



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,

WELCOME.....

A warm welcome to you all at the start of the new school year. It is just wonderful to see our Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children back in school again. They are all following the rules beautifully and we are very proud of them.

A special welcome to the pupils, parents and staff who are new to our school this September. We hope that they will all be very happy members of our school family.

Reception & Nursery:

Thankyou Reception parents for all of your support in helping to settle the children in so well. The children have been enjoying getting to know each other and sampling our lovely school meals. We look forward to welcoming our Nursery children into school next week.

Staff News:

Warm congratulations to Mrs Golden, who got married over the summer holidays! She will now be known as Mrs Leather. We wish the happy couple all the very best as they begin married life together.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Aslam to our teaching team. She will be based in Year 2 and we look forward to supporting her throughout her training year.



Curriculum:

Our website has a wealth of information about our exciting Curriculum.

For this half term's overviews please click here:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/curriculum-2/year-group-overviews/>

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/children/class-pages/>

For an overview of what your child/ children will be learning in Religious Education this half term please click here:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/RE-Aut-1-2026.pdf>

INFORMATION:

BlueSky:

Stay Connected!

Don't miss out on all the exciting things happening in school—follow us on **Bluesky!**

Our teachers post regular updates, photos, and highlights so you can stay in the loop with everything your child is getting up to.

Download the Bluesky app and follow us:

@cheadlercinfsc.l.bsky.social

Please note: We don't put children's faces or names on BlueSky.

PE Days:

Reception: Wednesday (Starting on Wednesday 9th September)

Year 1: Wednesday & Thursday (Starting Wednesday 16th September)

Year 2: Thursday & Friday (Starting Thursday 10th September)

On these days your child may come to school in their PE kit, joggers/ leggings and trainers (Velcro please.)

Forest School/ Allotment

Forest School will begin on Friday 11th September for **Year 1 & Year 2 children**

Are you green fingered? We are in need of some volunteers who can help keep on top of our allotment. Any parents/carers/grandparents who are able to offer some time either weekly or monthly please get in touch! We are hoping to get a little group of volunteers together.

Email grace.marshall@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

School Library:

The School Library will soon be reopening for the new school year. At the end of the last term, a number of books were not returned meaning that the selection of books we can offer the children has become more limited. If you have a school library book at home, please do return it for someone else to enjoy. We also appreciate that sometimes accidents happen or books get lost. No child will ever be stopped from using the library if this happens, but we do ask you to consider buying a book from our Amazon wishlist or making a donation of as little as 50p via ParentPay to help keep our library running and full of the books your children love.



Welcome Workout:

We are always looking at ways to promote physical activity in school and to involve parents/carers where we can.

On the following dates we would like to invite parents into school to take part in an early morning workout!

The sessions will take part at drop off: 8.50-9.10am in the school hall. We do appreciate that not all parents will be able to attend but it would be lovely to see as many of you joining us as possible.

If you are able to attend please wait outside the main office doors with your child and we will let you into the hall at 8.50am. Younger siblings who are not yet in school are also welcome to attend.



- Thursday 1st October: Y2
- Thursday 8th October: Y1
- Thursday 15th October: Reception
- Thursday 22nd October: Nursery

Harvest Assembly:

On **Monday 12th October** we will be having our Harvest Assembly in school.

As part of this thanksgiving we will be inviting the children to bring an item of grocery

This year our offerings will be sent to Chelwood Food bank in Cheadle. Hulme. Donations will be welcomed into school from **Monday 5th October**.



Sponsored Walk:

On **Wednesday 7th October** we will be hosting a sponsored walk around our 'mile a day' path to raise money to fund new outdoor resources. You will soon receive a sponsor form.

Phonics/ Reading Workshop:

On **Tuesday 13th October at 6pm** we will be leading a workshop for parents on how to support children with phonics and reading at home.

There will be an opportunity to view resources/ activities linked to phonics, reading and writing which are used in school daily by the children.

PSA news

Welcome to all our new families and those families returning this year!

Our PSA works hard throughout the year to run events and raise money for all pupils. As a parent/carer of a child within our schools you are now part of the PSA so congratulations because without you it just wouldn't be possible. We have some exciting events planned over the Autumn term and look forward to sharing them soon.

We are looking forward to another successful year of events and wish you all a wonderful start to this academic year.

50:50 CLUB

THE 50:50 Club is Cheadle Catholic PSA's Half termly prize draw, which gives parents a chance to win cash prizes while raising much-needed funds for the PSA.

Parents, family, teachers and support staff donate £1 a week and proceeds are split 50:50 between the fundraising and prizes pots.

There is no limit to the number of people who can take part. The more who play, the bigger the prize fund and the more money raised to support our children's education.

If you want to take part and support the PSA, you can sign up now. It's simple and can all be done online.

Simply set up a monthly standing order for £4.33*, using 5050 and your surname as a reference, to go to:

Account number: [00978912](#) Sort code: 30-98-12

Email grace.marshall@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk with your name, phone number and your child's class details so we can ensure any winnings get back to you.

*(£1 per week x 52 weeks / 12 months = £4.33 per month)

REMINDERS:

Earrings: For safety reasons, pupils are **not** permitted to wear earrings in school. If your child has recently had their ears pierced and cannot remove the studs, they must cover them completely with tape, front and back, for the first six weeks.

Please note that taping is not a suitable protection for all activities. Therefore, students with taped earrings will not be able to participate in contact sports or games like dodgeball.

It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure your child's ears are taped securely. School staff will not tape or remove earrings. After the six-week healing period, all earrings must be removed before coming to school.

While some students may use clear retainers, they are **not** permitted in school due to the risk of injury.

To read our full Uniform Policy please click the link below:

www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Uniform-Policy-2024.pdf

Wrap Around Care:

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am and our After School Club shuts at 6pm.

Booking and Payment – <https://cheadleinfant.magicbooking.co.uk>

Bookings and payments are made entirely through 'Magic Booking' system. Payments can be made using Child Care Vouchers/ Tax Free Vouchers and or debit/ credit card. We do not have the facility to take cash payments.

Please click the link below to read our Wrap Around care handbook which will provide you with more information.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Wrap-Around-Care-Handbook-202627.pdf>

If you need any more information about bookings etc, please email Mrs Hunt
wraparoundcare@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

PLEASE NOTE: AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WILL CLOSE AT 4.30pm on FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER

School Meals:

SCHOOL GRID:

School Grid is an online ordering system which helps children choose the meals they want. You will be able to view the menus at home with your child and order their choice, ensuring your child gets the meals they like each day. It also lets you, as a parent, to monitor what meal choices your child is making.

Please ensure your child selects their lunch prior to coming to school each day - you can select several days, or weeks in advance if you prefer.

If you child has allergies it is very important that you add this onto the system once you have received the details.

Accident Reporting:

MEDICAL TRACKER

If your child has an accident in school you will be notified via email from the Medical Tracker reporting system. If your child has a serious bump to the head or needs more medical assistance we will telephone you.

Attendance:

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we take our responsibility to provide your child with a good education very seriously. In order to do this, we need your child in school every day and on time.

Good attendance and punctuality are an essential part of your child's success at Cheadle Catholic Infant School. Pupils who regularly miss school or arrive late will fall behind in lessons and may not achieve their full potential.

For more information please read our attendance leaflet on our website.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/key-information/attendance-at-cheadle-catholic-infant-school/>

Punctuality:

Every minute counts!

All pupils are expected to be at school by 8:50am ready for the start of the day at 8.55am. Classroom doors and school gates will be locked at 9.10am. Parents of pupils arriving after 9:10am must report to the office to provide a reason for their child's lateness. The pupil will be marked present but arriving late. The register will

close at 9:30am – pupils arriving after this time will be marked as an unauthorised absence for the morning session.

Arriving late by just a few minutes each day can have a big impact on achievement. It also causes disruption for your child, the teacher and the other children in the class.

Term Time Leave:

The Legal Position

Schools are now only allowed to authorise leave of absence from school if they are satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances.

The effect of this change means that it is now **very unlikely** that holidays will be authorised. Schools may also require evidence to be provided before agreeing to authorise any exceptional leave of absence.

Education Penalty Notices

Parents should be aware that if holidays or other leave of absence are taken during term time without permission they can be issued with Education Penalty Notices by the Local Authority.

Catholic Schools Building Fund

As a Catholic school, we receive most of our funding from the state. However, the Diocese must cover 10% of all building, repair, and maintenance costs. For years, the donations we collect at Mass have not been enough to cover this expense.

In 2000, the Shrewsbury Diocese created a building fund to help meet this 10% cost. They ask parents who choose a Catholic education to contribute a voluntary donation of £15 per child, per year.

Even though this is a suggested donation, our school is required to pay a fee for every child to the Diocesan fund, regardless of whether parents contribute. Last year, we had to use our school's budget to cover the shortfall, which took away money needed for essential resources and energy costs.

We know that family budgets are tight, but we kindly ask you to consider making a donation if you can. Your contribution helps us maintain our school and frees up funds for other important needs.

You can make your donation through our online Parent Pay system. Thank you for your support.

Homework

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School, homework activities are provided to support and develop skills and concepts that have been introduced in school. However, we appreciate that our young children do get very tired after their long day at school and homework is, therefore, optional. There is no pressure on you to complete homework with your children.

We enjoy looking at any work or creative activities that have been completed at home and we celebrate any work brought into school.

If you have any questions about homework please contact myself or your class teacher.

School Bags

We ask that children do not bring big bags or rucksacks into school unless they are going to an after school club. School book bags should be used for reading books etc as they can fit into trays.

Birthdays

Please do not send sweets / cake etc into school for birthdays. If your child wants to bring something into school for their friends, perhaps a story to read or a book for the class library.



Snacks

We are a healthy school and we ask that children bring in a healthy snack for morning break. Sweets, chocolate or crisps are not allowed. **Nuts of any kind are not allowed** in school. Please read our Healthy Snack Policy for more information.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/key-information/healthy-schools/>

We also ask that if you are bringing in grapes or cherries that they are sliced into quarters and the stone is removed. This is to protect children from choking.

We do have a number of children in school with severe allergies and in order to keep them safe at all times certain classes have been asked not to bring in cheese or yoghurts for snack. These foods are fine in lunchboxes for lunchtime. If your child is in one of these classes you will have been notified.

Open Evenings

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2027 prospective parents. They will be held on:

Tuesday 6th October 6-7pm
Tuesday 17th November 6-7pm
Tue 24th Nov 6-7pm
Tue 8th Dec 5-6pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2027 please ask them to email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order to book a place.

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2027 (born between September 1st 2022 and August 31st 2023) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2027**

Applications for nursery places for September 2027 are also being accepted online.

To apply for a September 2027 start, your child must have been born between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

Closing date is **31st March 2027**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

Medicines: Our first aiders are happy to administer medicine only when full written permission & details giving dosage, frequency, time and other relevant information is provided. (Forms available on the school website or at the school office). However only **one** dose of medicine will be given per day.

Changed Arrangements: Please let us know by telephone if there is to be any change to end of day arrangements for your child. The same applies to changed arrangements for the after school club/ bus.

Uniform: Many thanks for ensuring the children look so smart. Do remember to label all items, as I'm sure you will appreciate the difficulties we have in identifying individual uniforms! **Even if the weather is fine in the morning, please ensure that your child has a coat with them.** The weather can be so changeable at this time of year.

PARKING.

- **Parking is not permitted on the school site.**

A huge thank you to parents who have adhered to the new rules. These decisions have not been taken lightly. We understand that adjustments to routine can take a little time, but these measures are essential to strengthening our site security and keeping our school community safe.

- We ask that you do not park on Kew Drive or any other roads near school where parking restrictions are in place.
- We ask that you show respect and consideration at all times to our local community.
- We ask that you do not block residents' driveways so that they have full accessibility at all times to their property.

Parents are reminded that parking is available at Bruntwood Park. Parents are reminded to park respectfully and show due consideration to our local residents. **We ask that all road users drive slowly and with due attention on roads around and close to the school. The speed limit on Conway Rd is 20mph. The speed limit on the school grounds is 5mph.**

Scooters/ Bikes: Please ensure your children do not ride on their scooter/ bikes etc once on school playgrounds. Thank you.

We ask that parents ensure their children at the beginning and end of the school day do not play on or with school equipment which has been set up by class teachers for the children's outdoor learning. Thank you.

Dogs: Please be aware that the only dogs allowed on the school site are guide/ hearing dogs. Dogs should not be tied up at the school gates.

Off the school site- If you need to report an incident regarding a dog you must contact Stockport Council's dog warden service on 0161 474 4207.

Ragbag:

We are part of the 'Rag Bag' recycling scheme has been developed to provide regular fundraising for schools in the UK.

The Rag Bag collection bin has been positioned between the Infant & Junior School near the front entrance and is open for collections.

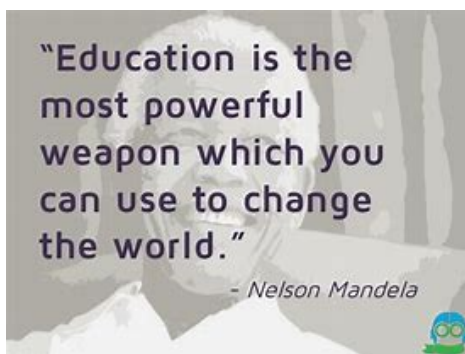
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

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Pause for Reflection



Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

Monday 21st September	Flu Spray vaccines: Reception-Year 2
Tuesday 22nd September:	Coffee Morning with Mental Health co-ord (9am-10.30am) All parents/ carers are welcome
Wednesday 23rd September	Individual Photographs
Thursday 1st October	Year 2 Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Week beginning Monday 5th October	Bring an item to school for the Harvest Festival
Tuesday 6th October	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Wednesday 7th October	Sponsored Walk
Thursday 8th October	Year 1 Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Thursday 15th October	Reception Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Friday 16th October	Wear Red to School: Show Racism the Red Card Day
Tuesday 20th October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's Evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 22nd October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's Evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 22nd October	Nursery Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am

Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term
Monday 2nd November	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Friday 6th November	Thumbs Up 8.50-9.15am
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day: Wear own clothes to school
Tuesday 17th November	Year 2 Parents Maths Workshop
Tuesday 17th November	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Tuesday 24th November	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Tuesday 24th November	Year 1 Maths Parent's Workshop 9.15-10.15am
Tuesday 8th December	R1 Nativity 9.30am
Tuesday 8th December	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Wednesday 9th December	Nursery Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 9th December	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Thursday 10th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 10th December 9.30am	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Wednesday 16th December	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church (To be confirmed).
Friday 18th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January	School opens for Spring Term

