

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

19/06/20

Hello

The Year 1 children have settled in well to their bubbles and are working hard to practise their social distancing. There are a few places left in these bubbles, so if you have a Year 1 child and would like to send them to school please give us a call. After next week we won't accept any more children into the bubble as it will prove too disruptive.

Reception children start on Monday in one bubble, and although we are apprehensive about how they may find it, we are looking forward to seeing them.

With these bubbles in place, and the key worker bubbles now at capacity, we find ourselves stretched in terms of teachers. The bubbles cannot have more than 15 children in them, and in most classrooms no more than 11 to be safe. Obviously each one needs a teacher and we are not prepared to have supply teachers who do not know the children at this time. The remaining teachers are planning the home-learning, making the telephone calls to check on our families and children as well as carrying out other essential tasks. We will not be able to open more widely, as we do not have the capacity within the guidelines.

I am so grateful to have such dedicated staff, some of whom are catching trains at 5am, others running miles to avoid public transport, or distancing themselves from their families because of their vulnerabilities in order to come into work. I want to say thank you to them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin
Headteacher

Books going home and coming back!

We will be packing up the children's exercise books ready to send home. These will be given out on the days they come in to meet their new teacher.

We will also have a box for returned books – library, core books and reading books please.

New Classes and Teachers

Pre-warning of the dates for the children to meet their new teacher.

Year 6 Either July 6th or 7th

Year 5 Either July 8th or 9th

Year 4 Either July 10th or 13th

Year 3 either July 14th or 15th

**Year 2 Either July 6th, 7th, 8th
or 9th**

**Year 1 Either July 10th, 13th,
14th or 15th**

The meetings will be for 1 hour and held in the Garden Classroom following all social distancing and hygiene protocols.

We will let you know nearer the time the exact date and time for your child.

Telephone Survey

We have started the survey – please look out for our call and remember: these calls may be from withheld numbers as some staff are shielding and working from home.