



Chisenhale Chatter

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Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



Chisenhale Primary School

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This week we had an Active Travel week where we were encouraging as many children to walk, cycle or scoot to school. The benefits of active travel are three-fold: improved fitness and safety for all our pupils and lower pollution levels around the school. We had a fantastic response and lots of children were keen to get their stickers. Hopefully we can keep up the good work for the rest of the year.

This morning we had a meeting for parents around secondary transfer and it was lovely to see so many turn up. Just a reminder that 'meet the teachers' sessions for Nursery, Reception, Y3 & Y4, Y5 and Y6 are coming up shortly. See the end of the Chatter for details. Please come if you can. It's a great opportunity to meet with your child's new class teacher and to find out information about their new year group.

Today you should also receive the Family Learning sheets by email. These are weekly communications from each year group to give you an understanding of what your child has been learning. There are questions on the sheets that are designed to help children's recall of the concepts covered in class. You may choose to ask your child to write the answers, or you may prefer to discuss them verbally. This is just work for sharing at home and the children are not expected to hand in the answers. In addition, you can view the curriculum overview and a newsletter for your child's year group on our website here: <https://chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk/year-group-pages/>.

Mairead McCarthy, Acting Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Kingfisher: Bruno & Zainab

Kestrel: Zainab & Kaila

Blackbird: Caleb & Zara

Buzzard: Dylan & Ellie

Magpie: Luca & Uma

Merlin: Ianthe & Ayyub

Goldcrest: Oliver & Ali

Goshawk: Alma & Rayyan

Sparrow: Ehsaan & Taseen

Swift: the whole class

Chiffchaff: Katinka & Rafi

Crossbill: Khaalid & Romy

An email was sent last week with a link to consent to your child receiving the flu vaccination in school:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/towerhamlets>

This is for reception-Year 6. Unless you consent using the online form by the deadline of **September 23rd** your child will not receive the vaccination on October 9th. If you would like more information about the process, in a choice of languages, please look here: [Vaccination UK - YouTube](#)

The dental team will also be coming in soon to apply fluoride to the teeth of children in Nursery-Year 1 so look out for an email with a link to their consent form.

If you have returned the pupil premium form and your child is entitled to universal free school meals you can access the school food bank on Fridays. Please contact the office if you would like to receive an email alert for this service.

Dates for your diary – see also the Key Dates sheet sent out last week

Meet the teacher events in the library at 9am:

20th September - Year 5, including details of the Gorsefield trip; 27th September – Years 3 and 4

4th October – Reception; 4th October – Year 6 (in the school house); 11th October – Nursery

Wednesday 18th September, 9am in the library, PTA meeting. Everyone welcome, please come along and get involved

ESOL class - do you want to improve your spoken and written English?

FREE English language (ESOL) class for parents. Every Monday (beginners) and Thursday (Improvers), 9-11.30am in the school house. To register for the class speak to Ruth or email rcrossan.211@lqfmail.org for more details.

Want to get fitter in a fun and relaxed class?

Get fit class for women, every Tuesday from 9-10am on the school roof, £5 a session, pay cash on the day. This relaxed class with Tracey P is suitable for all levels of fitness, turn up on the day in suitable gear and bring a yoga mat or old towel with you.