



March 2026

Article 27: You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and have your basic needs met.

Article 29: Your education should help you use your talent and abilities.

School value this half term: RESPONSIBILITY

Spring Term Diary Dates	
Thurs 5 th Mar	World Book Day
Tues 10 th March	Reception 'Come and Learn' Maths
Thurs 12 th Mar	4MW assembly
Thurs 12 th Mar	Iftar
Fri 20th Mar	INSET Day School closed
Mon 23 rd Mar	Smartphone workshop 6.15pm
Tues 24 th Mar	2AA assembly
	Yr5 Science Fair @ Chorlton High
Thurs 26 th Mar	5MK assembly
Fri 27 th Mar	Year 3 Biffa visit
Thurs 2 nd April	5JW assembly
Thurs 2nd Apr	School closes for Easter
Mon 20th April	Summer Term begins
Tues 28 th April	3AM Class assembly
Wed 7 th May	1KP Class assembly
Fri 8 th May	Class photograph day
Mon 11 th –15 th	Year 6 SATS
Mon 11 th May	Y2 Elizabeth Gaskell House
Tue 12 th May	Y2 Elizabeth Gaskell House
Fri 15 th May	Nursey Farm Visit
Thurs 21 st May	2FM assembly
Fri 22nd May	Cultural Diversity Day

Parents evening

It was great to see so many of you at our parent meetings earlier this week. We hope that you were able to get a good understanding of how your child is doing and the progress that they are making. If

you did not manage to make an appointment please contact your child's class teacher.

Iftar meal



We would like to invite everyone of all faiths to join us once again, for a very special evening and enjoy the meal of Iftar together (breaking of fast). This will be held on **Thursday 12th March, 2025**.

As Iftar will be at 6:11pm on that day, we ask that any people attending arrive at 5:45pm - 6:00pm. As it would be difficult to cater for everyone's dietary requirements, we ask that you come along with your own Iftar meal. We will provide plates, cutlery, dates and water. Chorlton Park respects all faiths and ways of life, and we think this occasion will be a lovely event to share as a school community. Please email Mrs Kathrada to let her know you will be attending. This is an event for everyone.

vkathrada@chorltonpark.manchester.sch.uk.

Email: head@chorltonpark.manchester.sch.uk





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Science Week

We will be celebrating Science Week next week. Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered to share something about their jobs and experiences. Look out for photos of what we get up to!

World Book Day

We enjoyed dressing up as our favourite book characters or as a word, sharing some of our favourite books, reading for pleasure and finally decorating our classroom and office doors. Check out Classdojo for pictures. **FABULOUS** effort from everyone 😊

Nursery places

Nursery offers for a September 2026 start will be going out the week beginning 23rd March 2026. If you would haven't put your child's name down yet please contact Mrs Phythian in the office on 0161 8811621.

The next Adoption support network is on Wednesday 18th March at 9.15-10:15am at Chorlton C of E Primary School.

There will be an opportunity to network with other adoptive parents in a supportive, safe setting. Laura Bethel (School Play Therapist), will be present to take any questions/queries you may have. There will also be two representatives - Rebecca and Alison - attending from Adoption Counts. Rebecca is a team manager and Alison is one of the Advice Team's Social Workers. Please confirm your attendance to the following email address admin@chorlton.manchester.sch.uk

Parking Plea

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children attending our after-school clubs, we would like to remind you of the procedures that must be followed at collection time.

1. Parents/Carers must collect children in person and not from your car

Please come to the door of the club to collect your child directly from the club leader.

For safeguarding reasons, **children will not be permitted to walk across the car park or approach cars unaccompanied**, even if you are visible from the door. It is a very busy time for the club leader and they cannot be responsible for ensuring your child reaches your vehicle safely.

2. Car engines must be switched off – No Idling

All engines must be switched off while waiting. Idling contributes to air pollution, which affects children's health, and creates unnecessary noise around the school site. Turning engines off also helps keep the area safer and calmer for children leaving clubs. Unnecessary engine idling is **against the law**.

Why these rules matter

- Allowing children to walk across the car park unaccompanied creates a significant risk due to moving vehicles and limited driver visibility.
- Engine idling contributes to air pollution, which is linked with serious health impacts, particularly for children.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe and responsible school environment.

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Online safety

Whether your child already has a smartphone or not, come along for an interactive talk with NHS GP and Health Inequalities Lead Dr Sarah Wilks. She'll unpack some of the complex issues surrounding children's smartphone use, and share practical strategies to help you find what works for your family.

 **Monday 23rd March**

 **6:15–7:45pm**

 **Chorlton Park Primary School (Greenhouse Gate)**

 Places are limited

 Register for your FREE place here: tinyurl.com/sfc-chorltonpark

On-site childcare is available during the talk for those who request it when registering.



Let's talk about our kids and their tech

Join us for a relaxed parent talk with Dr Sarah Wilks.

Dr Wilks will share practical advice to help families find a healthy balance with screens, social media and tech — all in a supportive, non-judgemental space.

It's an open, honest conversation about parenting in the digital age — everyone's welcome!

When
Monday 23rd March
6:15pm – 7:45pm

Where
Chorlton Park Primary
(Greenhouse Gate)
M21 7HH



Spaces are limited - reserve your FREE seat.
Scan the code or visit tinyurl.com/sfc-chorltonpark

 **SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD** | **PAPAYA**

Scarlet Fever

We have been informed that a small number of children who attend the school have been diagnosed with suspected/confirmed scarlet fever. Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others. The symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth.

If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever:

- See your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible
- Make sure that you/your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor.
- Stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection.

More information is available on the NHS website at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

Special announcement from the Bike Train:

Free bike fixing party after school on Friday 13 March, by Ken Fosters Cycles!

Get kids and adult bikes ready for spring with a free tune-up, (and snacks). Bring bikes from 3pm outside gate 4; fixes available until 4:30pm.

We will also be piloting a *Bike Exchange* - are you getting rid of a bike, or looking for a new one (for kids and adults)? Fill out this short form to help us pair donors with seekers!

<https://tinyurl.com/mwkkbtz2>

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