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Changes to times of the school day from November

In order to be clearer about when school officially starts and to find a little more learning time to fit in everything in a packed curriculum, we are making two changes to the school day from after half term.

School will start at 8.45. Gates will open at 8.30. Children will line up outside the doors to their class and their teachers will take them all in together at 8.45 so learning can start promptly. Anyone arriving after 8.45 would be late.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 dinnertime will run from 12 until 1pm (not 1.15pm)

School will still finish at 3.15pm.



Forest School

Etchells has been awarded the Green Tree Woodland Trust Silver Award. This is in recognition of the children's efforts, ably guided by Mrs

Plumb, in identifying trees and plants, creating beautiful art using natural materials, looking after our environment and letting our natural environment look after their mental health



Visits

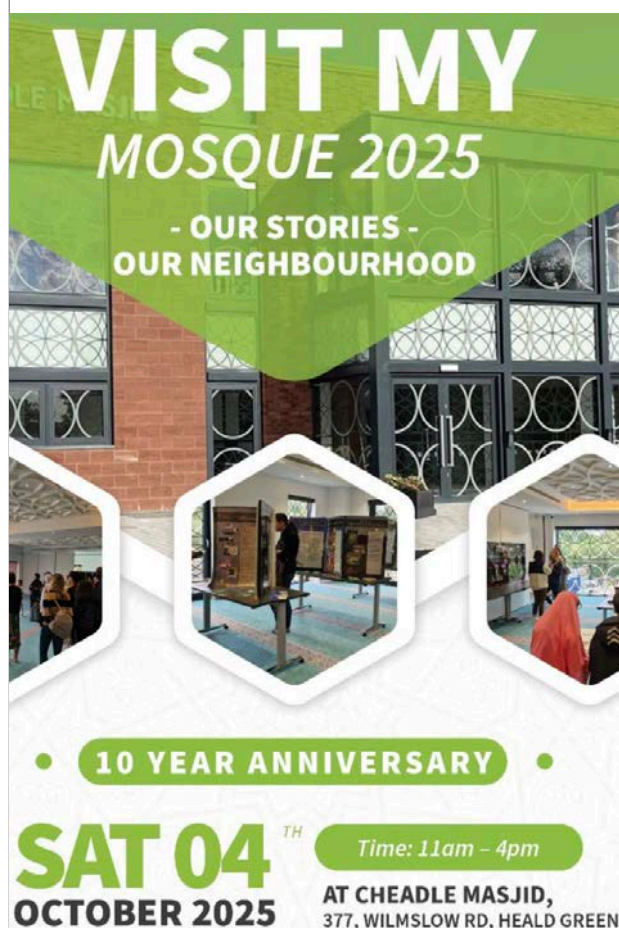


Next Monday the Fire Brigade are visiting Y5 to teach the children how to stay safe this autumn as Bonfire Night approaches.

On Thursday KS1 have a visit from an author, Sean Perkins.

There will be a chance for the children to purchase his books if you would like them to and we hope he will inspire our young writers.





VISIT MY MOSQUE 2025

- OUR STORIES -
OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

• 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY •

SAT 04TH
OCTOBER 2025

Time: 11am - 4pm

AT CHEADLE MASJID,
377, WILMSLOW RD, HEALD GREEN

Cheadle Mosque

Everyone of all faiths and none welcome at Cheadle Mosque this Saturday for a brew, chat and fun for the kids as they celebrate their 10 year anniversary. Let us know if you visit and have a good time.

Parent Curriculum Morning (Reception)

Next Friday 10th October parents of Reception children are invited to come to the hall after dropping off your children to learn about how our Early Years Team will be supporting the children in this crucial year. Mrs Revill and her team will be on hand with lots of useful information for how we can work in partnership with parents as we seek to develop confident young learners, ready for all the challenges of school.

Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to 2W for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
2W	98.4%
3/4VR	96.4%
RR	96.2%

Please look at the School Hall window to see a full list of classes attendance this week.

Parking

Please keep the staff car park, yellow zig-zag lines and East Avenue resident's drives clear at drop-off and collection. A minority of inconsiderate drivers are making drop-off and collection unsafe for the children. Parking in the car park is strictly limited to staff and authorised vehicles only. We appreciate your support.

Busy Bees

All bookings for After-School Club or Breakfast Club must be received by 2.30pm at the latest (same day for After-School; day before for Breakfast Club). We cannot organise safe staffing levels with less notice so will have to start refusing access if not booked in time.

Kind regards,

Stuart Kelly
and the Etchells staff

