

Cheadle Primary School News! July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the following results! We are so proud of all our children's achievements this year.

	2015			2016			2017		
EYFS GLD (Good Level of Development)	47.4%			77%			70.5% (NA 69%)		
Year 1 Phonics	45%			82%			85% (NA 81%)		
Key Stage 1 SATs	Below 2b	2b+	L3	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	GDS
Reading	32.5%	52.5%	15%	20%	44%	36%	35.1%	51.4%	13.5%
				NA 74%					
Writing	37.5%	55%	7.5%	36%	38%	26%	35.1%	51.4%	13.5%
				NA 65.5%					
Mathematics	22.5%	60%	17.5%	20%	49%	31%	27%	58.8%	16.2%
				NA 72.6%					
Key Stage 2 SATs	L3 and below	4b+	L5	WTS	EXS	GDS	WTS	EXS	*GDS
Reading	21%	44%	32%	33%	41%	17%	16%	84%	
				NA 66%			NA 71%		
Writing	32%	41%	27%	17%	69%	17%	14%	86%	
				NA 74%			NA 76%		
SPaG	37%	23%	37%	22%	58.5%	19.5%	19%	81%	
				NA 72%			NA 77%		
Mathematics	38%	32%	29%	44%	51%	5%	16%	84%	
				NA 70%			NA 75%		

Key - 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 2017.

Key Stage 2

Last year, our combined score of children achieving reading, writing and maths at Key Stage 2 was 51.2% with 53% being the national average. This year, the national average for combined scores was 61% with our children achieving 78.4%! This huge improvement has meant that we are now 15th in the local authority putting us in the top 25% in terms of attainment!

Communication

As a school, we are always keen to improve and develop what we do and we will continue to seek your views on many aspects of school life. Next academic year, communication and parental involvement will be a key part of our annual School Improvement Plan.

From September, we will be sending out letters by email. You will also receive one paper copy per family. Your youngest child will bring home the letters (unless it is something that is specific to a particular year group). Letters will also be found on the school website at

www.cheadleprimaryschool.co.uk

If you haven't already, please return the orange slip with your preferred email address by Friday 21st July. Thank you.

Contacting Your Child's Teacher

Teachers are available to speak to in the playground at the beginning and the end of each day. If this is not convenient for you, you can either write a note in their reading record book or email them directly. Staff email addresses will be shared with you at the start of next term.

Attendance

Our attendance this year is the highest it has ever been! For the first time, we have achieved well over 96% across school. We hope that this significant improvement continues next academic year.
Well done to everyone!

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As you will already know, the Governing Board is unable to authorise absence in term time unless the circumstances are exceptional. Also, we are required by the local authority to follow their procedures when a child's attendance drops below 90%. This is termed 'persistent absence'. 90% attendance is the equivalent to your child missing half a day of school every week and therefore losing a significant amount of learning time. Holidays taken in term time may be subject to a fine by the local authority.
If we have concerns regarding your child's attendance we will contact you.

Uniform

From September, school uniform should be purchased through Tesco online.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform every day.

Girls - black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore, white shirt / polo shirt, blue checked dress, blue cardigan or sweatshirt.

Boys - black or grey trousers, white shirt / polo shirt, blue sweatshirt / jumper.

Year 6 - purple sweatshirt / cardigan. Purple checked dress for girls.

All shoes must be black.

PE Kit - white t-shirt and navy shorts. Black pumps or trainers.

PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL CLOTHING IS CLEARLY NAMED!

We have a HUGE amount of un-claimed and un-named uniform! This must be claimed by the end of term.

Water Bottles

At the end of this term, we will be sending home all named water bottles. In September, we will be giving every child a free, named Cheadle Primary School water bottle which will always be kept in school. Children will not need to bring another one from home. Bottles will be sterilised on a regular basis. This new system will ensure that children always have a water bottle available to them.

Enrichment Days

Next year, following the success of our art-themed Summer Celebration Day, we are planning to have further special, one day events which will have a particular focus. For the first half-term, we have planned to have a history day, a geography day and a Staying Safe day for the children. These days will be opportunities for the children to produce cross-curricular English and maths work and will focus specifically on the application of key skills.

Government Priority Schools Building Project 2 - Update

A meeting is being held next week to inform us of the specific works that will be undertaken. We understand that this will be a programme of refurbishment. The works will be limited to the main building as this was the successful building in the original bid. We will send out more details and a schedule as soon as we know more information.

NSPCC Fundraising

Following the NSPCC Staying Safe workshops, Year 5/6 held a sponsored event and raised an amazing £556.10 for the charity. Well done!

Ukulele After School Club!

We are delighted that Mr. Walker, our music teacher, is able to offer a ukulele club after school on Mondays starting in September. The club will be open to Years 3, 4 and 5. This will give the current Year 4 children who have learnt ukulele this year the opportunity to continue if they want to. A separate letter has been sent out for this.

....and finally,

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would just like to say a very big 'thank you' to all the staff for their hard work over the last year. We are a great team, we have had another very successful year and I am very proud of our achievements. 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.

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