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newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

We feel very privileged to have such fantastic Champion children at Hempstalls.

School attendance is so important and it was a real privilege this week to give out so many attendance awards and prizes; certificates, pencils, Amazon vouchers, stationary and school bags. Well done!

We hope that you were pleased with your children's end of term reports and will spend some time looking over their end of year celebration, 'This is me' books. These are wonderful keepsakes of some of the Champion opportunities children have taken part in this year.

Thank you to everyone who came to the 'Meet the New Class Teacher' evening on Wednesday; whether you joined in person or on zoom it was a great opportunity to talk about the year ahead. Please keep having a look at our website especially our curriculum pages which will give you a great insight into what children will be leaning next year.

We wish all our Year 6 children well as they leave us to go to their chosen high schools and hope that you will stay in touch. We will miss you all.

We hope you have a lovely summer and a huge thank you for all your support this year. Stay safe, take care and have fun.

We cannot wait to welcome you all back on Wednesday 6th September.

Miss Bell and Mrs Hemmings

21st July 2023

Goodbye & Good Luck

Miss Mott • Mrs Harper
Miss Garner • Miss Wright

TERM DATES

School Closes For Summer:
Friday 21st July 2023

Autumn Term Starts:
Wednesday 6th September 2023



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO
Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

M&S
Free Kid's Munch Meal when you spend £5+ on non-kids food or drink at M&S Cafés

TRAVELODGE
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm. kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

MORRISONS
Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day. FREE Crumpets also available

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS
2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS
Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

TABLE TABLE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI
From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

WATER BOTTLES

Only water please in your child's water bottle



Please be respectful to our local neighbours when parking around the school area please do not block driveways.

Allergy information available on request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Veggie Wholemeal Pizza (v)	Mild Chilli con Carne with Brown Rice	Braised Tuscan Chicken with New Potatoes	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian	Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)	Lentil Cottage Pie (v)	Cheese and Potato Pasty (v)	BBQ Vegan Meatball Wrap (v)	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
3rd Options	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli					
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese					
Vegetables					
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)					
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Jelly	Mousse	Vegan Ginger Cake	Fruit Turnover	

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



Internet Safety FOR Families



Tips for keeping your child safe while on social media

- Review the location settings
- Get to know the safety and privacy settings.
- Get to know the age ratings of the apps that your child uses.

WWW.NSPCC.org.uk

Term Dates 2023/24



Autumn Term

Autumn Term Starts

Wednesday 6th September 2023

Finish for Half Term

Friday 27th October 2023

School Reopens

Tuesday 7th November 2023

Finish for Christmas

Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term

Spring Term Starts

Monday 8th January 2024

Finish for Half Term

Friday 9th February 2024

School Reopens

Tuesday 20th February 2024

Finish for Easter

Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term

Summer Term Starts

Monday 8th April 2024

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2024

Finish for Half Term

Friday 24th May 2024

School Reopens

Tuesday 4th June 2024

School Closes for Summer

Friday 19th July 2024

RECOMMENDED READ



IT FELL FROM THE SKY BY ERIC FAN AND TERRY FAN

Age 4+

A wonder falls from the sky in this powerful fable about community, art and sharing.

This beautiful and sophisticated picture book will prompt lively discussion among readers of 4-plus.'

Wellbeing

Families' Health and Wellbeing

School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

Every Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30pm

The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse. We provide a confidential and friendly service

mpft.live/schoolnurse

Families' Health and Wellbeing Service (0-19)

NHS Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

We now have a text messaging service for parents/carers of children aged 0-19 who live in Staffordshire. Get advice from our Public Health nurses (Health Visitors and School Nurses).

TEXT: 07520 615722

- Feeding and nutrition
- Child development
- Parenting advice and support
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Behaviour difficulties
- Family health

ChatHealth



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SUMMER FUN!



FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*

Registration opens: 4pm, 3rd July 2023
staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

*Eligible children and young people will be sent a code via school to register



Scan Me





DRAMA SCHOOL

for the Love of Art



Join us for a week of creative fun, exploring our love of the arts! Using Drama, Dance, Music & Mindfulness to create a unique show to be performed at the end of the week.

At Hestley Hough Academy, Penkull, ST4 5JJ
 7th-11th August 2023. 10am-4pm daily & 10am-7pm on the Friday

Performances held on Friday 11th August at 3pm & 6pm.

Ages 5-15 (in age appropriate groups)

£120 per pupil. £100 each for siblings. £30 deposit per pupil.
 To book contact: dramaschoolinfo@gmail.com or Vicky on 07808 473588

DANCE SUMMER SCHOOL



7-11 August
from 9am to 3pm

Hempstalls
Primary School

£20
Per day

THE ACTIVITIES

Children get involved in different styles of dance and activities through out the week.

- Group work
- Confidence building activities
- Games
- Choreography challenges
- Exploring musical theatre and how to create and put together a show
- Drama sessions
- SHOWTIME DAY 5

AGES 7-11

LIMITED SPACE REGISTER NOW

Call: +44 7740 548081
 Email: bethanyrosemcgill@hotmail.com

*All staff are first aid trained and have DBS

ASMS SPORTS SUMMER SportFest



Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from July 24 - September 01. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.



- Combat Sports
- Multi-Sports
- Alternative Sports
- Booster Events
- Arts & Crafts
- Team Building

We are inclusive!
 We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.

Search for your venue: asmsports.co.uk

READ OUR REVIEWS ★★★★★

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD Children eligible for Free School Meals can access up to 16 days of Funded Places, including a nutritional daily lunch.

From **£10.00** per day



Visit: www.asmsports.co.uk
 Call: 01782 366332
 Email: info@asmsports.co.uk

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible, you must meet the following criteria:

- You must have a child aged 4-18 years old.
- Your child(ren) must have a chronic illness or disability.

Charitable Funding Eligibility:

- You can apply to Caudwell Children for 80% of the cost towards two workshops each year.
- To receive funding support toward the cost of workshops, your household income must be less than £45,000 per year.
- If you are eligible for charitable funding, you will be asked to contribute £33.40 (20%) towards the full workshop cost.

For more information on eligibility criteria, please visit www.caudwellchildren.com/workshops

HOW DO I APPLY?

To see how we can support you and your family today, contact us to arrange to speak to a member of the Family Workshops Team.



☎ 0345 300 1348

✉ workshops@caudwellchildren.com

www.caudwellchildren.com

OUR SERVICES



Family Support: Providing families caring for a disabled child or young person with vital support, signposting and information over the phone, email, or via live chat.



Equipment: Supporting families with mobility, sports and sensory equipment to help children and young adults with their development, mobility and independence.



Treatment: Providing support with life-changing treatment for children with disabilities or chronic illnesses.



Therapy: Supporting families to access funding enabling them to receive therapeutic intervention programmes for children with cerebral palsy, brain injuries and other associated conditions.



Short Breaks: Hosting activities for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. These sessions enable children to have fun, spend time with friends and build upon their confidence and skills, in a safe, inspiring and welcome environment. We also provide family opportunities.



Autism Services: Providing diagnostic assessments, practical and emotional support for autistic children and their families.



Sensory Packs: Supporting families to access a range of portable sensory support packs.



Workshops: Providing families with a range of workshops that focus on many of the common differences associated with raising a child with a disability or an autistic child.



FAMILY WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION

Caudwell Children deliver a range of practical and accessible workshops. These workshops focus on some of the key difficulties families may experience when raising a child with a disability and/ or is autistic.

These workshops can be accessed in person at our International Children's Centre in Keele or online.

Listening to experts by experience is at the heart of everything we do at Caudwell Children. These workshops have been developed in direct consultation with autistic people, parents and beneficiaries.



ABOUT OUR WORKSHOPS

Meeting Sensory Needs Workshop

This provides an introduction to sensory processing and explores how this may impact your child and family. We will also provide you with strategies and tips that you can use in your day-to-day life.

Language and Communication Workshop

This looks at all kinds of communication. We help you and your family to understand your child's preferred method and level of communication and how this can be supported to better understand a young person's wants and needs.

Forming Relationships Workshop

This will help you and your family to understand the importance of play and determine how play can impact learning for your child.

Supporting Positive Behaviour Workshop

This will help you and your family to understand the functions of behaviour and recognise why certain behaviours may be repetitive.

Autism and Wellbeing

This workshop will help you to develop knowledge of common mental health issues and concerns for wellbeing in autistic children and young people.

✓ Workshops recommended for you and your child.

Change and Transition

This workshop will provide you and your family with advice about strategies and support that can help during key life transitions.

Eating

This workshop will help you and your family to understand the developmental stages of eating and drinking. We will support you to recognise how stages of development may affect your child's eating and drinking skills.

Sleep

This workshop will aim to provide you with some useful strategies and tips to support your family in understanding sleep patterns and identifying habits and recognise how these may impact your child and family.

Daily Living Skills

This workshop will support you and your family to explore a range of strategies to support your child's independence at home, school and in the community.

Making Sense of Autism Day 1

This online workshop is for parents and carers. It will help you and the rest of your family to gain an understanding of strengths and differences your child may have following their diagnosis.

Making Sense of Autism Day 2

For parents/ carers and young people who have a diagnosis of autism. This will allow you and your family to explore with your child how they understand themselves and how they understand their emotions.

This workshop is available for young people aged 4-7 years old or 8-11 years old.

Child-friendly Workshop



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