



Headteacher writes:

**'The ache for home lives in all of us, the safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned.'** Maya Angelou

Assemblies this week have focused on being safe. This is one of the two rules we have as part of our relationship policy; **WE ARE SAFE & WE ARE RESPECTFUL**. Being safe and feeling safe are important for everyone. Adults and children alike have an inbuilt desire to seek safety. When we do not feel safe, our body reacts to protect us. At Chester Park, we support our community in keeping ourselves and others safe; this may be environmental safety, physical safety or emotional safety. All of these aspects of safety are important. An example of environmental safety is we have secure gates at school so that when children learn or play outside there are boundaries. Physical safety may be making sure we walk while inside to protect ourselves and others and emotional safety could be building trust with others and feeling safe enough to share worries.

As you know, building a sense of Belonging is important for our community. School Improvement this year, as it was last year, focuses on Belonging. What does this look like for school improvement? Well, it means we continue to develop our curriculum to be inclusive and to develop theme and community weeks in partnership with our community - this may be celebrating Christmas or Eid or focusing on an aspect to celebrate through Belonging week. It is listening to pupils voice through the school council or contributing to community feedback. It is also about setting in place curriculum challenge for our pupils to help them be ready for the next stage of life. We hold regular coffee mornings at school. If you would like to contribute toward building a sense of belonging, come along to one of these or speak to school staff about how you could support the journey of Belonging within Chester Park.

As part of the curriculum challenge that we offer children, Writing is a focus for this year. Writing is complex and while some of the focus is on handwriting and spelling - it is much more than this. It is about sentence accuracy, grammar and punctuation, coherence and editing to improve. Keep an eye on Class Dojo to see how writing is being developed at Chester Park. This week, I have seen some great writing from Year 1 where they have used independent writing skills. I look forward to seeing more great writing from each year group over the course of the term.

Yours in partnership,

Mike, Headteacher

### Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming! It will be here from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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!



### After School Clubs

Teacher run after school clubs will start from 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024. A link to book onto clubs will be sent out by email next week. Once you have booked you will receive confirmation by the end of the week.

The clubs will run for 5 weeks and a charge of £2 per week will be requested. Thank you.

### 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.



# 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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***Positive, Resilient, Meaningful***



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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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# 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](mailto:sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net)

Telephone: 0300 1245515

## Infant School

**Monday 23rd September 2024**—Book Fair 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

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

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

## **Dates for your Diary**

## Junior School

**Tuesday 17th September** — Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 6 Parent/Carers— 3.30pm

**Monday 23rd September**—Book Fair at Junior School

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# Weekly Celebrations

		<b>Dojo Hero</b> 	<b>Pot of Gold</b> 			<b>Dojo Hero</b> 	<b>Gold Card</b> 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School			
Badger	Woody		Apple	Fred	Ezra & Hana		
Rabbit	Areeba		Pear	Ayah	Sam & Riya		
Squirrel	David		Cherry	Lotte	Rhakye & Reveal		
Bumblebee	Indiana	Patti	Acer	Ollie	Nikola & Dougie		
Hedgehog	Alan	Ada, Umar	Rowan	Oluwaseun	Izzy & Henry		
Otter	Felix	Aleya	Cypress	Lana	Lottie & Rafi		
Owl	Flo	Ruby, Flo, Brielle	Hawthorn	Sophia R	Kamsi		
Fox	Corbyn	Rhamel	Sycamore	Leo	Phoebe & Connor		
			Maple	Destiny	Crystal & Ruhaib		
			Ash	Reuben B	Amai		
			Whitebeam	Daniyal	Harnaam & Aisha		
<b>Congratulations to this weeks winners!</b>			Oak	Daniel	Shayla & Soul		

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	97.0%	Apple	98.4%
Rabbit	97.6%	Pear	96.2%
Squirrel	97.5%	Cherry	93.5%
Bumblebee	93.5%	Acer	91.3%
Hedgehog	90.6%	Rowan	85.7%
Otter	92.3%	Cypress	87.9%
Owl	93.3%	Sycamore	95.8%
Fox	96.2%	Hawthorn	97.5%
		Maple	89.2%
		Whitebeam	91.8%
		Ash	92.3%