

Cheadle Primary School News! July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the following results! We are very proud of all our children's achievements.

	2016			2017			2018		
EYFS GLD (Good Level of Development)	77%			70.5%			60.5% NA 71.5%		
Year 1 Phonics	82%			85%			75% NA 82.6%		
Key Stage 1 SATs	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	GDS
Reading	20%	44%	36%	35.1%	51.4%	13.5%	31%	47%	22%
	NA 66%			NA 74%			NA 76%		
Writing	36%	38%	26%	35.1%	51.4%	13.5%	39%	47%	14%
	NA 72%			NA 65.5%			NA 68%		
Mathematics	20%	49%	31%	27%	58.8%	16.2%	39%	39%	22%
	NA 75%			NA 72.6%			NA 75%		
Key Stage 2 SATs	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	*GDS
Reading	33%	41%	17%	16%	25%	59%	12%	88%	
	NA 66%			NA 71%			NA 75%		
Writing	17%	69%	17%	14%	54%	32%	21%	79%	
	NA 74%			NA 76%			NA 78%		
SPaG	22%	58.5%	19.5%	19%	35%	46%	6%	94%	
	NA 72%			NA 77%			NA 78%		
Mathematics	44%	51%	5%	16%	41%	43%	12%	88%	
	NA 70%			NA 75%			NA 76%		

Key - WTS Working Towards Standard, EXS - Expected Standard, GDS - Greater Depth Standard

NA - National Average

* We are waiting for the Key Stage 2 thresholds for GDS for 2018.

Key Stage 2

In 2016, our combined score of children achieving reading, writing and maths at Key Stage 2 was 51.2% with 53% being the national average. Last year, the national average for combined scores was 61% with our children achieving 78.4%. This year, our combined score is 73.5% with the national average being 64%. We are very, very proud of our children's achievements!

Communication

As a school, we are always keen to improve and develop what we do and we will continue to seek your views on many aspects of school life.

We are now emailing most letters to you which has been very well received by parents and carers. Please can you check that you have activated your ParentPay account as we are now using the system for emails.

You will also find letters on the school website at www.cheadleprimaryschool.co.uk

If any of your details change, please let us know as soon as possible. A new contact form will be sent out to you in September to help with this. The local authority is introducing an app for your phone which you will be able to use to update your details. More information in September!

Also, due to the GDPR regulations, we will be sending out a data consent form that you must complete and return.

Contacting Your Child's Teacher

Teachers are available to speak to in the playground at the beginning and the end of each day. If this is not convenient for you, you can either write a note in their reading record book or email them directly.

School Lunches

From September, the cost of a school lunch for nursery and Key Stage 2 children will increase from £2.05 to £2.10. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal as before.

Attendance

Our attendance this year is again over 96% across school. We hope that this high level continues next academic year. Well done to everyone!

New for September: we are introducing an attendance effort chart for each class. At the end of every week, children who are in school and on time every day will receive a sticker for their jumper and a further sticker to go on the class attendance chart. Also, badges will be presented to all children who achieve 100% attendance by October half term and again at the end of the Christmas term.

As you will already know, the Governing Board is unable to authorise absence in term time unless the circumstances are exceptional. Also, we are required by the local authority to follow their procedures when a child's attendance drops below 90%. This is termed 'persistent absence'. 90% attendance is the equivalent to your child missing half a day of school every week and therefore losing a significant amount of learning time. Holidays taken in term time may be subject to a fine by the local authority.
If we have concerns regarding your child's attendance we will contact you.

Uniform

School uniform can be purchased online from Tesco or from Monkhouses.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform every day.

Black or grey trousers, skirt/pinafore, white shirt/polo shirt, blue checked dress, blue cardigan/sweatshirt.

Year 6 – as above but a purple sweatshirt/cardigan, purple checked dress.

All shoes must be black.

PE Kit - white t-shirt and navy shorts. Black pumps or trainers.

PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL CLOTHING IS CLEARLY NAMED!

We have a HUGE amount of un-claimed and un-named uniform! This must be claimed by the end of term.

Water Bottles

Keeping water bottles in school has been a great success this year and has meant that every child has had a bottle in school every day. This has been particularly beneficial during the extended period of very hot weather. We will be replacing any damaged water bottles ready for September. Also, all lids will be replaced. Bottles will continue to be sterilised on a regular basis.

Year 6 Celebrations

We will be very sad to say 'goodbye' to our wonderful Year 6s on Friday! To celebrate their time with us, they are having a well-deserved day out at The Crocky Trail which has been paid for by school. On Thursday, they are having a party and on Friday morning at 9.15am, it is their Leavers' Assembly for parents and carers followed by refreshments in the garden! Finally, they will have a complementary school lunch together in the dining room! Good luck Year 6!

On another note, at Kingsway's awards evening last week, many Year 7 pupils from Cheadle Primary School received awards and we are very proud of them!

Christie Fundraising

I am delighted to tell you that last week, David, a representative from The Christie attended our Celebration Assembly where the children proudly presented our cheque for £2,906! Thank you again for your support and very generous donations to such a worthy cause.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you for voting during the election. We had nearly 150 votes which was great. I am very pleased to tell you that Mrs. Sarah Holmes has been re-elected as a Parent Governor.

Goodbye to....

We are very sad to be saying 'goodbye' to Miss Roberts who is taking up an exciting new post at Moss Hey Primary School. Mrs. Best, one of our midday assistants is leaving us after 33 years at Cheadle Primary School. Also, Mrs. Schilling and Mr. Bergamin are leaving us at the end of this term.

We thank them all for their contribution to school and wish them the very best of luck for the future.

School closes for the summer holiday on Friday. You are very welcome to collect your child at 2.10pm.

School re-opens for the children on Tuesday 4th September.

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would just like to say a very big 'thank you' to all the staff for their hard work and commitment over the last year. We are a great team, we have had another very successful year and I am very proud of our achievements. Also, a big 'thank you' to you for your continued support with your child's learning - it is always greatly appreciated.

We hope that you all have a lovely holiday.

very best wishes from Miss Leech and all the staff at Cheadle Primary School!