

Cheadle Primary School News! July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Lunches

From September, the cost of a school lunch for nursery and Key Stage 2 children will increase from £2.10 to £2.20. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal as before.

Please be aware that the bike and scooter racks are being removed over the summer holidays. From September, bikes and scooters cannot be left on the school premises during the school day. This is for health and safety reasons as we will be using the passageway to access the rear of the school and Miss Weate and Mrs. Pickering's classroom.

ATTSA (Attachment and Trauma Sensitive Schools Award)

This is an important award to achieve as it recognises all the work that we do in school to look after our children's mental health and well-being. Our school is unusual in that we commit considerable funding and resources so that we can provide one to one help for children when they need additional emotional support. Miss Simpson is trained in counselling and art therapy and we are incredibly lucky to have her to look after our children. She has just completed a number of highly successful parent and child well-being workshops to support families at home.

The feedback that we received was extremely positive. Comments included:

“Great workshop and a massive well done to Miss Simpson and the school for this amazing work!!! I think the presentation should be shared with all parents. Good luck with getting the award! Well deserved!”

“Thank you so much for a wonderful workshop. Myself and the girls really enjoyed it. Lots of information, practical activities to do together and strategies for talking about and managing feelings. Very well-delivered in a relaxed environment. The packs to take home are such a good idea – thank you.”

PSBP2 Priority Schools Building Project 2

The first phase of works is almost complete and we are nearly ready to move back into the building! I am sure that you will agree that Conlons are doing an amazing job. The school looks absolutely fabulous from the outside; you might say almost new! We have beautiful new wooden window frames, a completely refurbished roof and I am sure that you will be pleased to hear that they have re-used many of the existing slate tiles. The interior is looking lovely; it is light and airy with a very high quality finish. In September, when we are set up, you are very welcome to come in and have a look!

Just a reminder that the second phase will be well under way when we come back. You will find Nursery, Reception and Mrs. Jordan's class in the portacabins. Access to the University and the upstairs classrooms will be via the passageway behind school which is accessed near to the garden area.

Charity Fundraising

Our sponsored event for the NSPCC was extremely successful and we raised over £560 which was fantastic. Also, so far, our staff sponsored walk has raised an overwhelming £1,305.50 for The Christie which is absolutely wonderful!

A HUGE thank you to everyone for supporting such worthwhile causes.

Data and Results

Overleaf you will find the latest overview of our school results for Reception, Year 1 Phonics, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

....and finally,

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work over the last year. We are a great team and achieve many successes together. 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.

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

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Below are our most recent results which reflect attainment not progress. As always, we are very proud of all our children's achievements this year.

	2016			2017			2018			2019		
EYFS GLD (Good Level of Development)	77%			70.5%			60.5% NA 71.5%			57.5% NA 71.9% provisional		
Year 1 Phonics	82%			85%			75% NA 82.6%			76% NA 81.9% provisional		
Key Stage 1 SATs	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	GDS
Reading	20%	44%	36%	35.1%	51.4%	13.5%	31%	47%	22%	31.8%	40.9%	27.3%
	NA 74%			NA 76%			NA 75%					
Writing	36%	38%	26%	35.1%	51.4%	13.5%	39%	47%	14%	36.4%	59.1%	4.5%
	NA 65.5%			NA 68%			NA 69.3%					
Mathematics	20%	49%	31%	27%	58.8%	16.2%	39%	39%	22%	27.3%	50%	22.7%
	NA 72.6%			NA 75%			NA 75%					
Key Stage 2 SATs	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	GDS*
Reading	33%	41%	17%	16%	25%	59%	12%	56%	32	33.3%	66.7%	
	NA 66%			NA 71%			NA 75%			NA		
Writing	17%	69%	17%	14%	54%	32%	21%	50%	29	25%	58.3%	16.7%
	NA 74%			NA 76%			NA 78%			NA		
SPaG	22%	58.5%	19.5%	19%	35%	46%	6%	47%	47%	11.1%	88.9%	
	NA 72%			NA 77%			NA 78%			NA		
Mathematics	44%	51%	5%	16%	41%	43%	12%	50%	38%	25%	75%	
	NA 70%			NA 75%			NA 76%			NA		

Key – GLD Good Level of Development

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 2019.

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. In 2017, our combined score was 78.4% with 61% being the national average. In 2018, our combined score was 73.5% with the national average being 64%. This year, our combined score is 58.3% with the national average being 65%.

As you can see, our attainment is lower than last year due to a number of factors. However, we are delighted that the children have made good progress from their starting points. Also, our progress scores are significantly higher than most other local schools.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2019