Newsletter 36

# Cheadle Catholic Infant School

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**Love • Respect • Shine** 

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we **love** and **respect** each other. We **love** to learn and let our inner light **shine** brightly in all that we do.

## Dear Parents/ Carers,

On Thursday, the children met their new teacher and spent some time in their new classrooms. A letter was sent out via T2P with details of next year's classes. Year 2 spent some time at the Junior School with their new teachers. This is part of the transition process to help prepare the children for the next exciting steps in their journey. We all had a wonderful morning!

The children will be spending more time with their new teachers next week.

## EYFS Class update for September 2023.

Due to a decrease in the number of Reception children requiring a school place across Stockport and an increase in Nursery applicants this year we will be making the following changes to our Early Years Dept for September 2023:

Our Early Years will consist of:

- Two Reception classes
- One Nursery class
- One Nursery/ Reception class.

As a school we are bound by many legalities that affect our decisions including class sizes, we cannot have classes bigger than thirty in Reception, Year one and Year two and in our current Nursery classroom (due to the size) we cannot have more than 24 children per session.

Our curriculum provision is shaped around the knowledge children have to know by the end of certain key points in primary school. The teaching team know what that knowledge is for the year groups they teach and fully understand that at times this provision needs adapting to meet all the academic needs within a class.

#### Whitworth Art Gallery:

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Whitworth Art Gallery. We explored an art installation and looked at lots of different sculptures inside and outside, one was even made of chocolate!

We all took part in a sculpture workshop where we used lots of different materials to create our sculptures.

#### **Volunteers:**

As we approach the end of the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers and parent helpers who have made an invaluable contribution to Cheadle Catholic Infant School and enabled us to go that extra mile in providing the very best opportunities for the children and community. In September we will be looking

for volunteers to support us through the coming year.



### **Heald Green Going Pink**

Heald Green is going pink week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July to try to raise funds for Prevent Breast Cancer with the whole village pink. We would love to get involved in a very simple way.

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July children may wear something pink (small items such as socks, hairband, glove, pink ribbon). The aim is to raise awareness but if you would like to donate to the Prevent Breast Cancer Awareness charity you may choose to bring in £1.

## **Uniform Autumn 2023**

As a school we continue to make a concerted effort to ensure all children and families are very clear on our policy regarding school uniform and we would like to thank all the families that have worked in partnership with the school to ensure their child arrives at school in the correct uniform, which includes no nail varnish, jewellery or accessories.

Earrings (including studs) are not permitted. If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we would encourage this to happen at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow the holes to heal as they will be asked to remove them for school. New studs must be covered for up to six weeks. After that the ears should have healed or medical attention needs to be sought.

All pupils should wear **sensible black shoes** as part of the uniform rather than trainers (unless it is PE day) Shoes must be flat and suitable for running around at playtime.

The shops are already full of uniform ready for the new school year – before the current one has even finished! Please see the details below before buying to ensure that your child returns to school in the correct smart uniform in September.

As part of our commitment to poverty proofing, we are making one small change – For PE next year, children may wear a yellow polo-shirt rather than the gold round necked T-shirt. We recognise that polo shirts are more freely available in supermarkets and are a cheaper option.

There are no changes to the rest of the uniform.

Autumn/ Spring	Summer	P.E. Kit
Grey pinafore dress/skirt/ trousers	Lemon/white check dress Or Grey pinafore dress/skirt/ trousers	Yellow t-shirt/ polo-shirt, black unbranded shorts or joggers
Short sleeved aertex lemon polo shirt	Short sleeved aertex lemon polo shirt	Unbranded black fleece with or without school logo may be used for PE
Grey cardigan/pullover	Grey cardigan/pullover	Forest School KIt
Grey or white socks/tights	Grey or white socks	Yellow t-shirt, black shorts/ joggers Grey school cardigan/ jumper or black fleece Waterproof coat and trousers/ All in one waterproof Hat, gloves, scarf
Black shoes	Black shoes	Wellies

## For our uniform policy please click on the link below:

https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/School-Uniform-Policy-2023.pdf

#### **PSA Uniform Swap**

Please save all uniform you no longer require which is in good condition.

We will be holding a school uniform event on Friday 14th July in the junior playground after school

#### **MEALS**

Stockport have widened their free school meal offer. For more details please click the link below. <a href="https://www.stockport.gov.uk/sc-school-meal-support">https://www.stockport.gov.uk/sc-school-meal-support</a>

#### Staff News:

We are delighted to announce that after a lengthy recruitment process we have appointed a School Business Manager. Mrs Margaret Murrell will join us in September and we look forward to welcoming her to our team.

We say a huge thankyou to Mrs Kernick who has supported and looked after us since January! We thank Mrs Kernick for all that she has done for us. We thank her for her guidance, her hard work and her friendship.

We are pleased to say that Mrs Kernick will be popping back occasionally to offer training and support.

Please continue to pray for all those in our school and parish communities who are dealing with illness, loneliness, anxiety and bereavement. May they find comfort in the knowledge that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

#### **PSA News:**

50/50 Draws March 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £64.95 – Laura Little (Eleanor)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £38.97 – Mark Doherty

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £25.98 – Bethany McNamara (Henry)

April 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £64.95 – Nicola Greenwood (Erin) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £38.97 – Meera Cheng (Jai)

3rd Prize: £25.98 – Mrs Bibi

May 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £64.95 – Sharlene Mellor (Joel) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £38.97 -Emma Bedford (Evie) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £25.98 – Leah Coyle (Evie)

June and July will be drawn in the new school year.





'You are not a drop in the ocean, you are the entire ocean in a drop'

#### Rumi

# Have a lovely weekend

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Reggie & Alina R1:Jaden & Rosie R2:Felicity & George R3: Charlie M & Imogen 10: Hudson & Isla 1DW: Luke & Natasha 1BM: Orla D & Tommy 2L: Hazel & Molly 2W: Harrison & Isla 2NB: Thea & Yaqoub

# **Provisional Diary Dates**

https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/calendar/

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Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception `Teddy Bear Picnic
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	PSA Break the Rules Day
	Uniform Swap after school

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Wear something pink to school	
Tuesday 18th July 9.30am	2L Leaver's Assembly	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	2NB Leaver's Assembly	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	2W Leaver's Assembly	
Friday 21st July 9.30am	Nursery 2 Assembly	
	YEAR 2 FEST in FOREST SCHOOL. (More	
	details to follow)	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	Nursery 1 Assembly	
	YEAR 2 LEAVER'S DISCO (More info to	
	follow)	
Tuesday 25 <sup>thJuly</sup>	School closes for Summer Holidays	