

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

11/09/20

A warm and special welcome to Reception families. We have all of our Reception children in school and they have settled in so well over this week. We are looking forward to welcoming Nursery next week.

I had a meeting with the schools' meal service and they have agreed to add cucumber, tomato and carrot sticks daily to the packed lunch provision. The children therefore have this in addition to the sandwich or alternative such as a sausage roll, followed by the choice of a yoghurt or cheese and crackers, then either fresh or dried fruit. The menu is attached. We are also serving this on plates in the classrooms to make this a nicer experience.

We are changing SO much this year and that includes not having our Golden Book and assembly. Instead, in their Year Group assembly children will be chosen each week to be praised and given a card to share with their family explaining their achievement. We will also be listing their names in our newsletter each week as our 'Specially Commended' children.

We will be having two Inset days on the 22nd and 23rd October for us to have staff training, which we were unable to have on the two days prior to opening because we needed to focus on the Covid preparations, please put these dates in your diary.

The council are extending the paths around the school to allow for safer access, waiting and social distancing at the beginning and end of the day, this should be in place today.

Many thanks to all our families for your patience in these trying times.
Sharon Taylor-Sezgin Headteacher

All Change! PE Kits

We have decided to change our PE kit policy for the foreseeable future.

Children can come to school in clothes suitable for PE and will NOT be required to change for their lesson. They must have joggers/leggings and a t-shirt and most importantly **TRAINERS** or **PLIMSOLLS** to do PE. They will not be allowed to do PE without the appropriate footwear and we don't have spare shoes. We still have spare kits if children don't have appropriate clothes and they can change if you prefer.

But we are finding that in these times changing is taking up too much time and space is limited

Update Forms

All children will be bringing an envelope home that contains a printout of the information that we hold electronically about them. Please check the details carefully, change any information that is not correct, sign it and return it to us as soon as possible. Even if you do not need to change any details, please sign and return the form so that we know you have checked it. We will be chasing you for it! We have to check every year that we hold up to date information and this is especially important now.

Secondary school admissions

All year 6 parents should have now received some information about applying to secondary schools and their child's reading band. Some schools are holding open days so if you do go on a visit please let the office know. For those unable to access yesterday's meeting, more dates will be sent today. If you need any help please get in touch with Ruth on rcrossan.211@lqfmail.org or leave a message.