



Chisenhale Chatter



16/07/21

Dear parents and carers,

A really bitter sweet week at school this week. We had to close the Year 6 bubble on Wednesday afternoon. The children and the staff are devastated. After they have been an amazing bunch, coping all year with the turmoil in their final primary school year, we end like this. I am talking to the DFE and the local Public Health to see if guidance changes around this on the 19th and we can welcome them back for their farewell. If not, then we will have them back in September to celebrate.

On a brighter note, the children who went to the seaside this week were amazing! We had a whale(!) of a time and the ice-creams went down a treat. A big thank you to the PTA and those who join in their events, buy raffle tickets, pre-loved uniform and contribute to the funds in so many ways. And also to the Weavers for our ice-cream. Speaking of which an ice-cream van came to school so the Year 5 & 6 got their ice-cream!

The children also met their new teachers on Monday morning, spending time in their next classroom. You will have received a pamphlet explaining our plans for September, although, of course, if guidance changes then we may have to change that.

We will be losing a few staff members: Kat is off to train as a teacher, and so is Ella and we are saying goodbye to Leigh. We wish them the very best and thank them wholeheartedly for their hard work and contributions to the school.

And finally, I personally wish to thank all of the staff for their flexibility, hard work and commitment during such a difficult year. And to the children - you have all been thoroughly brilliant, adapting to the 'new' time after time. You are truly resourceful, resilient, reflective and creative - we are VERY proud of you.

Sharon



We wish all our families a very happy Eid for Tuesday.

The following children will be receiving a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Fatima and Ehsaan
Broccoli - Ifza and Seth
Curly Kale - Jaineel, Dawud and Ismail
Beetroot - Bea and Rayan
Basil - Ajmain and Maya
Thyme - Aneesa and Seanan
Mint - Dylan and Ayyub
Lavender - Nazifa and Tommy
Rowan - Leeanna and Hamza
Cherry - Ismail, Zak, Jasmine and Sam

And all of Year 6 - we will miss you!

Important dates

School closes 2pm Tuesday 20th July
Year 5 and EYFS at 1.40pm
Year 3 & 4 at 1.45pm
Year 1 & 2 1.50pm

Autumn term starts on
Thursday 2nd September
School closed for INSET Day
Friday 22nd October
Half term
Monday 25th to Friday 29th October
Last day of term
Friday 17th December
First day of Spring term
Wednesday 5th January