



# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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Hello,

I hope everyone had a great summer. It has been lovely to see all the children back in school this week, as well as welcoming our new pupils.

The children have all been reading a book called 'It's Your World Now' this week and I look forward to sharing some of their beautiful work with you next week.

I hope to see some of you at our 'meet the teacher' mornings next week. If you aren't able to come, don't worry as there will be lots of other opportunities to come into school. Next week's Chatter will include a list of diary dates, including class assemblies.

After the sad news of the Queen's death yesterday, we held a short assembly today. When a significant figure dies and the country goes into national mourning our own sense of grief and loss can be triggered. If you have been affected by this news or would like some help talking to your child about death, please contact Roxy Bugler, our Therapeutic Lead in School on 07730-416019, or email her at [roxy@schools counsellingpartnership.co.uk](mailto:roxy@schools counsellingpartnership.co.uk)

**Gemma Anidi, Headteacher**

## Meet the staff

We would like to invite you into school next week so that you can meet your child's teacher and teaching assistant and see their classroom. This will be from 9-9.30am on the following days:

Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Years 1 and 2 - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

## Lots of reminders this week as we start a new academic year:

- Your child should bring a water bottle and a waterproof jacket to school every day. They should be in school uniform from Monday-Thursday and can wear their 'home' clothes on Fridays.
- Please label your children's clothes with their name so we can return lost property to them. If you need more school uniform please come to our 'pre-loved' uniform store in the school office. All items are free to those who need them or can be paid for in cash at the office.
- We are a nut-free school because we have children with serious allergies. Children must not bring anything into school that contains nuts and if they bring in a packed lunch containing nuts (including Nutella spread), they won't be allowed to eat it. Parents will be called to bring in an alternative lunch or a school lunch will be provided.
- Our free English language class for parents will be in the schoolhouse every Monday from 9-11am. Please come along to register on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend the class for the first time or have already been attending.
- We have a para-legal specialising in cost-of-living matters, debt and benefits in school every Tuesday morning. Ask Ruth at the gate in the morning or email [rcrossan.211@lqfmail.org](mailto:rcrossan.211@lqfmail.org) to make an appointment for this free service.
- Children attending Nursery full-time need to pay for lunches at £11.75 a week unless they are entitled to free school meals. Please pay in advance by card at the office or by parentpay.
- There will be a meeting for Year 6 parents on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the library. We will talk about school journey and secondary school applications.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – please see the attached term dates, taking note of the change to our Inset day

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**, Chisenhale Gallery is running a family workshop playfully engaging with sound and specially made sonic devices with artist Wajid Yaseen, starting with a child-friendly tour of their current exhibition. The event is free, and there are a few slots remaining - For more info and to book click here: <https://bit.ly/3RxoJtS>

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September**, from 9am, English class (ESOL) registration in the schoolhouse

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**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> –Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September**, meet the teacher events, details above

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**, 9am in the library, PTA annual general meeting and elections, all welcome.