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Autumn Term Diary Dates

Wed 2 nd Sept	School reopens at 8.50am R – Y6
Thurs 3 rd Sept	School reopens to Nursery children for a morning or afternoon session.

What a busy half term it's been! Our July newsletter captures just a few of the things that the children have been able to enjoy as the year comes to an end.

Thank you

What a busy year! So much has happened. We have loved watching your children grow and develop in their confidence and independence, pushing themselves to persevere and achieve.

Thank you for all your continued support, we certainly appreciate and value the partnership we have. We would like to wish you all a safe, happy and relaxing holiday.

Mrs Blackburn and Ms Habershon

Staff Leavers

As the end of term approaches, we are sad to say goodbye to people who are moving on and this year is no exception. We say good luck to Mrs Choudhry (Year 2) as well as Ms Jolley, from Nursery, as they begin their maternity leave. We look forward to hearing how they are both getting on.

We also say a fond farewell to Mrs Findlow (Year 6) who has been on maternity leave and has decided to have a break to look after her children for a while. We want to thank her for all that she has done whilst at Chorlton Park and wish her all the very best. We will miss her very much!

And finally, we want to wish Mr Gavin our very best wishes and **CONGRATULATIONS** on his retirement. Mr Gavin has been at Chorlton Park for 24 years, and during that time has taught countless numbers of children, been involved with many of our families

and been a valued member of our school community both as a teacher and a colleague. Chorlton Park will feel a little different without his endless humour (bad jokes! 😊), enthusiasm, care and compassion for our children. We want to thank him for everything over the years. Enjoy your next chapter Mr Gavin!

Goodbye Y6!

Good luck to our Year 6 who start the next part of their adventures as they move to high school. We wish them every success and look forward to hearing about all their achievements in the future. We have loved having you as part of our school community and are really going to miss you. It has been a real privilege watching you grow and develop confidence and independence. To our families who will also be leaving us, thank you for all your support over the years.

Shrek

Year 6 blew us away with their absolutely brilliant performance of Shrek. They acted and sang their hearts out and have made us feel extremely proud of them all. What a talented bunch they all are. Next stop ... the West End! 😊

Castleton residential

Year 4 had an excellent couple of days in Castleton in June. The weather stayed fine for them for the most part and they were able to complete some fieldwork studies, walk, explore Treak Cliff Cavern and enjoy playing together in the grounds of Castleton Youth Hostel.

Year 1 Lytham

What a lovely time was had by all when Year 1



visited Lytham St Annes. The weather was kind to them and they were able to enjoy playing on the

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beach and eating ice cream.

Financial Education

During June and July, the children took part in our annual Financial Education Project, looking at money and finance. Children looked at a range of money-based activities including: role play shops, money games and looking at how to make smart buying choices.

Year 5 and 6 undertook an Enterprise project, where they were able to concentrate on the business and organisational skills associated with enterprise as well as understanding the world of work. The end result was showcased at the Summer Fete.

Thank you to the PTA



A big THANK YOU to the PTA who worked so hard to make a fantastic fete on Saturday 27th June but especially to Amy who has led the PTA to one of their most successful fundraising years. Thank you to all the parents and staff who came – it was a great day! Over £6000 was raised WOW!

Amy has led the PTA as Chair for a number of years and has been a driving force in galvanising support and enthusiasm for the many and varied events and activities that have been organised over the past few years. We want to offer our sincere thanks for everything that she has done and hope that as she steps down from the role of chair, she might be able to get some of her free time back!!

School start and Finish times

	Start	Finish
Nursery	8.50 – 9am	3.10pm
Reception	8.50 – 9am	3.15pm
KS1/Y3	8.50 – 9am	3.20pm
Y4/5/6	8.50 – 9am	3.20pm

Message from the office

Please can you ensure that any outstanding debt is settled on your school gateway account, particularly Year 6, as this may cause confusion if your child's high school uses the same system. If you are having any difficulties logging onto the school gateway system, please contact the school office.

Uniform Reminder (Reception – Y6)

- A white polo shirt / white blouse.
- A green sweatshirt (logo optional) or cardigan.
- Grey 'school-type' trousers, skirt or shorts.
- A 'gingham' green/white summer dress or grey pinafore dress.
- A pair of sensible outdoor shoes. These should be of a dark colour and suitable for school activities such as running and playing.

Nursery

- A white polo shirt / white blouse.
- A green sweatshirt (logo optional) or cardigan.

***No jewellery (Studs/sleepers if ears just pierced, for PE any earrings covered by plasters)**

PPA/PE Kit: (Reception – Y6)

Children can come to school in PE kit on PPA days with their school jumper over their kit.

- A white T-shirt
- School sweatshirt should be worn over their kit
- Black/Navy shorts or black leggings
- Pumps/trainers for outdoor games

Children are not to wear football kits/shirts or logo sports kit.

PE/ PPA timetables will be shared by class teachers in September.

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Dates for your diary

Early Years Online Parent Workshops

Wednesday 16th September 10-11am

As children are accessing technology at an increasingly young age, this session will support parents and carers to build confidence in navigating the online world, understand potential risks, and develop simple strategies to promote safe, positive and healthy online experiences for their children.

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Year 7 Transition Parent Work

Monday 21st September 10.30 - 11.30am

The move from primary to secondary school often brings greater independence, increased access to technology and new online experiences. This workshop will equip parents and carers with the knowledge and tools to support their child in building safe, healthy and positive online habits as they move into Year 7. [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Primary Parents Autumn workshop

14th December 7.30-8.30pm

The workshop is dedicated to helping parents understand the risks their children face in their online lives and the practical things parents can do to help. [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

With the summer holidays here, we wanted to share some fantastic opportunities to help keep children active, engaged, and having fun throughout the break!

Manchester Youth & Play Summer Offer

There is a huge range of exciting activities taking place across Manchester this summer for children and young people of all ages. From sports and creative arts to games, youth clubs and community projects, there is something for everyone!

Children Can:

- ☒ Have fun and stay active
- ☒ Make new friends
- ☒ Learn new skills
- ☒ Share their ideas and opinions
- ☒ Help shape activities in their local community
- ☒ Enjoy a safe and welcoming environment

Manchester's activities are organised across **North, Central and South Manchester**, making it easy to find opportunities close to home. Please remember that times and venues can occasionally change, so it's always worth checking with organisers before attending.

 Find activities near you:

[Youth and play offer 2026 - Child Friendly City Manchester](#)

FREE Summer Track Cycling Sessions

Looking for an exciting activity this summer? British Cycling is offering **FREE track cycling sessions** at the National Cycling Centre for young people aged **10-14** years.

 Session Dates	 Venue
- Monday 27 July - Monday 3 August - Monday 10 August - Monday 17 August - Monday 24 August	National Cycling Centre Stuart Street Manchester M11 4DQ

Session Times

- **10:00am-11:00am** – Girls Only
- **11:30am-12:30pm** – Mixed Session

For further information, please contact:

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FREE

**bMindful
Movement &
Creative Day**

**Parent and Child
Holiday Drop-In**

**Tuesday
18 August**

**BOOK
NOW**

Join us for a relaxed and welcoming day where children can explore mindful movement, creative activities, and playful learning in a calm, supportive environment.

Mindful Movement
 Creative Play
 Building & Problem Solving
 Fun, Safe & Inclusive

Schedule for the day

10:30am – 11:30am
Morning Movement
A fun and engaging session of mindful movement, stretching and activities.

11:30am – 12:30pm
Creative Session
Explore arts, crafts, sensory play and imaginative activities.

1:00pm – 2:00pm
Lego and Build
Building challenges and free-play construction to spark creativity, teamwork and problem solving.

2:00pm – 3:30pm
Movement and Play
A variety of fun movement games and activities to explore, play and build confidence.

For Parents & Carers

While your child enjoys the activities, you're welcome to chat with our friendly team of clinicians.

We're here to answer any questions you have about your child's mental health, SEND needs, sensory processing, regulation, sleep or other concerns. You can also find out more about how our assessments and therapy services work.

Advice, reassurance and support in a relaxed, friendly space.

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bMindful

We have a free drop in and mindfulness day (Stay and Play) for children and parents/carers over the Summer. This will be held at Stockroom in Stockport on 18th August and there are QR codes for people to sign up and it is free and great opportunity for any parents with concerns for their children's mental health or Neurodivergent needs.

We also have a free webinar for parents to find out more about our Autism Assessments and the process and what it looks like and to ask questions.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1993919569106?aff=oddtcreator>

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