

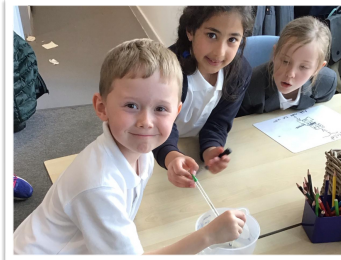
Weekly Newsletter

OPAL UPDATE

Over the coming weeks, you'll be hearing more about OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). OPAL is a nationally recognised programme that supports schools to improve the quality of play at lunchtimes and breaktimes. It recognises that play is essential to children's physical health, emotional wellbeing and social development. It helps schools create richer, more engaging play opportunities for all children. We will launch OPAL at CHPS on the 15th June.

Why is play so important?

Research consistently shows that children learn vital life skills through play, including cooperation, problem-solving, confidence and resilience. OPAL helps ensure that playtime is inclusive, creative and meaningful, so that every child can find something they enjoy - whether that's being active, imaginative, social or quietly engaged.



CAR PARK

We recognise parking is a challenge at key points of the school day as it is for parents at most schools.

Pupil safety is of course key so with this in mind, whether you are on school grounds or on the streets nearby, please park respectfully and safely at all times.

Please also remember that only blue badge holders are able to enter the school car park between the hours of 2-3.30pm and are the only drivers allowed to park in disabled bays at any time.

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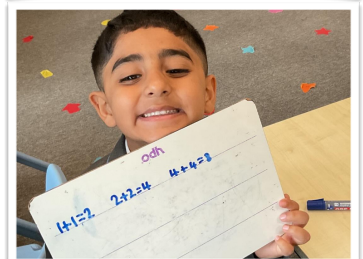
Thank you to everyone who has offered to help with the BBQ at the Fair - we've had a great response to this so hopefully your burgers will be cooked to perfection!

We are still on the look out for a few BBQs to borrow on the day - please get in touch if you have one we can use.

We also need to make sure all our other stalls and games have parents/carers to run them.... so please get in touch if you can sell raffle tickets, run a tombola, serve cakes or help on the bar!

The Summer Fair is one of the biggest and best events in the PTA calendar but we need YOU to make it a success!

If you think you can help in any way, please contact Jenny via pta.chps@gmail.com.



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MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

All prescribed medication must be handed in to the Admin team at the school office with the original prescription label on the bottle/box. Where appropriate, paperwork will be completed by parents (including dose and frequency) for administration by school staff.

Children are **not** allowed to bring medication in (on their person or in their bags/lockers), prescribed or otherwise, or self-administer any form of medication under any circumstance.

Finally, Calpol and Piriton are not administered in school by prior arrangement. These are administered on a case-by-case basis as needs are presented by children. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY
AWARE SCHOOL - UNDER NO
CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY
PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT
ON TO SCHOOL PREMISES.**

SPORTS DAY TIMINGS

This years Sports Day will take place on the morning of Tuesday 23rd June. Following the success of last years event we will be keeping the same format with the below timings:

- **Early Years / KS1:** 9.15-10.45am
- **KS2:** 11.00am-12.30pm

As last year, we will be using the LCH field and would like to thank our secondary colleagues for hosting us for this event. We will share more details (including a site map) nearer the time.

SUN CREAM / ALMOND OIL WARNING

Please check your child's sun cream ingredients for **Almond oil** (also labelled as **Prunus Amygdalus Dulcis Oil**). Almond oil can be found in certain bottles of Nivea Kids bottles.

As you are aware, we are a nut free school so it is important that any sun cream sent into school, and any put on your child prior to school, is nut free.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 22nd May - Last day of term
- 8th June - INSET Day (School closed)
- 9th June - School reopens
- 17th June - Class photographs
- 20th June - Summer Fair
- 23rd June - Sports Day (AM)
- 25th June - Express Uniform pop-up shop (PM)
- 10th July - Changeover Day
- 22nd July - Open Afternoon (3.30pm)
- 24th July - Last day of term