

# School Information Autumn 2021

**LEARNING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER FUTURE**

At Chisenhale we thrive to ensure our children spend their day learning together for a better future. We see our children as developing into responsible citizens and our school as a world of possibilities.

Our curriculum gives our children breadth of learning with experiences which embrace their physical, spiritual and emotional development. They have time to play, think and thrive as an individual and as part of a community in a supportive, caring and challenging environment.

The values we work hard at are ones of...

- CONFIDENCE
- CURIOSITY
- AMBITION
- RESILIENCE
- CREATIVITY
- CO-OPERATION
- KINDNESS

RESPECTFUL CITIZENS IN A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

Chisenhale Primary School

## School days

### School opens on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Please remember we have re-instated school uniform on Monday to Thursday, and the children can wear suitable non-uniform on Fridays.

Children will all still need to bring a water bottle to school each day.

PE kits will be needed for Key stage 2. This is a plain white t-shirt and navy shorts/joggers/leggings. The children can come to school in these to save changing.

Key stage 1 children can wear the clothes they come to school in, as long as they are leggings/joggers, a t-shirt and trainers.

Please make sure all of the children's clothes are labelled clearly with their name.

### Covid 19

Many measures are expected to be lifted by September. We will not be restricting the children to bubbles, and therefore whole bubbles will not be closing. The staff and visitors will no longer be required to wear masks.

However, the additional cleaning regime will remain, alongside ensuring the classrooms are ventilated. Reminding children of good hygiene, washing their hands regularly and to use 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it!

If your child has Covid 19 symptoms, they MUST remain at home, and it is strongly recommended they get a PCR test. If the test is negative, they can return to school.

### *The start of the day:*

*The main gates will open at 8.30am each day.*

*Years 4, 5 & 6 lessons start at 8.40am*

*Years 1, 2 & 3 lessons start at 8.55am*

*The EYFS gate will open at 8.45am for a softer start where parents are welcome to come into the classroom and settle their child until 8.55am*

*The gates will close at 8.55am and children will need to enter via the office and sign in after this time. Children in Key stage 1 can come into school before 8.45am and have a bagel in the breakfast club free of charge if they have a sibling coming in earlier.*

*Please make sure your child is on time. Not only does it disrupt the learning when children are late, but most children feel awkward walking into a classroom late.*

### *End of the Day*

*We feel that the staggered end of the day and some of the routines have improved the exit of the children, and will be keeping some of these.*

*EYFS - will be collected from the gate as they have been, as we feel this safeguards children very well.*

*The EYFS gate will open at 3.05pm for the Nursery children and 3.15pm for the Reception classes.*

*In the main playground, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, will be lined up at 3.20pm for collection. Parents will be able to come in via the Zealand Road gate and collect their child from the line. They will then exit from the same gate which will be closed at 3.25pm.*

Children in Years 1 & 2 will then be lined up at 3.30pm, and parents can collect their child from the Chisenhale Road gate.

If you have collected an older child, you will need to walk around to the other gate for the younger child. Children will not be able to collect siblings earlier.

Chisenhale Road gate will be closed, but parents can spend time in the new Play-space area.

Please collect your child from the office if you are late.

### Breakfast club and Night Owls

Both Breakfast Club and Night Owls will operate as usual.

Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am each day.

Please let the office know the days you would like your child to be at Night Owls, and we ask for a half-term payment in advance.

### Dates for your diary:

Year 5 and 6 Swimming Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Half-term: We break up on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October returning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Parent's Meetings W/B: 1<sup>st</sup> November

### School Contacts:

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The covid picture is ever-changing and we will notify you as soon as possible if anything changes.

