

29th September Newsletter



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Message from the Deputy-headteacher

We have had another busy week at school – it is hard to believe that October is just around the corner!

Phonics workshop

This week saw a record turnout for our phonics workshop where parents from Reception and Years 1 and 2 were able to find out about our phonics programme, Little Wandle and took part in completing phonics activities with the children. We hope that you found the session useful and that it helps you support your child in learning to read.



School uniform

Thank you for all supporting us in ensuring your child wears the correct uniform to school. It is so good to see how smart the children look. Please make sure you refer to the class page on the website if you are not sure on which days your child has PE or Forest Schools.

After school clubs

Our after school clubs started this week. Many of our clubs are full and have children waiting to join, so if your child has signed up for a club but has changed their mind and does not want to attend, please can you let the school office know so that their place can be offered to another child.

Parking

As the days are getting shorter and the sun is lower at the start and end of the school day, it is becoming even more important that we can travel safely outside of school. Unfortunately, we have had a couple of complaints this week of cars parking on double yellow lines on Housesteads and on Hoole Lane. For the safety of our school family, please can you ensure that if you drive to school, that you park safely.

We are committed to working hard to continuously improve provision at our school.

Message from the Deputy-headteacher (continued)

Flu Vaccination

Flu vaccinations are scheduled to take place in school on 1st November.

COVID

We have seen an increase in cases of COVID in school over the last week.

The advice from the NHS is available via this link:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/covid-19-symptoms-and-what-to-do/#:~:text=time%20than%20adults-,try%20to%20stay%20at%20home%20and%20avoid%20contact%20with%20other,day%20you%20took%20your%20test

Based on this guidance, if you have symptoms of COVID-19, you are advised to try to stay home and avoid contact with other people if you have symptoms and either a high temperature and do not feel well enough to go to work, school or your usual activities.

You can go back to your normal activities when you feel better or do not have a high temperature. If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school or childcare.

What to do if you have tested positive

You are no longer required to do a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test if you have symptoms. But if you or your child have tested positive for COVID-19:

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day the test was taken if you or your child are under 18 years old – children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.
- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days after the day you took your test if you are 18 years old or over.
- avoid meeting people who are more likely to get seriously ill from viruses, such as people with a weakened immune system, for 10 days after the day you took your test.

Year 6 Trip

Our Year 6 pupils left school on Wednesday for their annual residential trip. This year, children have visited the Glan Llyn Centre in North Wales. The group have enjoyed a variety of activities including paddle boarding and bowling. We look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return to school.

I am so proud to have received so many reports of exemplary behaviour, team work and perseverance during their two days away. Their lights have certainly been shining brightly in many different ways.

Have Your Say

It is the time of year for our annual Parents and Carers Satisfaction Survey where we seek your feedback and views to support us in our strategic planning and evaluation process.

The survey can be accessed via the School Spider app or by signing in to the parent portal on the School Website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk.

We would be grateful if you could complete survey by Monday 9th October.

Thank you all for your continued support and cooperation.



School Home

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Tea Party

We had a wonderful time celebrating outstanding attendance from the last academic year (2022-2023) last week, with a Tea Party full to the brim with treats and fun!

Children from Years 1-6 were treated to hot chocolate filled with marshmallows and cakes as far as the eye can see! A fun time was had by all with Mrs Flanders, which included some very creative party games. It was wonderful to celebrate such an amazing achievement with so many children.



Autumn Term Tea Party



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Whatever the weather,
be it wind, rain or hail...



Be in school with your
friends without fail!



Do you receive any of the following?

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Employment Support Allowance (Income related)
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

**If you can answer yes to any of the above,
you may qualify for Free School Meals with Supermarket Vouchers worth
£15 per child per week during the school holidays, up to 31st March 2024!**



VISIT:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals

HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Non-uniform Day

Friday 17th November

OUR AMAZING PTA WILL BE HOLDING THE WINTER FAIR ON 1ST DECEMBER AND TO SUPPORT THIS, WE ARE INVITING PUPILS TO COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER IN RETURN FOR A DONATION TO THE RAFFLE.

WE WOULD WARMLY WELCOME DONATIONS SUCH AS BOXES OF CHOCOLATE AND CONFECTIONERY, OR UNUSED TOILETRY AND BEAUTY SETS.

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL WITH PUPILS ON THE NON-UNIFORM DAY.

Special Menu

Our amazing Catering Team will be cooking up a storm next Thursday (5th October) with a special American-themed menu of hot dogs and skinny fries!

There is no need to pre-book your child's meal for the special menu - just let us know on the day. The usual £2.70 cost applies for this meal or it is free for those children in receipt of free school meals and in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Sandwiches and jacket potatoes with various fillings will also be available as normal.

Thursday
5th October
American
Themed Lunch

HOT DOG / VEGGIE DOG

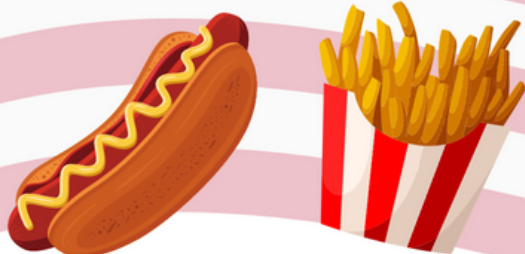
WITH

SKINNY FRIES

AND

**A CHOICE OF BEANS, PEAS OR SALAD
PLUS**

ALL-AMERICAN COOKIE OR FRESH FRUIT



Parents' Evenings

Our Autumn Term Parent's Evenings will take place before we break up for the holidays, starting the week commencing 9th October. Parents Evening slots can be booked through our website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk or the School Spider App.

Parents and Carers will need to login to the school website or the app to be able to book a slot. If you have forgotten your login details, please click on the "forgotten password" link to reset it.

The slots are available on a first come first served basis. We emailed step-by-step instructions of how to book a slot to all parents and carers earlier this week.

Booking online gives you complete control of booking your appointments and the ability to rearrange or cancel your appointments if needed. If you have any difficulties or any questions, please contact the School Office for help.

Please note that some clubs will not run over the parents evening weeks. Please refer to the letter sent for full information.

| Year group | Class teacher | Date of Parents' Evenings |
|------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Reception | Mrs Jeffs – Team RJ | Tuesday 17th October Wednesday 18th October |
| | Miss Macdonald – Team RM | Tuesday 17th October Wednesday 18th October |
| Year 1 | Mrs Watkins-Smith – Team 1WS | Monday 16th October Tuesday 17th October |
| | Miss Hildebrandt – Team 1H | Monday 16th October Tuesday 17th October |
| Year 2 | Miss Carter – Team 2C | Monday 16th October Wednesday 18th October |
| | Mrs Inns & Mrs Elston – Team 2EI | Thursday 12th October Tuesday 17th October |
| Year 3 | Mrs Kelly & Mrs Walsh – Team 3WK | Monday 16th October Wednesday 18th October |
| | Mr Underhill – Team 3U | Monday 16th October Wednesday 18th October |
| Year 4 | Mrs King – Team 4K | Tuesday 17th October Wednesday 18th October |
| | Mrs Jones and Mrs Stirk – Team 4SJ | Tuesday 17th October Wednesday 18th October |
| Year 5 | Mrs Salisbury – Team 5S | Tuesday 17th October Thursday 19th October |
| | Mrs Millington – Team 5M | Tuesday 17th October Thursday 19th October |
| Year 6 | Miss Rennocks – Team 6R | Wednesday 18th October Thursday 19th October |
| | Mrs Tasker – Team 6B | Wednesday 18th October Thursday 19th October |

Ambitions

When I grow up, I would like to be an artist or a teaching assistant! An artist because it's something that I'm really good at. And a Teaching Assistant because Mrs Campbell has really inspired me and I love working with children.



Letting Their Light Shine!

Lily, Jayden, Miles, Ben, Jacob, Tabby, Jessica, Saaya and Sion all participated in the Chester zoo fun run last weekend and helped to raise money to save the lives of Asian Elephants!

Oliver worked hard to attain his Yellow Stripe belt in Taekwondo!

Arianwen came first in an Under 8 Girls Cycle Race! Amazing!

Jaxon was presented a fistful of awards from his team, the Chester Nomads, including Player of the Week and Managers player of the Year!

Finn, Theo, Zac and Noah play for Tattenhall Under 11's FC and won the tournament!

Beau competed in a Gymnastics competition in Liverpool last week and attained 2nd place in her floor routine, 5th on bars and 3rd in the Special Judges Award!

Ziggy was presented with a trophy for super listening & super sports skills at his A-stars Sports Club.

Well done to everyone!
Keep letting your lights shine.



Birthdays!



PTA AGM

Our lovely PTA is holding their AGM at school on Thursday 19th October from 2pm.

All Parents and Carers are invited – if you would like to come along, please sign in at the School Office from 1.50pm.

The meeting will take place in the Staff Room and will last for approximately one hour.



Let's celebrate!

The following children received a class honour for letting their light shine this week!

Demi M

Ire A

Alice C

Gabriel V

Poppy P

Zuha A-H

Morgan E

Tobias T

Layla-Rose J-W

Irina R

Key Dates

Wednesday 4th October

Y5-6 Girls Football Club starts

Thursday 5th October

American-themed Menu

Thursday 5th October

Y5-6 Badminton Club starts

Wednesday 11th October

Reception 2024 Open Evening

12th - 19th October

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 18th October

Harvest Service at All Saints' Church (Time tbc)

Thursday 19th October

House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am

Friday 20th October

INSET Day (School closed to Pupils)

Wednesday 1st November

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Monday 6th November

Year 1 Multi-skills Sport Trip to EPSV

Monday 7th November

Year 2 Multi-skills Sport Trip to EPSV

Thursday 9th November

House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am

Friday 17th November

Non-Uniform Day

West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2023/24

**At Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane,
Ellesmere Port,**

**Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4
And from 10am for school years 5-8.
First Race Starts at 10am.**

**Dates of Fixtures:
Saturday, October 7
Saturday, November 4
Saturday, November 18
Saturday, December 9**

Race Order for the following Girls and Boys year groups:
Year Three, Year Four, Year Five, Year Six, Year Seven, Year Eight.

Medals will be presented to the first three finishers in each race.

The first three finishers from each school in each race will count as a team towards a team score based on their positions, and the team event will be held over four rounds.

Awards will also be presented to the top three finishers overall in each age group after four rounds.

Each pupil from each school will be provided with a race number which should be attached to the front of their T-shirt/vest.

Each participating school should provide
a representative/parent/team manager at each round.
Further details from Dennis Wall at West Cheshire AC.
Tel: 07968 643038. Email: dennis.wall1@ntlworld.com

- Please join us for the -
Hoole Christmas

Friday 10th November
7pm till late

Champagne reception
3 course dinner & wine
Live entertainment
Dress to impress
£60 per person

DoubleTree Hotel
Warrington Rd, Hoole, Chester CH2 3PD

Scan to buy tickets
or visit

Hoole-christmas-light.sumupstore.com



All proceeds will go to the Hoole Christmas Lights

CHESTER NOMADS MINI FOOTBALL

STARTS 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

MINI KICKERS



WILDCATS



**10-11AM
AGE 4-6**

**11-12PM
AGE 4-8**

**CHRISTLETON HIGH SCHOOL,
CHESTER, CH3 7AD**

All sessions are run by a DBS registered, fully
qualified UEFA B licensed coach.

Please ensure all children are dressed for all weather and
bring appropriate footwear, shinpads and a water bottle

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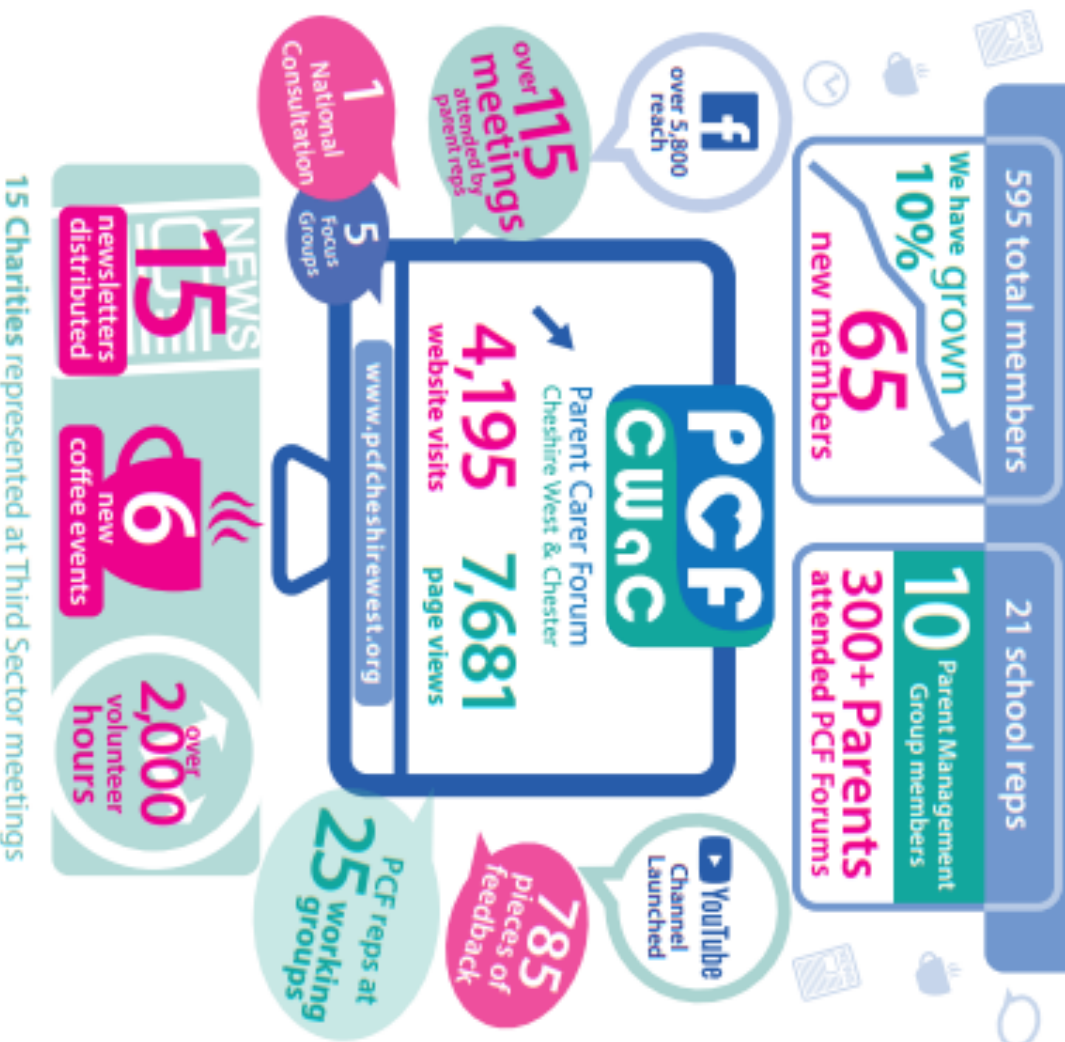


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Run by parents, for parents.

Free events. Opportunities to have a voice. Ask questions. Meet other parents and professionals from Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) Services, in Health, Education & Social Care...

PCF in Cheshire West & Chester 2022-2023



Come along to any of our free events or register on our website to receive news and updates.
www.pcfcheshirewest.org www.facebook.com/pcfwcac youtube.com/pcfcheshirewest

Parents & Carers of Children and Young People with SEND.

Your child/young person doesn't need to have a diagnosis to access the PCF.



Parent Carer Forum
Cheshire West & Chester

2023-2024

The aim of the PCF...

Be the voice of as many parents/carers as possible
 Influence decisions about gaps in services
 Provide info & signposting to Professionals and Voluntary Organisations
 Co-produce improvements to SEND services.

In-Person Events

2023

Wed 22 Nov, 10:00am - 02:00pm
Vicars Cross Golf Club, Chester

SEN Team
 Attendance & Exclusion
 Alternative Provision - What is it

2024

Wed 7 Feb, 10:00am - 02:00pm
Hartford Golf Club, Hartford
 Live Well - Meet the professionals who support your child

Mental Health Services Update

Wed 22 May, 10:00am - 02:00pm
Holiday Inn, Ellesmere Port

Preparation to Adulthood
 Supported Internships - What happens when my EHCP ceases?
 Social care - Supported Living/Direct Payments
 Transitioning to Adulthood services

Virtual Events

2023

Wed 11 Oct, 10:30am - 11:30am
 Where do I go for support?

IASS
 Carers Trust

2024

Wed 20 March, 10:30am - 11:30am
 Short Breaks and Wrap around care update.
 ETOS - Education other than at School - What is it?

July - Date TBC
 AGM

2023 Parent Carer Survey results

Coffee Events

2023-24

Schools, Charities, etc.
 List of dates will be on our website, new dates added throughout the year.

Check our website for more information, previous events,
 or watch again on our YouTube channel.

To book any of our events or for more information,
 scan the QR code, or visit our website.

www.pcfcheshirewest.org

