



Headteacher writes:

'What a difference a day makes!'

Being in school on time every day, makes an enormous difference. It supports building relationships and means that progression in learning is much easier as previous learning is built upon. Chester Park looks at attendance as a priority to support well-being. It supports providing routines and structures and provides predictability.

We sometimes share attendance percentages. Being in school every day on time, would mean you have 100% attendance and have not missed any learning. Below is a simple piece of information to show attendance percentages and the impact;

100% Attendance - in school every day - no learning missed (if this happened over the whole of a child's schooling, 0 days would be missed)

95% Attendance - in school close to national average - around 10 days missed per year (missing 4 terms learning over school life*)

90% Attendance - missing one day every two weeks - 19 days missed per year (missing 1 year and two terms over school life*)

In many aspects of life, 90% is very strong and positive but as this illustrates 90% in relation to attendance over a child's school life would have a considerable impact. Please continue to work with the school to support your child's attendance. If you are worried about attendance, please talk to your child's class teacher.

As new learning builds on previous learning, each day missed does have an impact on the next.

*school life - Reception to Year 13

Yours in partnership,

Mike, Headteacher



School Disco

Disco booking is open!

Infant children do not need to be collected at 3.15pm they will go straight to the disco. Please collect your child at 4.15pm from the playground area by the play equipment and exit through the red gates on Lodge Causeway. Infant children can wear their disco clothes to school on Thursday 17th October. If your child is booked for Golden Time or Multi Sports club and they would prefer to attend the disco please let the school office know.

Junior children can arrive from 4.10pm, they will be registered in front of the infant school office, please look out for the member of staff that is registering your child's class. Once they have been registered, they can enter the disco through the office door at 4.15pm. Please collect your child at 5.30pm from the playground area by the play equipment and exit through the red gates on Lodge Causeway.

All payments will need to be made online via the school gateway app. If you do not have the app you can download and sign up using this link: <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/register>

Please use the mobile number and email address that you have given the school to be able to get your pin.

On the school gateway app, you will need to give consent for your child to attend the disco, state if your child has any allergies and make a payment of £2.50 per child. A drink and biscuit for each child is included in the ticket price.

You must book a place by Wednesday 16th October as no more places will be allocated after this.



Individual Pupil Photos

The school photographer will be at both schools on:

Tuesday 15th October 2024



On the day your child will bring home a pre-registration form for you to register online to be able to view the photographs.

There will be no session this year for sibling photos, sibling photos will be merged from the individual photos of siblings in school like the below picture.

Please ensure your child wears their full uniform and a big smile on photo days, if it is a PE day, please ensure they bring their PE kit in a bag.



Parent/Carer Governor Election

Further to recent communication about the election of Parent Governors, I am writing to tell you that I have received 2 nominations, and it will therefore be necessary to hold a ballot.

Each parent is entitled to ONE vote.

To vote please follow this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPRieCtSWXCcCGJu13CbE3fU3mTuy-LFcwU2CI2-YFidIrlQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Positive, Resilient, Meaningful

 **Chester Park Infant School**
Open Evening
Wednesday 13th November 6pm - 7.30pm

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021?

If so you can apply for a Reception Year place for September 2025.

We will be holding small group tours on various dates as well as our Open Evening.

Please contact 0117 3773047 for available dates and to book on a tour.

Mondays – 9.30am

Tuesdays – 1.30pm

Wednesdays – 11.00am

Thursdays - 1.30pm



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Do you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021? If so, come along and see what Chester Park has to offer for your child starting Reception Year in September 2025.

*"Adults form positive and caring relationships with pupils.
Pupils trust adults in the school and feel valued and respected." Ofsted 2019*

Dates for your Diary

Infant School

Tuesday 15th October 2024—School Photo Day

Thursday 17th October 2024—School Disco—
3.15-4.15pm Infant School

Friday 25th October 2024—Black History Month
Gallery Event—2pm at Infant School

Wednesday 13th November 2024—Open
Evening for Reception Intake 2025—6pm—
7.30pm

Wednesday 4th December 2024—Christmas Fair

Monday 9th December 2024—3.30pm—
Christmas Sing-a-Long at Junior School

Thursday 12th December 2024—Christmas
Lunch, Christmas Jumper & Santa Run/Dance
Day

Friday 20th December 2024—Class Parties

Junior School

Tuesday 15th October 2024—School Photo Day

Thursday 17th October 2024—School Disco—
4.15pm—5.30pm at Infant School

Friday 25th October 2024—Black History Month
Gallery Event—2.45pm Junior School

Wednesday 4th December 2024—Christmas Fair

Monday 9th December 2024—3.30pm—
Christmas Sing-a-Long at Junior School







Thursday 12th December—Christmas Lunch,
Christmas Jumper & Santa Run/Dance Day

Wednesday 18th December 2024—Years 3 & 4
Performance—3.30pm Junior Hall

Thursday 19th December 2024—Years 5 & 6
Performance—3.30pm Junior Hall

Friday 20th December 2024—Class Parties

Weekly Celebrations

											
Class		Infant School		Class		Junior School					
Badger	Ivy			Apple	Aleenah	Austin, Ezra, Ollie					
Rabbit	Azeyla			Pear	Isla	Adam, Usman					
Squirrel	Yannis			Cherry	Umaima	Siham, Abdullah					
Bumblebee	Marley	Theo S		Acer	Cassie	Olivia, Phoebe					
Hedgehog	Teddy	Haider		Rowan	Izzy	Amelia, Olivia					
Otter	Daiveek			Cypress	Anna	Ranveer, Andreas					
Owl	Oliver			Hawthorn	Salma	Indi, Afaan					
Fox	Adam	Al Hussein		Sycamore	Shanya	Aleena, Haseeb					
Ducklings	Richard	Reuben, Richard		Maple	Ezra	Esmee, Joseph					
				Ash	Hassnain	Leah, Hassnian					
				Whitebeam	Seb	Emmanuel					
Congratulations to this weeks winners!				Oak	Corey	Naomi, Daniel					

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	93.3%	Apple	98.0%
Rabbit	94.6%	Pear	96.9%
Squirrel	91.7%	Cherry	96.4%
Bumblebee	90.0%	Acer	91.5%
Hedgehog	93.4%	Rowan	96.8%
Otter	92.4%	Cypress	93.5%
Owl	89.3%	Sycamore	91.5%
Fox	82.8%	Hawthorn	97.8%
		Maple	95.2%
		Whitebeam	97.0%
		Ash	91.0%