we are committed to the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)**, meaning we place the Rights of the Child at the heart of our curriculum, school ethos and culture.

One of the ways in which we explore this with the children is in our support for charities. Last year we supported the Chelwood Foodbank and this year our charity is the [Children's Adventure Farm Trust \(CAFT\)](#) who support children's right to play and relax through providing accessible play and recreation activities which some children may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy.

On Friday 13th Feb, we will be hosting an 'Express Yourself' Dress Down Day for which we will be joined by Hannah from the charity.



YEAR 1 PHONICS MEETING

We are holding a parent information session for Year 1 parents about the Phonics Screening Check which takes place in June. This session will take place after school on Thursday 12th February in the Year 2 classrooms.

There is lots more information about our approach to phonics including lots of links to resources [on the Home Learning page of our website here](#).

CHESS SUCCESS

A massive well done to these chess superstars who represented CHPS last week in the U11 event at Withington Girls School - we're very proud of you all!!



STOCKPORT CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The next in the series of our Cross Country races will take place on Saturday 31st January at 10.30am. All pupils in KS2 are welcome at this event; Mr Ross will be in attendance although please note that parents are expected to stay for the duration. If you cannot find Mr Ross, when your child has finished, feel free to hand your result in directly to the results station.

[For those new to this series of events, further details can be found by clicking this link.](#)

ACADEMY COMMITTEE VACANCY

We are currently reviewing membership of the school's Academy Committee to ensure the school continues to represent all parents / carers in our school community.

We would like to hear from parents who would like to know more about what a role on the committee entails. This is very much an informal expression of interest at this stage but one that we hope will give more insight into the role should a full parent member election process be held later this year.

If you would like to know more, please email us at admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk. You can also find out more on the governance page of the school website [which can be accessed here](#).

ATTENDANCE

Maintaining high levels of attendance at school is absolutely vital to your child's success both academically and socially / emotionally. Days off obviously result in missed learning but also make it harder for pupils to rejoin a sequence of lessons when they do return.

This is of course not to say that there are not times when children should be kept at home and we thank parents for observing the 48hr rule when children have been sick or have diarrhoea as this in turn can prevent the spread any viruses which could affect the attendance of others.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 5th Feb - PTA Spring Discos
- 9th Feb - Rob Biddulph author visit
- 10th Feb - Safer Internet Day
- 13th Feb - Year 1 Assembly (2.30pm)
- 13th Feb - 'Express Yourself' Dress Down Day
- 27th Feb - Year 4 Assembly (2.30pm)
- 16th Mar - Ash Bond author visit
- 26th Mar - DT Exhibition (3.20pm)
- 24th April - Year 3 Assembly (2.30pm)
- 1st May - Reception Assembly (2.30pm)
- 20th June - Summer Fair