

Parent Bulletin

19th November 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

As we approach Christmas, a number of charity events come together as we get into the spirit of giving and seek to support our community, and wider communities across the world. This was kicked off on Friday by our Children in Need non-uniform day. Students and staff came into school with donations totalling £1200 in just one day - a fantastic achievement and thank you to all those who donated! If you still wish to give some more, please drop in donations to reception on Monday or visit the [Children in Need](#) website. Coming up we have a number of other events and appeals:

Movember - you may notice throughout the rest of this month, a number of our staff growing and sporting a moustache, especially at the end of the month. We are not actively fundraising as a school, but do feel free to donate to this worthy cause on the [Movember website](#). Our purpose is to raise awareness of Men's mental health issues, prostate cancer and testicular cancer.

Christmas present and food bank appeal - You should have received a letter on Friday from our ASPIRE sixth team who are running two Christmas appeals - one asking for donations of presents to support Women and Children in challenging situations in our local communities; and the other seeking food bank donations to support families over the festive season. Do please check your messages and take part in these campaigns if you are able, and thank you in advance for your support.

Christmas Jumper Day - We will be asking students to wear Christmas Jumpers again this year to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital as part of their Jolly Jumper Day campaign. We have an INSET day on the official date, so will be inviting students to wear their Christmas Jumpers and make donations on Thursday 7th December this year - keep an eye out for more information.

Thank you for all of your support in these wonderful Christmas activities - a great way for our communities to support each other and build a sense of selflessness amongst our students.

Yours faithfully

Tom Macdonald
Headteacher

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Notices

Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20th November - 24th November				Year 10/11 Theatre Trip	
27th November - 1st December	Inset Day (School Closed)			Year 7 - Year 11 Flu Vaccinations	
Future Events	Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Concert Friday 8th December INSET Day (school closed)				

Final Reminder to Parents/Carers from the School Age Immunisation Service - On Thursday 30th November 2023 we will be in school to deliver the Nasal Flu spray programme to those pupils in Year 7 to Year 11. If you have not done so and would like your child protected against Flu please complete the consent form by 10am on Thursday 23rd November when the online consent portal will close. Please use the following link:

<https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/>

Choose the following from the dropdown list:

Cheslyn Hay Academy – 30 Nov – Flu

Your school code is: SS146443-23



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Useful Info

[WAT student and parent website](#)
[Class Charts Parents' Information Guide](#)
[Cheslyn Hay Academy Website](#)
[Revision Guide for Parents](#)

Remote Education

If you have any questions about remote education please contact Mr. Hood at info@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Student illness

Please let us know if your child is ill by reporting the absence through the Class Charts App or website. If your child is too ill to access the work via their Google Classrooms, please add this detail to the dialogue box. Please let us know how long you think they will be unable to complete the work and if the illness is suspected coronavirus

Questions or queries

General questions or concerns about your child, the work set or other issues please email CHA-HoH@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Updates and messages

The Student and Parent site is regularly updated with messages and guidance [Student and Parent / Carer Remote Working Guidance website](#).

iPad for Learning Scheme

If you are a Key Stage 3 parent and would like to know more about our exciting new scheme, please email ghood@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Technical Support for Google Classroom

For technical support, such as password resets, please use the technical help request on the Student and Parent site [Tech Help](#)

Safeguarding

The Cheslyn Hay Academy Safeguarding Team members are

Ms L Podmore
Mr D Wigg
Mrs S Saunders
Mrs K Spooner

Mrs J Bonser
Mr M Bourne

Please email cha-sgt@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk if you have any concerns.

However, if you have a safeguarding concern about a child please call First Response on **0300 111 8007** outside of the school's hours. If there is an urgent response needed please phone 999 or 111

For anything else please email headteacher@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk or use the contact us page on our website [Contact](#)

Term Dates 23/24



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Autumn Term 2023

Inset Day: Monday 27 November
Inset Day: Friday 8 December
Term Ends: Friday 22 December
Holiday: Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 January
Half Term: Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February
Term Ends: Friday 22 March
Holiday: Monday 25 March - Friday 5 April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday April
Half Term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
Inset Day: Friday 21 June
Term Ends: Friday 19 July
Inset Day: Monday 22 July
Holidays: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August