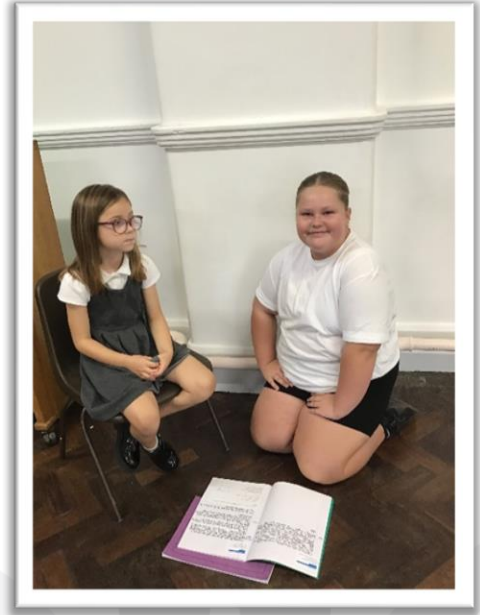




Friday 6th October 2023

Term 1 Week 5 Newsletter

Year 6 have been showing what great buddies they are with year 3, comparing their English work and sewing skills together.



Rocksteady's Latest Recruits

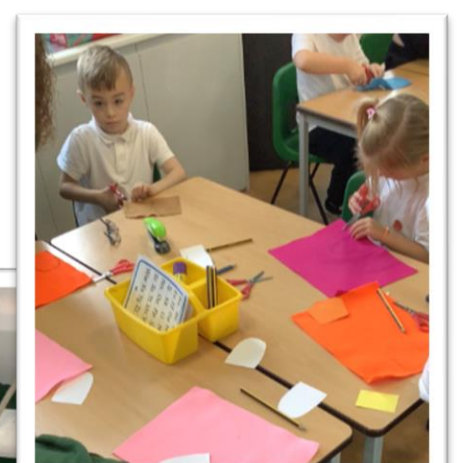


Rocksteady has some new members joining Ali on Mondays in School. They are all practicing hard for their winter performance.

Year 1

Year 1 have been inspired by weather symbols to design and make their own finger puppets.

Cutting out the felt shapes was very tricky but we kept trying. We are very pleased with our finished puppets!



Year 3

Year 3 in Science have been learning about conducting Electricity and what we use it for it.



Attendance

We would really like to promote school attendance and arriving to school on time. Our school day starts at 9am, children need to be in class on time to benefit fully from the school day. All children from nursery through to year 6 need to be in school by 9am. Children who are late and arrive at school after 9:00 am are marked as late in the register. Please can we encourage all parents/carers to bring children to school on time.

If you are going to be late due to extenuating circumstances, please contact the school office. All absence due to illness must be reported at the earliest opportunity to the schools absence line. Any pre-arranged absences due to medical appointments or holidays need to put in writing to the school office. We will request medical evidence as proof of medical appointments.

Reception Places for 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you need to apply for a new reception school place to your home local authority. You need to apply by 15 January 2024. Apply online: [Primary admissions - bristol.gov.uk](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/primary-admissions)

A guide for **parents and carers** on applying for a **primary school** place for the school year **2024-2025**

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2024



REMEMBER THE DEADLINE
15 January 2024
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What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check the guidance on applying for schools – available at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by contacting School Admissions. The guidance contains details on how & when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from Church schools, Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools and Community schools the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. Contact the school directly for further details on open days.
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- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
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- You will receive an email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
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Secondary school places for 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, you need to apply for a new reception school place to your home local authority. You need to apply by **31st October 2023**.

apply for a **secondary school** place for the school year **2024-2025**

If your child was born between **1 September 2012** and **31 August 2013** you will need to apply for a school place by **31 October 2023**.



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Water Bottles

Please remember that children need to come to school every day with a clearly labelled water bottle. This can be refilled in class throughout the day as required. There are still some children coming to school without a water bottle. Thank you for your co-operation.



After School Clubs

Afterschool Clubs September 2023 Term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rocksteady Years 1 – 6 During school day.				
Judo Years 1 to 6 3.30pm – 4.30pm Starting 18.09.2023		Zumba Years 1 to year 6 3:30pm – 4:30pm Starting 13.09.2023	Netball Years 3 to year 6 3.30pm – 4.15pm Starting 28.09.2023	
Multi-Sport's Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 3:20pm – 4:20 pm Starting 11.09.2023			Football Year 5 and year 6 3.20pm – 4.15pm Starting 14.09.2023	

Futura Afterschool club – Daily 3.20 -16.45

Please go to link attached for further information on how to book and terms and conditions. Please see below for Daily menu.

[Please click here](#)

Futura Afterschool Club



AFTERSCHOOL - 3.20pm - 5.45PM

£9.00

Monday to Friday

COLLECTION – Children to be collected from the bottom door in the front playground at 5.45pm. If you wish to collect your child earlier or have an emergency, please call 07721924328 NOT the school office. For queries about booking and payment please email childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk.

MENU

Monday

"Make your own pizza" followed by fruit.

Tuesday

Beans or cheese on toast followed by yoghurt or fruit.

Wednesday

Ham, cheese, or tuna sandwiches followed by flapjack or fruit.

Thursday

Sausage roll or veggie sausage roll followed by fruit or muffin.

Friday

"Make your own pizza" followed by fruit kebabs.

For dietary requirements, please can you email a copy of your child's healthcare plan to childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk prior to booking your termly sessions.

MCAS Payment system/Communication



We highly recommend setting up the MCAS app if you have a smart phone, due to this now being the main way we will send out communication. We will also be using the system to book breakfast club and trips etc. If you are experiencing any problems, please contact the office.

Announcements



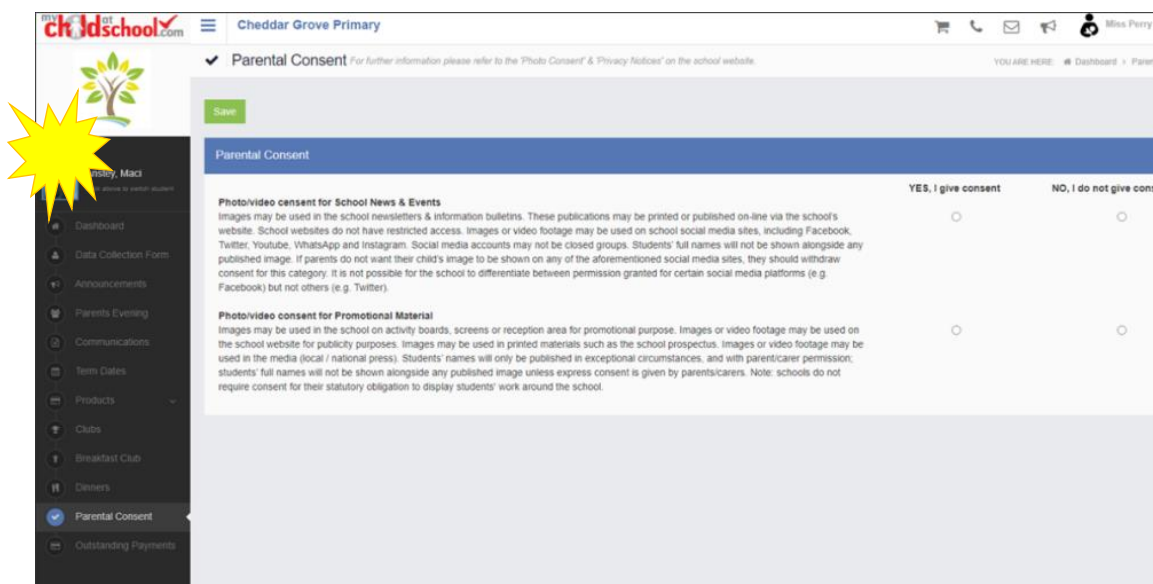
Tap the loudhailer icon on the toolbar. Any announcements posted by the school will display the title and date. To view the announcement, simply tap it and scroll in the message window as necessary. To return to the main **Announcements** page, tap the < **Announcements** arrow. To view any attachments, simply tap on them.

Messages



The **Messages** feature allows the user to send, receive and reply to messages through the **Parent App**. Simply tap **Messages** from the toolbar. To compose a message, tap the pencil, use the dropdown menu to select the recipient of the message (school or teacher if enabled), add a title, compose and **Send**. To abandon a message, simply tap the X in the **Messages** heading. To display either **Received** or **Sent** messages, simply tap the respective tab and tap again to view the message. A **Reply** option is available for the message.

If you haven't already, please can we ask for you to update your child's photo permissions on your MCAS app. Please can we ask that this is updated by Friday 20th October.



Term Dates & Inset Days – 2023-2024

This academic year's term dates can be accessed on MCAS.

Important Dates

Individual/Sibling photographs	Wednesday 11 th October 2023
Parents Evening	Wednesday 11 th October 4-7pm and Tuesday 17 th October 4-7pm (a notification will be sent when booking is live)
Zoolab – Year 2	Wednesday 11 th October
Year 6 Camp - Simonsbath House Outdoor Centre	Monday 24 th til Friday 28 th June 2024

Careers

Office Administrator

Cheddar Grove Primary School is seeking an Office Administrator to join our enthusiastic, supportive and dedicated school office team.

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