

Newsletter- 22nd March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the sunshine make an appearance at the beginning and end of this week. You can see how much our pupils love to be outside in the nice weather!

It has been so wonderful to see some of our secondary and 6th form pupils on residential trips over the last couple of weeks, they have had the most amazing time! They have participated in some fantastic activities, been on wonderful adventures and made some lifelong friendships. A huge well done to all our pupils, they made us so proud as always. Also, a huge thank you to all the staff that organised and supported the residential - you have given the pupils the most wonderful experiences.

We are looking forward to next week with some fun Easter activities and our end of term celebration assemblies.

Have a lovely weekend,

Lisa & Kim

Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher Crewe and Wilmslow

Kim Cepeda-Wilson Head of School Crewe

Dates for the Diary

EASTER DISCO - THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

On the last day of term there will be an Easter disco.

To tie in with World Autism Acceptance Week, pupils and staff are invited to wear brightly coloured 'spectrum of colours' clothes.

SECONDARY MUSIC WEEK 25th - 27th March

WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK 2nd - 8th April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School Closes - Thursday 28th March

School Opens - Monday 15th April

Love Music Trust

This week 4LC joined pupils from Park Lane School and enjoyed a day of singing and Samba at Congleton Town Hall organised by The Love Music Trust.

We loved the drumming and getting into the groove, creating traditional Samba rhythm.

Well done everyone, it was so lovely to see great listening, following instructions and lots of smiles.

EHIPs

If you are in receipt of EHIPs, you should have received an email from the Short Breaks Team to say that payments will be stopped for everyone and that Short Breaks will no longer exist.

However, you can still apply for support through a different channel.

Please phone **CHECS** on **0300 123 5012**, **press option 3 (Early Help Team)**, express that EHIPs has stopped and that you still require the support.

Swimming Club

Reminder:

There will be no primary after school swimming next Thursday.

Secondary after school swimming will be on Tuesday for the last time this term.

After Easter there will be new groups of children attending both after school sessions. Have a lovely Easter break and stay safe near any water.

Update on the Household Support Fund

Please see information below received from Cheshire East.

On 6 March 2024 the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, presented his Spring Budget to Parliament. The Chancellor confirmed that the Household Support Fund (HSF) is extended for a further six months from 01 April 2024 to 30 September 2024.

The current funding and support package ends on 31 March 2024. Now that we have confirmation of the HSF continued funding, we are awaiting the HSF eligibility guidance and grant conditions from the Department for Work and Pensions. Once these have been received, we will work at pace to design what the future HSF support package will look like, ensuring that it goes to those most in need. As a result, there will be no vouchers issued prior to the Easter school holidays.

Further updates will be provided on the [Cheshire East HSF webpage](#).

Details of additional support can be found on Cheshire East's [Live Well webpage](#).

Wingate Centre Residential

Last week students from 4LC and 3MW embarked on a 2 day, 1 night residential to The Wingate Centre in Wrenbury.

Everyone had a fabulous time and got to participate in some wonderful activities like outdoor adventure play, a gym session and an exotic animal experience. The animals we met were incredible and included a skunk, python and an albino hedgehog! The food from Wingate was delicious and everyone ate well and everyone slept well after having a very busy day!

Well done to all!

Our NHS Team

Nursing Team

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

Hayley Mitchell, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday to Friday

Caitlin Graham-Smith, Physiotherapist, working in school Thursdays and Fridays

Lucy Webb, Occupational Therapist works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Therapy Assistants: Liz Lehm, Jane Mather, Grace Bullen, and Megan Powell

Yvonne Williams, Occupational Therapist works on a Monday.

Physio/OT direct line: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01270 826323

Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare 0151 6536000

Speech Therapy

Phone the school on 01270 691900 or on direct line 01270 826152.

Jo Currie is in school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Alex Makin is in school Wednesday morning, Thursday, and Friday.

Cathy Webster and Rachel Turner are our Speech and Language Therapy Assistants

Email: joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk

alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk

Or contact via eSchools.

Cheshire West End Workshops



Uniform

Our uniform supplier is [Badged](#).

Address: Cockayne House, Love Ln, Sandbach CW11 2TS

Phone: 01477 500504

You can order via the link above or visit the store to check sizing and try on the uniform. They are very SEN friendly and will arrange for a quiet zone if needed.

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