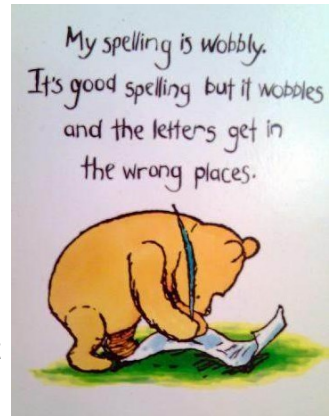




Headteacher writes:

Spelling can be really tricky. There are so many rules and so many exceptions. A philologist studies the history and development of language and the development of language in the UK has been incredible. There are now three times as many words in the English language than when Shakespeare wrote! So, it is no wonder spelling can be hard... At Chester Park children learn phonics from Reception and develop this over the course of their time in Year 1. As children move into Year 2, spelling lessons become more formal and this format of spelling continues to the junior school. There are spelling workshops in place next week, it would be great to see lots of you attending.



Friends: The Friends of Chester Park help provide additional funds for the school and build a sense of Belonging within our community. The Friends are keen to grow in numbers so if you are keen to join there is an active 'WhatsApp' group. For more information, please contact the school office. The Friends run a number of activities over the year including fairs and discos. For these events a small bit of help goes a long way. Please consider supporting the valuable work the Friends do.

Attendance: There is a national focus on improving school attendance. The most recent documentation in relation to this is 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance.' A key aspect of this work is the importance of building strong relationships and working jointly with families, listening to and understanding barriers to attendance and working in partnership with families to remove them. Please continue to work in partnership with the school to support your child's attendance.

Punctuality: Getting to school on time and being ready to learn are part of building positive attendance routines. The Infant school close gates at 8:45 and the Junior school close gates at 8:55. After this time, children entering the school are late. Lateness impacts on learning and can be a form of worry for a child. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time and ready to learn.

Uniform: School uniform builds an important sense of Community, Identity and Belonging. The school uniform also has elements that link to safety and preparing children for the next phase of education. Jewellery is not permitted; where a child has ears pierced they must only wear studs. If children are required to wear items linked to observance of religion, please share this with the class teacher.

Bringing items to school: Please do not send children with toys, teddies or other items from home to school. These are hard to manage in school, they can get lost or broken and can make it harder for children to develop independence. Where your child has a specific SEND need, details of support will be listed on their one-page profile or on a specific plan. School will buy these resources to support SEND pupils in thriving. If you have been given advice by medical professionals regarding items to support children in school, please ensure that paperwork relating to this is shared with the school.

Yours in partnership,

Mike,
Headteacher

Come and find out how to support your child spell

This year, Chester Park is starting a new way of teaching spelling. If your child is in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 they will be being taught weekly spelling sessions. As part of this teaching, children will be bringing home spellings to practise using some new spelling strategies.

Join Robyn Kersey-Gupta and Meg White in the **Junior school hall at 9am on Friday 27th September** to find out how your child will be learning spelling and how you can help your child at home.

Following this session, all children will bring home a parent support leaflet and your child's weekly spellings.

We are looking forward to sharing spelling with you.



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, come along and see what Chester Park has to offer for your child starting Reception Year in September 2025.

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Parent/Carer Governor Vacancy

Would you like to be more involved in your child's education? If you would, why not consider becoming a school governor. There is currently **ONE** vacancy for a parent/carers governor for Chester Park Federation. The federation's governing body is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance. The governing body is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils. As a parent/carers governor, you'll work with the governing body to ensure it effectively carries out the duties. More information regarding this will follow on Monday. If you would like to find out more please speak to Mr McNama, Miss Lloyd or Ms White. Thank you.

Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming! It will be here from **Monday 23rd September - Friday 27th September.**

Location: Junior Small Hall - please enter through the office.

Timings: 8:30 - 9:00 and 3:25 - 4:00

Payment methods: QR code and cash. As always, we appreciate your support as the Book Fair helps the school purchase books for the library.

Most importantly, it encourages your child's love of reading.

We can't wait to see you there!



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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



Chester Park Infant School

Lodge Causeway

Fishponds

Bristol, BS16 3QG

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Share Our Learning Evenings

We will be holding our Share Our Learning evenings on **Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October from 3.30pm at the Infant school and 3.40pm at the Junior school.** This is a 10 minute appointment for you to speak with your child's class teacher and to look at the work they have completed so far this year. You will receive an email to book an appointment next week.

This is an important meeting to help your child with their learning.

Cake Sale Update

This week the Year 6 team held a successful cake sale. Thank you to everyone who supported them. A special thank you to one of our parents who baked 150 cake to donate to the sale. The cakes were delicious!

£148.80 has been raised to supplement the cost of the trip to the M-Shed. Thank you.

School Aged Flu Immunisation 2024

Scan the QR code to complete your child's consent form for Winter 2024



Email: sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net
Telephone: 0300 1245515

Infant School







Monday 23rd September 2024—Book Fair at Junior School
Friday 27th September 2024—Spelling Workshop for Parent/Carers—9am at Junior School
Monday 7th October 2024—Flu Immunisation
Tuesday 8th October 2024— Share our Learning Evening for Parent/Carers) 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 9th October 2024— Share our Learning Evening for Parent/Carers) 3.30-6pm
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
Tuesday 17th December 2024—Year 2 Nativity at St Johns Church—2pm
Wednesday 18th December 2024—Year 1 Nativity at St Johns Church
Thursday 19th December 2024—Year R Nativity at St Johns Church
Friday 20th December 2024—Class Parties

Dates for your Diary

Junior School

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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

		Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 			Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School			
Badger	Emily		Apple	Nicholas	Joshua & Zahara		
Rabbit	Zakaria		Pear	Jenson	Louie, Elijah & Gracie		
Squirrel	Ayza		Cherry	Aliyah	Rupert & Ronnie		
Bumblebee	Hamza		Acer	Jackson	Cassie & Evan		
Hedgehog	Evelyn	Evelyn	Rowan	Zayan	Zac & Hattie		
Otter	Arthur		Cypress	Ayat	Anna & Lana		
Owl	Romy		Hawthorn	Zayaan	Kevin & Onika		
Fox	Jessica	Xintong, Kairo	Sycamore	Sam	Victoria & Wasif		
			Maple	Maria	Jasvinder & Safwaan		
			Ash	Reuben P	Arashfa & Alfi-clai		
			Whitebeam	Nyla	Syeda & Harrison		
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Noah	Sara & Abdullah		

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	95.6%	Apple	100%
Rabbit	98.4%	Pear	96.2%
Squirrel	94.6%	Cherry	96.0%
Bumblebee	92.3%	Acer	87.5%
Hedgehog	93.1%	Rowan	88.7%
Otter	97.6%	Cypress	90.9%
Owl	90.6%	Sycamore	92.7%
Fox	93.5%	Hawthorn	97.1%
		Maple	88.9%
		Whitebeam	86.7%
		Ash	90.3%